

Holy Family Parish Como - Kensington

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Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Adoration: Thursdays 9.30am-10.30am



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 79:9, 12-16, 19-20*

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.
4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4: 6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next, he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So, they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives'. Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalms 22

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

PLEASE TAKE BULLETIN HOME TO READ

Parish Priest:
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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Monday 5th October

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 6th October

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 7th October

9.00am Mass

Thursday 8th October

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 9th October

9.00am Mass

11.00am Funeral – Bernard Woon

Saturday 10th October

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11th October

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)



SEASON OF CREATION

LIVING WATER Immersion in Living Water

This weekend we celebrate the feast day of St Francis of Assisi which brings the Season of Creation to a fitting end. Francis had an amazing connection with all of creation, plants, animals and elements, seeing God's work in all around him. May we live our own lives in simplicity, peace and harmony with all of creation as we care for our common home.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday 9:30 -10:30AM

Come and spend a quiet hour in the loving presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come, pray, and simply rest in His presence.

HOLY FAMILY CARE

To be involved or seeking more information about this outreach ministry or know anyone who may need some care, please contact Rose on 0451 191 944 or the office staff.

GENERAL PARISH DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER.

For all ministry related inquiries, parish events or feedback forms, please fill in the slip/forms and place in the General Drop Box provided. All slips/forms received will be passed on to the respective ministry coordinator or the office.

SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders, and especially its children and adults at risk. The care, safety and welfare of children and adults is a collective responsibility, embedded in robust policies and practices of the Archdiocese which reflect its zero tolerance to abuse.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sacred Heart Sodality Members
past and present

For all those who are mentioned in the "Names of the Book of the Dead"

CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences to the Woon family on the recent passing of Bernard whose funeral service will be held on Friday, 9th October at 11am at Holy Family Como



THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Fe Fontanini, Michael, Nadia, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Edith Johnson, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Canada family, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Patrick, Louise, Chris, Aria, David Rowe, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie, Jessie Amphlett, Barbara Kenny, Margaret Abbott, Serafini Family, Cain Family, Regina & Linda, Beverley Loraine, Fr Carroll, Maria O'Connor, Chris Lowry, Aldrin Ong, Adrian Ong, Troisi family, Jean, Antonette & George, Declan & Family, John Joyce, Richard Newman, Kelley H, Mark, Eduardo & Mario Gomez, Anderson family, Vincent Scanlan, Sanderson family, Anna Alfonso, Samantha Wylie, Troy Skopelitis, Elicora Wijaya, Sophie and James, Toczylowski family, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Stonowski family, Tan Ay Lian, Nancy Yeow, Pam O'Connell, Beatrice & Nora Johnson, Jono, Darren, Michael R, Mitch Leonardo, Maria Ho, Shauna Jem, April Latoja, David Ford, Erica DeSouza, Darryn, Sean Crosby, Yik Hu Wei (John), Birgita Lontoh, Jason Hiew, James, Christopher, Katherine, Erica Fonseca, Valerie, Bony Limas, Sarah, James, Heather, Mary N, Theresa, Samantha Grace, Philomee Noronha, Abin Davis, Tom Core, Irene Winch, Winnie So, Elaine, Mario Gomez Vera, Shien, Marie Joy and Shauna Caguiat, Jem Robin, Raven and A'Tei Carinan, Joan & Rodney Mason, Nicole Yardley, Lachlan, Jason Hiew, Noah Hiew, Birgita

BULLETIN ITEMS

If you would like an item placed in the weekend bulletin, please send to the office a week before or no later than the Tuesday before the weekend you wish it to appear. Please email the office staff.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

If you would like to receive a gluten free host, please contact the office staff.

COUNTING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Our counting ministry is seeking volunteers who can spare an hour every fortnight to join a team. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings after mass to count the weekend cash collections. Full training provided. If you are interested in serving in this important parish ministry, please contact Alan at finance.como@perthcatholic.org.au

SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you are requiring a school reference signed, please see Father Dat after the Mass.

(RCIA) FAITH JOURNEY

Thinking of Becoming Catholic? Our Catholic community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come and listen to the story of Jesus. For more information, contact Geraldine Taylor on 0408 093 434

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, the Gospel presents us with a dramatic parable that has a sad ending. A landowner planted a vineyard and took good care of it. Then, needing to go away, he entrusted it to some tenants. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to collect his harvest. But the tenants maltreated and killed them. How come? What went wrong? There is a message of Jesus in this parable.

The landowner did everything well, with love. He himself toiled to plant the vineyard; he surrounded it with a fence to protect it; dug a winepress and built a watchtower. Then he entrusted his vineyard to some tenants, thus treating them on an equal plane. Given these circumstances, the harvest should have come to a happy end.

Instead, ungrateful and greedy thoughts insinuated themselves into the minds of the tenants. You see, at the root of conflicts there is always some ungratefulness and greedy sentiments to quickly take possession of things.

