

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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Weekend Masses Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 9am
Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm-5.30pm **Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals:** By appointment Only
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Feast of Christ the King- Year A

Sunday 26th November 2023

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and Honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34: 11-12. 15-17

The lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. : The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply. "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome, naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.
St Paul's Sunday Missal

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Sunday of Advent - Year B

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (with 4)

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37



HOLY FAMILY DIARY

27th Nov - 3rd Dec 2023

Monday 27th November
No Mass

Tuesday 28th November
9.00am Mass

7.00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 29th November
9.00am Mass

9.30-11.30am Craft Group

Thursday 30th November
9.00am Mass

9.30-11.30am Adoration

Friday 1st December
9.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd December
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 3rd December
1st Sunday of Advent – Year B
8.30am Mass
10.00am Mass



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. Mass intention envelopes are **available in the church foyer**. Place your envelope in the box in the Church in front of the Baptismal Font. The envelope will then be placed on the commemorative curtain on the altar. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all envelopes throughout November.

Welcoming New Catholics into the Catholic Faith Community.

You (or someone you know) may have expressed a **desire to join the Catholic Faith**. Becoming Catholic today means joining an ancient faith, deeply rooted in the teachings and traditions of Christ, that is filled with hope and vibrancy as we continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. **An Introductory Session will be held at the Parish Centre on Sat 2nd Dec 11.00am – 12.30pm** Please contact Fr Dat, or Breda, or Tony to register interest in joining this journey. We also need **Sponsors** who will accompany Candidates along the way; to share your faith and consider the mysteries of our Faith together; and work together through the questions that arise. **Breda & Tony Pires (0418 900 046)**



CALLING ALL READERS

Those currently on the roster and those who would like to become a reader at Mass

1. Please leave your name and contact details in the white box in the foyer if you would like to be a **new reader**.
2. Note in your diary for all current readers, the **READER'S LUNCH** on 10th December 11am – 2pm. RSVP in the marked box in the foyer, if you haven't already done so.

This is a vital Ministry calling us to be the best we can so that God's Word is clearly heard, people's faith is enhanced, **Contact Marie Tiley for more information**

Advent Daily Reflection Booklets Available to buy in the office - \$5 each



MASS OFFERINGS

Recently Deceased: Neil Botterill, Carlo Alfonso

Wellbeing of: Reg & Joy Groutsch
Anniversary: John Goi, Faye Della, Oscar & Avis Bird, Alexander & Doreen Stevens,

The Power of Prayer list is now on the noticeboard. If you would like someone on the Power of Prayer, write their name on the form in the church foyer. The list will be updated each week.

Wedding Anniversaries November 2023



Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversaries in November:

Tinnie & Norm Bickley,
Peter & Audrey Ochman,
Lloyd & Evadne,
Ping Soon & Teresa Lau,
Eugene & Jill Browne
Carl Brettig & Michel Hung

God bless you on your special day

ON SALE NOW CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets on sale to win one of four Christmas Hampers

 **1 for \$2**
3 for \$5
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20 for \$20 

Drawn Sunday 17th December

2024 COLUMBAN & JOSEPHITE CALENDARS \$10.00 Each

Still available for sale in the church foyer

SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish Como is committed to providing a safe & secure environment for all its members, leaders, especially its children & vulnerable adults. The care, safety & welfare of children & vulnerable adults is a collective responsibility embedded in policies & practices of the Parish which reflect a commitment to a zero tolerance to abuse.

10 of 12 Safeguarding Messages: Parents, talk to your children about safe and unsafe secrets.

This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

GIVING TREE

The STVDP Giving Tree bearing tags with items for Christmas hampers to be distributed to needy families has been placed in the church foyer.

1. **Take a tag from the Giving Tree**
2. **Purchase the item/s written on the tag**
3. **Return the items & tag to the Tree.**



This will assist Vinnies to less fortunate in our community over Christmas.

SAVE THE DATES

Parish Christmas Carols

Saturday 9th December 7pm

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Wednesday, 13th December 7pm

IMPORTANT DATE 2024

Father Dat's Installation Mass

Saturday 10th February 2024 at 10am

Bishop Don Sproxtton and local priests will be concelebrating the mass.

Following the mass there will be a lunch which will coincide with the Chinese Luna New Year - Year of the Dragon.

