

# 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"



## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Yr C – 20 April 2025

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### FIRST READING:

*Acts 10:34,37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how He began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with Him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything He did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed Him by hanging Him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised Him to life and allowed Him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead – and He has ordered us to proclaim this to His people and to tell them that God has appointed Him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to Him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through His Name.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Ps 117: R. v.24*

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
for His love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount His deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
A marvel in our eyes. **R.**

### SECOND READING:

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in Heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

But when Christ is revealed - and He is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with Him.

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

### SEQUENCE:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
And Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to His Father reconciled.

Death with Life contended:  
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as He rose!

The Angels there attesting;

Shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

He goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious King, Thy mercy show!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice;**

**let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL:

*John 20 1-9*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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  
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm

**PARISH SECRETARIES:** Alicia Benn (Tuesdays & Thursdays)  
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## **EASTER AND BAPTISMS GO TOGETHER FROM APOSTOLIC TIMES**

**Baptism:** "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4).

It would make little sense without the resurrection. At the Easter vigil we renew our baptismal promises and we publicly renew our commitment to be disciples of Jesus in the midst of His Church. Sacraments are the visible sign of God's Grace. They carry His power to work in us. It also requires our right disposition to bear fruit. The real requirement for baptism is that one has a vibrant, personal relationship with Jesus. If this is present, we are filled with joy. When we do not have a personal relationship with Christ, the Christian journey is a chore.

**This is a reminder for all of us:**

**What makes me a Catholic, a disciple, is my personal relationship with Jesus.**

**Renewing my baptismal promises means renewing my personal journey with Jesus in the midst of His Church.**

### **THE FACE CLOTH ROLLED UP IN A PLACE BY ITSELF:**

***Why was this detail recorded in the gospel of John?***

"It seems probable that the phrase describing the face cloth should be understood to mean it was separated from the other graveclothes in a different place inside the tomb. This seems consistent with the different conclusions reached by Peter and the Beloved Disciple (verses 8-10).

All that the condition of the graveclothes indicated was that the body of Jesus had not been stolen by thieves. Anyone who had come to remove the body (whether the authorities or anyone else) would not have bothered to unwrap it before carrying it off.

And even if one could imagine that they had (perhaps in search of valuables such as rings or jewellery still worn by the corpse) they would certainly not have bothered to take time to roll up the facecloth and leave the other wrappings in an orderly fashion!"

(taken from <https://bible.org/seriespage/exegetical-commentary-john-20>)

## **HAPPY EASTER AND THANK YOU!**

***We have journeyed together in Lent during another year filled with extraordinary challenges. We are grateful to all those who served our community in some form during this period. Be it in shaping our worship, or in providing the support that was needed for us to function, or in praying intensely so that it may all bear fruit.***

***We pray that the joy of Easter may flood every corner of your life, and that you may know that the Lord cannot be defeated in generosity.***

### **Easter Message 2025 of**

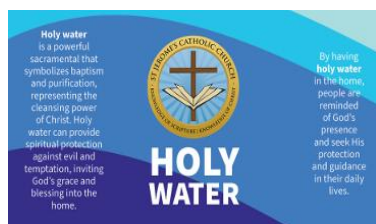
**The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB Archbishop of Perth**

Copies of the message are available in the foyer or can be viewed on the Archdiocese of Perth website.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Usual morning masses (7am & 9am) Somascan Young Adults Rosary Walk at Coogee beach. (8.30am)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at 2.30pm. Please bring a plate of eats to share.

## PARISH LIFE



Bottles of holy water will be available for each family after the Easter vigil and all other Easter Masses.

Please only take ONE bottle per family, to ensure that there is enough for everyone.

**Tradition of House blessing** – during the Easter Season our priest will be available to bless your home. Please contact the parish office (Tuesdays to Fridays) to make an appointment.

**Father Navis**- Will be away on his annual leave from the 29<sup>th</sup> of April to the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. Please approach Fr Pradeep for any pastoral needs.

**St Vincent De Paul Society** – meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month- 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the St Lucy Room. New members are always welcome. *For more information contact Steve (President) 0488 611 190.*

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

**SOM-Women's Ministry** – meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St Lucy Room. *For more information contact Joyce on 0404086 271.*

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

**Intercessory Prayer Group** - every Wednesday from 4pm to -5pm in the adoration chapel. *For more information Contact Egidio on 0437720358.*

### BIBLE STUDY @ St Emile's Catholic Church – Canning Vale

Join us as we embark on a study of the letter of St. James from the New Testament, facilitated by Dan Hewitt (CCR-Perth) over 6 sessions starting in May. **Where:** St Emile Catholic Church – Small Hall  
**When:** Saturdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31<sup>st</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Time:** 10:30 am - 12:30pm (arrive at 10am to make yourself a cuppa)

 **Caritas AUSTRALIA** | **PROJECT COMPASSION**  
**Easter Sunday**  
20th April 2025

**Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!**

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

**Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.**



**UNITE AGAINST POVERTY**  
this Lent

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You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)  
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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 19/04/25	7pm	Easter Vigil – Pro Populo (For the people)
Sun 20/04/25	8am	Pro Populo (For the people)
	10am	Pro Populo (For the people)
	6pm	Pro Populo (For the people)
Mon 21/04/25	7am	Soul of Nathan de Abreu
	9am	Soul of Arceolinda Da Luz Soul of Pulqueria Silva Souls of Estrella, Valeriano & Cesar Ralar Souls of Juanita & Justo Sesante Soul of Cynthia Gladys Robinson Birthday Intentions of Christina & Marin Garbin In thanksgiving to God the Holy Spirit IHO Blessed Carlo Acutis for healing & blessings
Tue 22/04/25	7am	
	9am	Soul of Monica King IHO Blessed Carlo Acutis for healing & blessings
Wed 23/04/25	7am	
	9am	Soul of Monica King Soul of Sally Debrincat Intentions of Freitas & Yukos families Intentions of Richard & Yuko Freitas All souls in Purgatory For the conversion of the world IHO Blessed Carlo Acutis for healing & blessings
Thurs 24/04/25	7am	Souls of Jorge & Hilario Oliveira
	9am	Soul of Monica King IHO Blessed Carlo Acutis for healing & blessings
Fri 25/04/25	7am	
	9am	Soul of Cynthia Gladys Robinson Soul of Monica King Souls of Jose Fernandes Correia & Maria De Aguiar Intentions of Audrey Little Birthday intentions of Blake Pesich In thanksgiving IHO Infant Jesus of Prague IHO Blessed Carlo Acutis for healing & blessings
Sat 26/04/25	9am	Soul of Domingo De Jesus Snr Soul of Monica King IHO Blessed Carlo Acutis for healing & blessings

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

Maria Fernandez, Monica Mendes, Peter Scanlan, Christina Herbert,  
Maria de Pinto, Angela Travia, Maleyk Marlowe, Sandra Grima  
& John Paul Mendes

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



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**26/27 April 2025**

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