

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"



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Yr B – 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

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FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92

**R: The Lord is king;
He is robed in majesty.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R**

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



WEEKDAY MASS: Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am
Saturday - 9am
WEEKEND MASS: Saturday - 6pm Vigil
Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am and
5pm -5.30pm
Or on Request at any time
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm

PARISH SECRETARIES: Alicia Benn (Tuesdays & Thursdays)/
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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

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Devotions – Wednesday, 27th November 6.00pm Mass, Novena & Benediction – Celebrant: Fr Ted Miller.

Whole School Mass- Friday, 29th at 9am- The school will celebrate their End of Year Mass.

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 – the next meeting will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month commencing in January 2025 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
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).

Parish Christmas Morning Tea- Sunday the 8th of December after 10am Mass. Come together as a family to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, The Saviour of the world, with Carols and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

Advent Reflection Program

Advent is the start of the new Liturgical year and a **four-week period** of preparation for the nativity of Jesus Christ at Christmas. The Advent season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts for Christ's birth.

Join us on **Thursday evenings, starting on November the 28th until December the 19th at 7.30pm to 9.00pm** in The Barry Whitely Parish Hall to reflect on the coming Sunday Liturgy. We will Watch, Prepare, Rejoice, and Behold with Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. **Please call Judy on 0437958342 for more information.**



A Huge Thank you to all the volunteers who generously gave up their time and helped with the Parish Busy Bee over the past week. We greatly appreciate all the hard work and effort and may God bless you all.

Advent and Christmas Program -2024

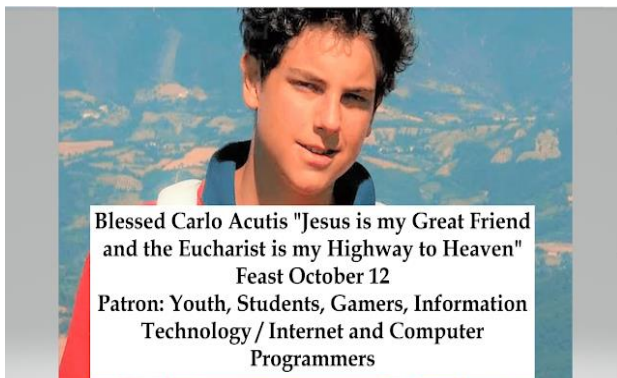
Date and Time	Event
Thursdays -28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec & 19 Dec at 7.30pm	Advent reflection
1 st of December	1 st Sunday of Advent Year C
8 th of December after 10am Mass	Parish Christmas Morning Tea and Carols
15 th of Dec to the 23 rd of Dec at 5.30am	Missa Do Galo (Portuguese Traditional Mass)
21 st Dec 9.30am- 11.00am & 5pm -5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
23 rd December 6pm – 8pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
24 th Dec- Tuesday at 6pm	Family Mass (Christmas Mass)
24 th Dec- Tuesday at 8pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
24 th Dec- Tuesday at 12am	Christmas Midnight Mass
25 th Dec- Wednesday at 8am & 10am	Christmas Day Mass (No 6pm mass)
28 th Dec – Saturday at 9am Mass at 12.00pm	Parish Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine (34 Santa Gertrudis Dr, Lower Chittering)
28 th Dec- Saturday at 9am	Feast of the Holy Innocents (Blessing of the children after Mass)
31 st Dec -Tuesday at 11pm & 12am	Thanksgiving Holy Hour and New Year's Eve Mass (Midnight)
1 st Jan 2025- Wednesday at 7am and 9am	New Year's Day Mass

On all other days the Mass times will be as per usual

Exhibition of Eucharist Miracles designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis, Saint of the Digital Age.

Bring your family and friends to view this extensive exhibition and relic of Blessed Carlo, who is to be canonized in 2025.
Praying for many healings and conversions.

**At St. Jerome's Spearwood
December 7th and 8th 2024**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Thank you so much to all of the kind and generous parishioners who have taken a tag from the Christmas tree.

In order for us to be able to deliver the gifts to the children, we need all of the gifts, wrapped and with the tags attached, brought back and placed under the tree by **Monday, 2nd Dec.**

This will allow the members of our conference the time to deliver the gifts along with the Christmas hampers. Thank you again for your generosity.

Steve Gibbs (President)



PREPARATION FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST (MISSA DO GALO)

To prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus Christ there is a Portuguese Tradition of having Mass every morning for nine days.

The Mass will be said in English and the choir will sing songs dedicated to the birth of Christ in Portuguese. Everyone is welcome to join in these Masses and participate in preparing ourselves for this important day.

These Masses will commence on the **15th of December and will continue until the 23rd of December, at 5.30am** each day.

ROSTERS - 30 NOVEMBER &

1 DECEMBER 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 6: K. Alweyn, F. Alweyn & S. Allen

CLEANING- GROUP 4: L. Otero & J. Balmes

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 23/11/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Souls of Maria & Sergio De Ceglie Souls of Ada, Carlo & Marco Monaco Soul of Candido Ferreira Soul of Ned Ercegovich Soul of Jack Urag Souls of Frank & Rina Favazzo
Sun 24/11/24	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa Souls of Hilario & Jorge De Oliveira Soul of Anne Franklin Soul of Alvaro De Freitas Souls of Alfredo & Conceicao Perestrelo Souls of Fr. Giovanni, Giorgio, Carla & Umberto Massarotto Soul of Helen Chitty (10 th yr death anni.)
	10am	Soul of Grazia Curcurto Soul of Nello Rossi Souls of Ada, Carlo & Marco Monaco Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Soul of Fabio Bellotti
	6pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Mon 25/11/24	7am	Soul of Fr. Augustin Trong
	9am	Souls of unknown ancestors in my family tree-Edita
Tue 26/11/24	7am	Soul of Fr. Augustin Trong
	9am	Soul of Beatriz Josefina De Jesus
Wed 27/11/24	7am	Souls of All Clergy
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Jose Ascenso Soul of Manuel Rodrigues Coelho
Thurs 28/11/24	7am	All Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Souls of All Clergy
Fri 29/11/24	7am	Soul of Laurel Pepper Soul of Danko & Ivo Jelincic
	9am	Special int. through the intercession of Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat 30/11/24	9am	Soul of Teresa Silva De Aguiar Soul of Arceolinda Garces Da Luz & Jose Da Luz

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Eduardo Pereira - Rosary & Funeral Mass- Tuesday, 26th November 2024 at 12.30pm

Ivo Capelinha - Rosary & Funeral Mass- Tuesday, 3rd December 2024 at 11.00am

Kevin Henry Capel - Funeral Service - Wednesday, 4th December 2024 at 10.15am at Fremantle Cemetery



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