"We do not need to give anything to the owner. The product of our work belongs to us alone. We need not give an account to anyone!" This is the discourse these labourers make. And this is not true: they should be grateful for what they received and for how they had been treated. Instead, ingratitude gave rise to greed, and a progressive sense of rebellion grew within them, which led them to see the situation in a distorted way, to feel that the owner was in their debt rather than that they were in debt to the owner who had given them work.

With this parable, Jesus reminds us what happens when a person deceives him/herself into thinking that he or she does things on their own, and they forget to be grateful, they forget the real basis of life: that good comes from the grace of God. That person stops letting him/herself be loved and finds him/herself a prisoner of their own greed, a prisoner to the need to have more than others, of the desire to stand out over others. This process is ugly, and many times it happens to us. Let us think seriously about this. This in turn gives rise to many dissatisfactions and recriminations, so many misunderstandings and so many feelings of envy. It takes peace away, and makes us feel and yell when we speak, without peace, while a simple "thank you" can bring back peace!

So, let us ask ourselves: Am I aware that life and the faith are gifts I have received. Am I aware that I myself am a gift? Do I believe that everything comes from the grace of the Lord? And above all, in response to grace, do I know how to say, "thank you"? Let us ask ourselves if these small words, "thanks", "please", "I'm sorry", are present in our lives. Do I know to thank, to say "thanks"? Do I know how to excuse myself, to ask for forgiveness? Do I know how not to be invasive – "please"? Thank you, I'm sorry, please.

Pope Francis, 08.10.2023, Angelus, St Peter's Square

PARISH FINANCE

WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

The parish banking has been transferred to NAB. Please update your details below.

PARISH BANKING DETAILS

1st Collection Account

Bank: NAB

BSB: 086-006 **Account Number:** 331 331 103

2nd Collection Account

Bank: NAB

BSB: 086-006 **Account Number:** 839 893 940

For further information refer to the noticeboard in the church foyer.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CYM PERFORMING ART'S MINISTRY

Got a talent for music, singing, drama or just happy to get involved? Put your faith into action and use your gifts and talents for a greater cause. Whether you sing, play an instrument, run sound or do media, this space is for you. Open to young adults 18+ years.

Every Monday, 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40a Mary Street, Highgate (entry via Harold St).

IMPACTERS ADVENTURE CAMP, 5-7 OCTOBER

Young people from high school age to 22 years are invited to three days of friendship, adventure, faith and encouragement at Cahoots Adventure Camp, Bullsbrook. A free bus is available from Balcatta, or families may arrange direct travel to the campsite. Flexible pricing includes fully sponsored places where needed. Details and registration: <https://impacters.global/camp>

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING - COMMON GROUND FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS Every Wednesday, 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate.

Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask questions, share your struggles, and receive encouragement and guidance. Come along! For more information contact <https://www.cym.com.au/>

CCR - PERSONAL HEALING COURSE (UNBOUND)

Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be conducting the "Freedom in Christ - Unbound" course, on 8 successive Tuesdays, 6 Oct - 24 Nov 2026, at the L J Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan St, Glendalough. Each session will be run from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This course provides insights into how a more mature relationship with God and a greater awareness of His promises in our life, can facilitate both our own healing, and the healing of others. See notice board flyer for details or contact Dan 0409 849 049

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 SEOUL SOUTH KOREA Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

Join CYM as we journey to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 — a once in a lifetime opportunity to encounter faith, friendship, culture, and the global Church alongside millions of young people from around the world. Experience vibrant worship, inspiring speakers, unforgettable moments with pilgrims from every nation, and the excitement of discovering one of Asia's most dynamic cities. Whether you're seeking deeper purpose, lifelong friendships, or an unforgettable travel experience, WYD Seoul 2027 with CYM will be a life-changing pilgrimage you'll never forget. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

<https://forms.office.com/r/rygLHdBe5X>



The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37 (NIV)

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The children's liturgy will be in recess over the school holidays, returning Term 4

Jesus came to share the Good News and to bring God's message to all people. He wanted them to learn how to live in the love of God and one's neighbour and to know what mattered most in life. Many people did not listen, and so Jesus told them that he would give his message to others.

LET US PRAY

Jesus, open our ears to hear your message and help us to understand it. Help us to share the message of your saving love with others, so that they too can love all within in your kingdom.

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		SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.30AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
COMMENTATOR / READER				
3 rd /4 th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Geraldine Taylor R. Lyn Hope-Hume EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Tony Pires R. Breda Pires EMHC Cecilia Bray
10 th /11 th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C. Carolyn Watson R. Helen Mason EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Peter Messer R. Jacinta Wu EMHC Rose Hart	C. Michael Danager R. Cecilia Yap EMHC Breda Pires
ACOLYTES				
3 rd /4 th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
10 th /11 th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Leo Burke

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