All Ministries and Parishioners are welcome to come along and officially welcome Father Dat into our Parish.

Gospel Reflection

We don't usually think of shepherds as kings, but the scriptures this Sunday describe the kingly powers of Jesus as our Good Shepherd. A good king cares for his subjects the way a shepherd cares for his sheep. Kings increase the size of their reign and accomplish their work over the whole territory through their subjects. That's why Jesus says, "Whatever you do for one of the least of mine, you do for me." For example, our Good Shepherd-King wants to distribute food to the hungry, all the way to the farthest reaches of his kingdom. How does he get it done? He gives an abundance of food to some of us and commands us to take it to those who need it. What happens if we don't fulfill the King's commands? Do the starving people think the King is benevolent? No, they can only see his goodness when we do as he tells us to do. Look at the people who are around you. Each one is an opportunity to give the King a good name. What about the people whom you like least of all? What about those who've made you feel angry or intimidated or hurt? Well, ask this: What is he/she hungry for? If the answer is not obvious, ask the Holy Spirit. Observe that person long enough to identify the emptiness or pain or fears that are buried under the surface. Then ask this: What abundance has God given to me that this "least one" is lacking and needs from Christ our King? Can I show him/her the King's benevolence despite my feelings? When we say no to opportunities to share what we have, we are behaving like one of the goats whom the Good Shepherd-King separates from the sheep on the way to heaven. And when we say yes, despite the feelings that could make us goat-like, the King's good reputation spreads, and we are all blessed.

CHRISTMAS CHILDRENS CHOIR

Children's Mass 24th December 5pm

This is an invitation for all children to participate in the children's singing group for the parish Children's Christmas Mass on Sunday 24th December at 5pm.

There will be one hour practice sessions held on Saturday 9th, 16th and 23rd December at 10.30am in the church.

For further enquiries, please email Yunita at yoen.lay57@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

Advent Event on Modern Slavery

Almost 50 million people are experiencing modern slavery in our world today. In partnership with Catholic Mission, the WA Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and the University of Notre Dame Australia, the Redemptorist Monastery is hosting the Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery in Word and Music at 7pm on Saturday 2nd December 2023. Please save the date for your family, friends & colleagues to experience this premier sacred music Advent concert in the Perth Archdiocese.

For more info contact

director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au



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WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp

8-12 January 2024

Are you between 11½-15 yrs or starting Year 7 in 2024? Come and join us for this 5-day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. From only \$270 Visit the website or contact Graham on 0418 979 600 Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

For more of what is happening around the Archdiocese or Archdiocese Employment, please see the Notice board in the foyer.

KIDS' CORNER

Christ the King

When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Luke 23:33 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 23:33-43 (NIV).



CHRIST THE KING

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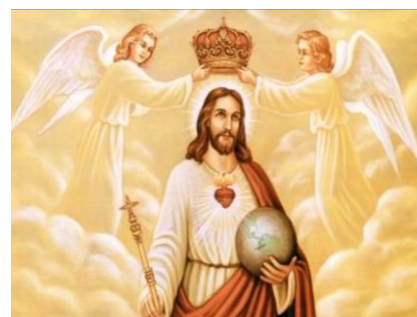
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CHRIST THE KING

Today is the last Sunday of the church's year, the feast of Christ the King. As the year draws to an end, we turn out thoughts to the time when Christ will return as king. .

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, watch over us and guide us. Help us to remember that whatever we do to others, we do to you.



ROSTERS				
		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
25 th /26 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	Amanda Johnson	Alex Wu	Cyril D'Silva
2 nd /3 rd December	1st Sunday of Advent	Helen Mason	Jill Browne	Cecilia Bray
ACOLYTE				
25 th /26 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	Peter Quinn	Bill Staude	Tony Bray
2 nd /3 rd December	1st Sunday of Advent	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Dimitrio Sidi
ALTAR SERVER				
25 th /26 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	Nicolas Willey Hugh Morris	Dominic Newman Patrick Newman	Sierra Ong Andy Yip
2 nd /3 rd December	1st Sunday of Advent	TBA	TBA	TBA
CHOIR				
25 th /26 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	St Cecilia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir
2 nd /3 rd December	1st Sunday of Advent	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

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