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"

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Yr C) – 10th April 2022

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord God has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord God has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord God comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *s 21: R v.2*

R: My God, my God,
why have You abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let Him save Him;
let Him release Him if this is His friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded Me,
a band of the wicked beset Me.
They tear holes in My hands and My feet
I can count every one of My bones. **R.**

They divide My clothing among them.
They cast lots for My robe.
O Lord, do not leave Me alone,
My strength, make haste to help Me! **R.**

I will tell of Your name to my brethren
and praise You where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give Him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give Him glory.
Revere Him, Israel's sons. **R.**

SECOND READING: *Philippians 2:6-11*

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to His equality with God
but emptied Himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised Him high
and gave Him the Name
which is above all other names,
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Philippians 2:8-9*

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us, even unto death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore, God raised Him on high and gave Him the Name above all other names.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

PASSION NARRATION OF THE GOSPEL
OF LUKE 22:14-23:56



WEEKDAY MASS:	Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am Saturday - 9am
WEEKEND MASS:	Saturday - 6pm Vigil Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm
RECONCILIATION:	Saturday 10.00 – 11.00am and 5pm -5.30pm Or on Request at any time
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:	**Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm**

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FATHER'S MESSAGE

WE NEED TO ANSWER 5 QUESTIONS TODAY

Today the Church is celebrating Palm Sunday which is also known as Passion Sunday to commemorate the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final agonizing journey to the cross.

When Jesus asked his Apostles "who do the people say I am?" they said some say Elijah, some others say Jeremiah and some others say one of the prophets. Jesus asked them very personal question; Who do you say I am? Peter replied: "You are the Christ, Son of the living God."

Jesus appreciated him, but next moment when Jesus spoke about his passion and death, Peter did not appreciate it, rather he said it should not happen to you.

But Jesus rebuked him and said "get behind me satan, you are an hindrance for the plan of God."

Christ becomes "Christ" only when he endures passion, death and resurrection.

On this day I would like to place before you these five questions for our reflection during the Holy Week.

1) Does Jesus weep over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession?

2) Am I a barren fig tree? God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I? Or worse, do I continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy and selfishness?

3) Will Jesus need to cleanse my heart with his whip? Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of the Holy Spirit (which I have become), by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust, impure thoughts, words, and deeds; nor does Jesus praise my business mentality or calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God, my Heavenly Father.

4) Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Saviour? Let us remember that we are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins, but we are still able to turn to Jesus again to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is through the Passion of Jesus that we receive forgiveness: "with His stripes we are healed." (Is 53:5).

5) Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus, bringing Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service to our families, places of work, and communities by the way we live our lives?

https://sundayprep.org/fr-tonys-homily-for-palm-sunday-year-c/

Holy week Celebrations- 2022

Monday 11th April 6pm - 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday, 12th April 7pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Wednesday, 13th April 6pm – 8pm	St Jerome's Parish First Rite of Reconciliation
Holy Thursday, 14th April 7pm	Last Supper Mass followed by adoration at the altar of reposition until Midnight
Good Friday, 15th April	**6am** Silent Adoration starts **10am** Stations of the Cross (Outdoors) **3pm** Celebration of the Passion **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS**
Holy Saturday, 16th April	**9am-12pm** First Rite Reconciliation - **NO CONFESSIONS AT 5PM** **7PM - EASTER VIGIL**
Easter Sunday, 17th April	Usual Sunday Mass Times **(8am, 10am & 6pm)**
Easter Monday 18th April	Somascan Young Adults **Rosary walk** at Coogee beach**. (8am-meeting at café)**
Sunday 24th April	Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at **2.15pm.** Please bring a plate to share.

Ukraine Appeal

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support.

Donate now to help the people of Ukraine.
Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.
Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis - **www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news**

Caritas AUSTRALIA

6th Sunday of Lent

PALM SUNDAY

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry, and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities *For All Future Generations.*

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE – INTERIM DIRECTOR
PART TIME (0.80 FTE) FIXED TERM CONTRACT TO DECEMBER 2022- details on notice board.
To receive the Job Description and submit your application by Wednesday 20 April, please email: **agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au**

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers – Online

For those parish volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers, the Safeguarding Office will conduct 2-hour online sessions via ZOOM on the following dates:

Friday, 06 May 2022 at 10 am	Tuesday, 17 May 2022 at 1 pm	
Friday, 03 June 2022 at 10 am	Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 7 pm	Thursday, 30 June 2022 at 1 pm

To register please visit: www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au Or phone 9221 7762.

Aid to the Church in Need
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A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor. You can also send your loved ones a Mass card. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses

ST JEROME'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023 - Interviews for Kindergarten 2023 are in progress. If your child was born between 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, they are eligible for kindergarten in 2023. Parents of children with siblings are urged to ensure their applications have been submitted to avoid disappointment.

3-Year-Old Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023 - Places are available for our 3-Year-Old Kindergarten next year. If your child was born between 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 your child will be able to join the program once, they turn three.

Application booklets are available from the front office at the school.

We do offer tours of our school. Please check the school website for dates and times. All are welcome.
For any enquiries, please contact St Jerome's Primary School.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Alex Baggio, Ellen Breen, Jim Hill, Matilda De Santos, Sister Renee Quadros, Lucia Merenda, Madeleine Lombardo & Maria Fernandez

(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 09/04/22	**6pm**	**Soul of Ken Orr** **Soul of Lauretta Yon** **Souls of Adrian & Barbara Sinclair** **Soul of Pavol Glavocich** **Soul of Wendell Nigli** **Soul of Thomas Saunders**
Sun 10/04/22	**8am**	**Soul of Aniello Di Filippo**
	10am	**Soul of Maria Basilio**
	6pm	**Souls of Salvatore Calderaro (1st month anniversary)** **Souls of Marko, Donko & Kata Donjerkovich** **Soul of Ines Puca**
Mon 11/04/22	**7am**	
	9am	
Tues 12/04/22	**7am**	
	9am	**B'Day Int. Peter Catalano in hon. of St Joseph**
Wed 13/04/22	**7am**	**Soul of Maria Rosa Fiorenza**
	9am	**Int. of Freitas & Yukos families** **B'Day Int. Cecilia Coelho**
Thurs 14/04/22		**No Morning Mass**
	7pm	**Mass of the Last Supper**
Fri 15/04/22		**No Morning Mass**
Sat 16/04/22		**No Morning Mass**

Church Cleaners Roster:

16th April 2022 – Group 2: S Revillame, M Mercado, J Balmes, M Cristobal, L Otero, A Magbuhat & J Clarete

23rd April 2022 – Group 3: L Kingsley, M Palmer, L Odegaard, M De Gois, T Fasolo, A & T Allison-Forest

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