

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"



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C – 1st DECEMBER 2024

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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24: R v.1

R: To You, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path;

He teaches His way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love

For those who keep His covenant and will.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere Him; to them He reveals His covenant. **R.**

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may He so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all His saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus, to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,

And grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Jesus said to His disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

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

The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal will meet on *Friday, 6th of December 2024 at 6pm* to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for Parish, Families and Personal renewal of our Church back to the holiness of apostolic times, together with offering intercessory prayers for specific needs and requests within our parish community. **Followed by mass at 7pm.**

Divine Mercy Devotions – after the 9am Mass on Friday, the 6th of December 2024.

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](https://www.instagram.com/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. 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 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.**

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)

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 (At the Shrine)	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



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Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

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This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters. **There will be a table set up with religious items you may purchase after mass.**



St Lucy's Feast Day (Festa solenne di Santa Lucia)

In preparation of the Feast Day the **Triduum** will be on:

Wednesday 11th December 2024,
7.00pm Rosary and 7.30pm Mass

Thursday 12th December 2024,
7.00pm Rosary and 7.30pm Mass

Friday 13th December 2024, 7.00pm
Rosary and 7.30pm Mass

Sunday 15th December 2024, 2.00pm
Mass and 3.15pm the procession and
benediction followed by refreshments.



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 – 7/8 DECEMBER 2024

COUNTING- GROUP 1: N. Benn, B. Benn & D. Benn

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 30/11/24	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Souls of Michelle Pereira & Maria Nazare Da Conceicao
Sun 01/12/24	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa Souls of Antonio Rodrigues Loreto Snr & Angela Loreto Souls of Cornelia Formentin & Severino The Holy Souls Birthday intentions of Ana De Sousa Intentions of Ann L. Rose Intentions of De Oliveira & Camacho families Healing of Celia Nascimento Healing of a parishioner
	10am	Soul of Craig Sewell Souls of Antonio Rodrigues Loreto Snr & Angela Loreto Soul of Jose Ascenso Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Soul of Nello Rossi Intentions of Peter & Christina Camacho
Mon 02/12/24	6pm	
	7am	Soul of Faye The Holy Souls
	9am	Soul of Virgilio Loreto Soul of Jose Ascenso Intentions of Adriano Pereira & family Healing of a parishioner
Tue 03/12/24	7am	
	9am	Birthday intentions of Connie Ascenso Soul of Jose Ascenso The Holy Souls Healing of a parishioner
Wed 04/12/24	7am	Soul of Filice Morolla The Holy Souls
	9am	Intentions of Freitas & Yukos Families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas Soul of Giuseppe Merenda & deceased family Soul of Jose Ascenso Healing of a parishioner
Thurs 05/12/24	7am	The Holy Souls
	9am	Soul of Jose Ascenso Healing of a parishioner
Fri 06/11/24	7am	
	9am	Soul of Jose Ascenso The Holy Souls
Sat 07/11/24	9am	Soul of Anthony Be Soul of Jose Ascenso The Holy Souls Healing of a parishioner

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

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

Kevin Henry Caple - Funeral Service - Friday, 6th December 2024 at 10.15am at Fremantle Cemetery



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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 Parish Spearwood Barry Whitely Hall

Saturday 7th Dec 9.30am to 5.00pm and Sunday 8th Dec 9.00am to 4.00pm

