

ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) – 4th May 2025

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FIRST READING:

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said, 'not to preach in this name and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the Apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had Him executed by hanging Him on a tree. By His own right-hand God has now raised Him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through Him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.' They warned the Apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. So, they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 29. R .v.2

R: I will praise you, Lord, for You have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sings psalms to the Lord, you who love Him,
give thanks to His holy Name.
His anger lasts but a moment, his favour through life.
At night there are tears,
but joy comes with the dawn. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank You for ever. **R**

SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; He has shown pity on all people. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathaniel from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of His disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' He said, 'Throw the nets out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words, 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak around him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty three of them; and in spite of there being so many of them the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed Himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.

'A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you. Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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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PARISH LIFE

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.

MONTH OF MAY DEVOTIONS - The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and therefore every evening during this month the **Rosary will be recited at 7pm**. On Weekends, the Rosary will follow the 6pm Mass.

CROWNING OF MOTHER MARY-On Sunday the 4th of May, during the 10am Mass, the Children's Liturgy will be continuing the tradition of honouring Mary as Queen of the May. During the Offertory Procession two children will place a crown on the statue of Mary. This symbolic gesture is to remind us all that May is Mary's month and that she is Queen of us all.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - Will be celebrated on the 13th of May at 6.30pm - Rosary, Mass and Candlelight Procession. (Please bring a plate to share.)

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
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).

Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal - The Emiliani Intercessors for Renewal meet on the **First Friday of each month at 6pm** to pray together with Our Blessed Mother for our 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. **Do you want to pray and intercede with us for needs of people in our community and for the whole world? Come join us! All are welcome.**

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM – 2025

Two sessions will be held per month (Thursdays) from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, in the Fr Barry Whitely parish hall.

Please email the Parish Office to register for these sessions: May - 8th and 22nd or June - 5th and 19th

DO YOU ATTEND THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS EACH WEEK?

Are you able to assist a parishioner who lives on Doolette Street with a lift to Mass? Please contact the parish office for further details.

What is a Papal Conclave

In Catholic tradition, a conclave is the formal assembly of cardinals convened to elect a new pope. The term "conclave" originates from the Latin **cum clave**, meaning "with a key," symbolising the locked doors behind which the election takes place to ensure confidentiality and prevent external influence.

Before the conclave, each cardinal places a hand on the book of the Gospels and pledges to follow the conclave rules and secrecy, which ban communication with the outside world, including news or messages. The conclave is deeply rooted in prayer and guided by the Holy Spirit, reflecting the Church's belief that the pope is chosen not only by human decision but also by divine will.

The process begins 15 to 20 days after the death or resignation of a pope. Only cardinals under the age of 80 are permitted to vote. Of the 252 cardinals worldwide, 138 are eligible to vote in this conclave. The election requires a two-thirds majority, and ballots are cast in secrecy.

After each voting round, the ballots are burned, producing either black smoke (indicating no decision) or white smoke (signalling the election of a new pope).

(Centre for Christian Initiation and Liturgy - LITURGICAL RESOURCES)

Month of May with Mary our Mother



Paint & Sip

When: Sat 31st of May
Time: 9:30am-12pm
Where: St Jerome's Lake Coogee
Tickets: \$30 inclusive of all materials and snacks
To book: scan the code below or message 0421660187



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A whole new appreciation of Faith?
Here is a wonderful opportunity, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, to find Love for Jesus, power in Prayer, and Faith that brings positive change into our lives!!

WHERE: Our Lady of Lourdes church lesser hall

WHEN: Wednesday nights, 7.00 – 8.30pm 7 May - 18 June 2025

For further details contact: Mariza 0435 435 013 Parish Office 9527 1605 or email: dsouzamariza@gmail.com

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 03/05/25	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr, Soul of Lauretta Yon Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu
Sun 04/05/25	8am	Soul of Eduardo Pereira, Soul of Andrew De Sousa Souls of Alfredo, Celina & Carlos Alberto Oliveira Souls of Manuel Januario & Joselina Batista Graces Soul of Monica King, Soul of Domenico Spina Souls in Purgatory Int. of Cristina & Peter Camacho
	10am	Soul of Carolina Coppolina (Mancuso- recently deceased in Italy) Souls of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda & deceased Family Soul of Giuseppe Sticca, Soul of Giovanni D'Antuono Soul of Nello Rossi, Soul of Henry Phillips Int. of Merenda Santo & Pinataudi Signorina & Family Souls in Purgatory
	6pm	
Mon 05/05/25	7am	Souls of Alfredo, Celina & Carlos Alberto Oliveira Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Monica King, Soul of Michael Miolin Thanksgiving I.H.O The Holy Trinity
Tue 06/05/25	7am	Souls of Alfredo, Celina & Carlos Alberto Oliveira Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Monica King, Soul of Jose Manuel Cipriano Soul of Angelina De Jesus Birthday int. of Justina Biasucci Thanksgiving I.H.O The Holy Spirit
Wed 07/05/25	7am	Soul of Eloisa Scaffedi Souls of Alfredo, Celina & Carlos Alberto Oliveira Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Monica King, Soul of Roberto Lo Presti Soul of Harry Regan Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Thanksgiving I.H.O The Holy Spirit
Thurs 08/05/25	7am	Souls of Alfredo, Celina & Carlos Alberto Oliveira Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Monica King Thanksgiving I.H.O Our Lady of Fatima
Fri 09/05/25	7am	Souls of Alfredo, Celina & Carlos Alberto Oliveira Souls in Purgatory
	9am	Soul of Monica King Thanksgiving I.H.O Our Lady of the Rosary
Sat 10/05/25	9am	Souls of Alfredo, Celina & Carlos Alberto Oliveira Soul of Monica King, Soul of Agostinho Da Horta, Soul of Maria Florenca, Soul of Dominigo De Jesus Jnr, Soul of Jose Marciel, Soul of Angela Loreto, Soul of Katie Coelho Souls in Purgatory

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 & Luciana Kember

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – R.I.P.

Antonio Fico - Funeral Mass- Tuesday, 13th May 10.30am



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CLEANING-GROUP 3:

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J. Gako, J. Mercado, N & E Mabuti