

# 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"



## PENTECOST (Year C) – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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### FIRST READING:

*Acts 2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Ps 103. R v 30*

**R: Lord, send out Your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great You are!  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your Spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in His works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to Him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

### SECOND READING:

*Romans 8:8-17*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead, it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself, because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Everybody moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

### SEQUENCE:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
come with treasures which endure;  
come thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
pleasant coolness in the heat;  
solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
on our dryness, pour thy dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high:  
Give us joys that never end.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle  
in them the fire of your love.**

**Alleluia**

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**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

**St Jerome's School McCormack (Red) House-** Mass on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June at 9am

### REFLECTION & TRAINING DAY FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES:

**ALL** Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Proclaimers of the Word and Parish Choir members are invited to attend a day of reflection and training on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. The day commences with Holy Mass at 9am and then proceeds to the Fr Barry Whitely Parish Hall. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND.

**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. ***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. (Followed by mass at 7pm.)***

**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. Come along for FUN, FOOD and FRIENDSHIP! Email [somteens.stjeromes@gmail.com](mailto: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).

**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:**

June - 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

July – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

**Project Compassion-** Tax receipts may be collected from the box in the Church Foyer.

## ST JEROME'S ALTAR SERVERS' GUILD BAKE SALE

### SUPPORT OUR ALTAR SERVERS!

The St Jerome's Altar Servers Guild is excited to announce a Bake Sale after all masses this weekend 7/8 June. This event aims to raise funds for new cassocks and surplices for our dedicated altar servers.

Join us for a delightful selection of freshly baked cookies and cakes, lovingly prepared by our guild members. Your sweet tooth can help make a difference!

We welcome donations of cakes, cookies and other baked goods.

Any financial support towards the purchase of cassocks and surplices is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to **Springer Foods** for their generous donation of raw ingredients.



### CATHOLIC SINGLES MINI GOLF (20-35 YRS) SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2025

Join us for a fun afternoon of mini golf with other Catholics from around Perth! Whether you're an absolute beginner or a min-golf pro, this event is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and enjoy some friendly competition in a relaxed, social setting.  
See you there!

To register your attendance and for more information, please go to <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com> or contact us.

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### 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 & Angela Vincetic

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

## Men's Retreat 22 -24 August 2025

### Men Today and Spiritual Growth:

Join us for a men's weekend designed to foster spiritual growth and personal transformation. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a supportive community where men are not adversaries, but brothers.

Come and experience the power of brotherhood and personal growth in a safe, welcoming environment.

**Facilitator:** Fr Chris McPhee msc

**Venue:** Kilmoree at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

**Enquiries and registration:** Dianne Colborne rsj -

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**Cost:** \$330

~ Retreat begins with an evening meal at 6pm on Friday 22 August and concludes after lunch on Sunday 24 August.

**Applications close 31 July 2025. Limited spaces available.**



Please contact the parish office for tickets.



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**GOSPEL:**

John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

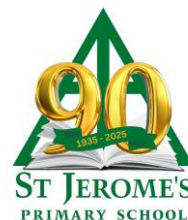
I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sat 07/06/25	6pm	Soul of Ken Orr, Soul of Laurretta Yon Soul of Antonio Mangano, Souls of Charles & Olga Bernard
Sun 08/06/25	8am	Soul of Andrew De Sousa, Soul of Antonio Marciel Coelho Soul of Jose Humberto Aguiar, Soul of Manuel Aguiar Souls of Monica Rose Ferreira, Julieta Aguiar & Felicio Fernandes Int. of Gilda De Oliveira
	10am	All souls of deceased Aguiar family members Soul of George Correia, Soul of Nello Rossi Soul of Maria & Anton Zuvella Int. of Natalia De Brito For the healing of Celia Nascimento
	6pm	I.H.O St Lucy for healing Souls in Purgatory
Mon 09/06/25	7am	Souls of Andrija & Mande Bozanic Soul of George Correia, Soul of Gudelia Abestado
	9am	Soul of Ivan Mihaljevich Int. of Natalia De Brito, Int. of John I.H.O. St. Joseph
Tue 10/06/25	7am	Soul of George Correia
	9am	Int. of Natalia de Brito
Wed 11/06/25	7am	Soul of Mario De Abreu Soul of George Correia
	9am	Soul of Ashley Sinclair (Heavenly Birthday) Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Int. of Richard & Yuko Freitas Int. of Natalia De Brito
Thurs 12/06/25	7am	Soul of George Correia, Soul of Sara Jardim Soul of Sr. Maeve Obrien, Soul of Sr. Jane Ablett
	9am	Int. of Natalia De Brito
Fri 13/06/25	7am	Soul of George Correia
	9am	Soul of Ashley Sinclair, Soul of Antonio Tomizzi Soul of Joao Batista Aguiar, Soul of Oswald Brice Phillips Int. of Natalia De Brito Thanksgiving I.H.O St Anthony of Padua
Sat 14/06/25	9am	Soul of Antonio Paulo Da Silva Abreu Soul of George Correia Int. of Natalia De Brito

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**14/15 June 2025**

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