

# ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

*Incorporating the Community of the Order of the Clerics Regular of Somasca - CRS*

VISION: "To be an active faith community centred on Jesus Christ, which unites everyone to build a better world"



## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 3rd NOVEMBER 2024

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### FIRST READING

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 17-2-4,47,51..R.v.2*

**R: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
When I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long Life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
And shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 7:23-28*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself.

The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord. **R Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 14:23*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**All who love me will keep my words,  
And my Father will love them, and we will come to them.**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

*Mark 12:28-34*

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice. 'Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b>	Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am Saturday - 9am	<b>PARISH SECRETARY:</b> Alicia Benn (Tuesdays & Thursdays)/ Sandra de Souza (Wednesdays & Fridays) E: <a href="mailto:spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au">spearwood@perthcatholic.org.au</a>
<b>WEEKEND MASS:</b>	Saturday - 6pm Vigil Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm	<b>SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:</b> Judy McShane & Anne Strafela E: <a href="mailto:safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org">safeguarding@stjeromesparish.org</a>
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am and 5pm -5.30pm Or on Request at any time	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY (SOMTeens):</b> Hannah Hicks E: <a href="mailto:somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com">somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com</a>
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b>	Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm	

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St Jerome's Parish is a welcoming Parish, which fosters a living relationship with Jesus, nurtured through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer and fellowship. St Jerome's strives to enable parishioners to witness the Gospel's call to evangelize.

### PARISH LIFE

**St Vincent De Paul Society** meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month - 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the St Lucy Room. New members are always welcome. *Contact: President – Steve 0488 611 190.*

**Somascan Men's Ministry** meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. *For more information contact Brett Cullen on 0429588 998.*

**SOM-Women's Ministry** – meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. *For more information contact Joyce Figaro on 0404 086 271.*

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will be held every Saturday at 5.30pm.

**Youth Ministry: SOMteens (Grade 6-12)** - Youth Night on **Fridays from 7pm - 9pm** in the Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall. Come along for FUN, FOOD and FRIENDSHIP! Email: [somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com](mailto:somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com)  
**Instagram: somteens.stjeromes**

**Somascan Young Adults** - (Age group 18-30) If you are interested in being part of a welcoming, faith-focused group of young people, St Jerome's Young adults would love for you to join us! Weekly Gathering after the Sunday 6pm Mass in the St Lucy Room (parish hall).

**SAVE THE DATE** - The annual **BUSY BEE** to clean and prepare the church and hall for the Advent and Christmas Seasons is scheduled for the week of **Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.**

A list of jobs will be placed in the foyer and volunteers may choose a task, day and time that is convenient to them. Our aim is to get as many families as possible to come along and help, so that we can finish the allotted tasks over the week.

### DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH & PRIESTS CAN BE MADE BY EFT OR DIRECTLY DEPOSITED INTO:

**The 1<sup>st</sup> collection (for the support of priest in our Parish & in the Archdiocese)**

**BSB** – 086 006 **Account No-** 237719937

**Account Name:** R.C.A of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood Presbytery

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (for the running of our Parish)**

**BSB** – 086 006 **Account No-** 485592103

**Account Name:** R.C.A of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood

*Please always quote your name and planned giving number as the reference.*

## Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened the scope of safeguarding of children to include adults at risk. This induction provides an overview of the: -



- Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Policies and Procedures.
- Understanding Abuse, Grooming and Prevention.
- Reporting of concerns.
- Role of the Safeguarding Officer.
- Collective Responsibility and Care.

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the Archdiocese in **any role** – paid or voluntary. Please register for the upcoming session if you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years.

**Registration:** <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIKELINK will be held next weekend on **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> of November 2024**. Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal letter at Mass this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies.

You may mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope & donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend.

You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au)

## 9 NOVEMBER EMMANUEL CENTRE - CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER RETREAT

*Come away and rest awhile...* Mark 6 v31. For those caring for someone with a disability or chronic illness. Giving long-term care to others may leave little energy and opportunity for self-nurturing and personal reflection. So, you are invited to a gentle day of retreat to 'just be' – to have the space to connect with your own needs and aspirations and be refreshed in body, mind and spirit.

**Saturday 9 November 9.30 am to 3pm, St Catherine's Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview (behind Newman Siena Centre).** Facilitator, Dr Pina Ford.

**Further info or to register,** email Joe O'Brien at

[emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9328 8113.



*Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the  
2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery.*

*Titled, 'A Season for Hope', this is a beautiful classical & sacred music event, performed by some of Perth's premier musicians at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25 November. Gathering at 6.30pm for a 7pm start, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together a start to the season of Hope that is Advent.*

## NOVEMBER - MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED FAITHFUL - INDULGENCE EXPLAINED

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Please do ask for the Mass to be offered for your dear ones who have passed from this life, and do not let concerns of offerings hold you back. Do let us know.

One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8, along with prayer, sacramental confession and communion within 2 weeks. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, again applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (Requiem aeternam) is prayed.

This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

***Eternal rest grant to them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.***

***May the souls of the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace. Amen.***

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 02/11/24	6pm	For all departed Souls
Sun 03/11/24	8am	Soul of Antonio Pereira Soul of Andrew De Sousa Soul of Owen Walsh Soul of Joao Mao Cheia Souls of Beatriz & Agostinho Pereira Soul of Mateo Fitti Birthday intentions of Stephen Cerqueira
	10am	Soul of Giuseppe Sticca Soul of Pippo Vincenzo Nocifora Soul of Angela Loreto Souls of Anna & Francesco Trolio Souls of Pietro & Dina Stampone Souls of Beatriz & Agostinho Pereira Souls of Maria & Frank Taddeo Soul of Nello Rossi Intentions of Mazza family
	6pm	Souls of Maria & Frank Taddeo
Mon 04/11/24	7am	Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Jose Ascenco Soul of Teresa Silva Aguiar
	9am	Soul of Giuseppe Merenda & deceased family members Soul of Angela Loreto Souls of unknown ancestors in family tree-Edita Souls of deceased family members of Marijana Fistonich For safe travels & good health of Hamish & Vanessa Laurie
Tue 05/11/24	7am	Intentions of Maria Goncalves
	9am	Soul of Angela Loreto
Wed 06/11/24	7am	Soul of Jack Nicolson
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Angela Loreto Soul of Josefina Beatriz De Jesus Soul of Fr. David Thexeira
Thurs 07/11/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Sebastiano Galati (1month anni.) Birthday intentions of Laura Caris
Fri 08/11/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Jaime De Freitas Thanksgiving- Jason Mark Phillips
Sat 09/11/24	9am	Birthday intentions of Andy Ullaga

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Maria Fernandez, Monica Mendes, Peter Scanlan, Christina Herbert,  
Maria de Pinto, Angela Travia & Maleyk Marlowe.



### CONTACT DETAILS:

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## ROSTERS - 9/10 NOVEMBER 2024

**COUNTING- GROUP 3:** P. Pereira & L. Nella

**CLEANING- GROUP 1:** M. Marevich, Z. Musulin, L. Gligor, Neda & I. Babic

