

# Holy Family Como Bulletin



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**Easter Sunday - Year B**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**



## The Liturgy of the Word

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia

### FIRST READING

*Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You 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."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

### 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.

### 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

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; Let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

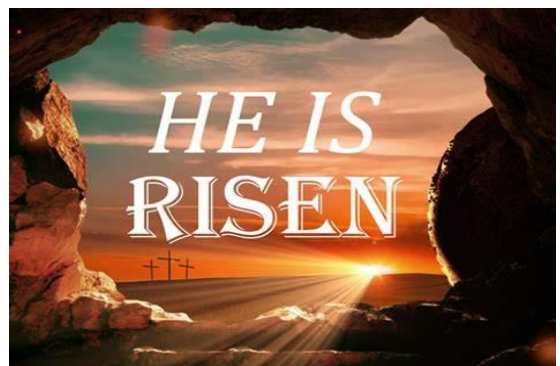
### GOSPEL

*John 20:1-9*

It was early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb" she said "and we don't know where they have put him." So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciples who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

1st - 7th APRIL 2024

**Monday 1st April**

No Mass

**Tuesday 2nd April**

9.00am Mass

7.30-9.30pm – CCR MR1

**Wednesday 3rd April**

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – MR1

6.00-8.30pm – Youth Group - Hall

**Thursday 4th April**

9am Mass

9.30am – 10.30am Adoration

**Friday 5th April**

9am Mass

**Saturday 6th April**

9am-11am Toastmasters - Hall

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

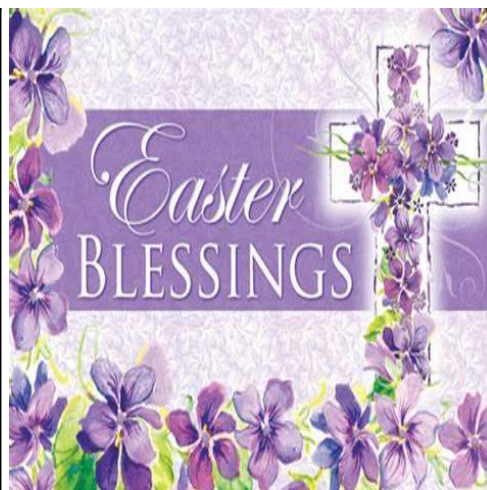
6pm Mass

**Sunday 7th April**

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

10.30-12pm RCIA Sessions – MR1



**EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE**

...and the winner are:

1st prize (orange A34) – C Sim

2nd prize (red A70) – Lenny

3rd prize (orange A56) – Margaret

4th prize (red A10) – Margaret

All winners notified and prizes claimed.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the raffle, which has raised an amazing \$842.70.

**HOLY WEEK NEW SEATING DETAILS**



Due to overcrowding in the past during the Easter Season there will be overflow seating in the Hall and outside in the courtyard with live streaming and audio of all Masses. There will be ushers to guide you to seats in the church, hall and courtyard. They will also be assisting with an ease of flow during Communion. Therefore, **please refrain from sitting on the steps inside the church or standing in the church foyer**, which could become an issue in an emergency situation. This process will ensure your overall comfort during Holy Week.



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**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The annual collection for the church in the Holy Land is on Good Friday.

**Envelopes on the pews for you to use. They can be put in any collection at any Mass over the Easter Weekend.**



**1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION TAP AND GO MACHINES IN THE FOYER**



Each machine is marked as 1st and 2nd collection and you need to tap each machine, selecting the amount you wish to offer. **There are two (2) cash chutes** next to each machine which can be used as cash drops for each collection.

**These tap and go machines do not replace the 1st and 2nd collections taken during the weekend mass.**

**PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS via DIRECT DEBIT**

We still offer the option of direct debit for both 1st & 2nd collection:

**1st Collection supports the priest**

BSB 086 006

A/C number 181363301

**2nd Collection supports the parish**

BSB 036 050 A/C number 790041

Reference: Your Initial and Surname

Any queries related to Planned Giving should be directed to the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**



All Holy Family parishioners to have a safe and blessed Easter

If you would like a mass offered, please pass your offering envelope to Father before mass **on the day**.

**Father will read out the names at the beginning of Mass.**

**THE POWER OF PRAYER**

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Mary Colladel, Dragutin Markovic, Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, John & Mary Hippolite, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Anne Marie MacPherson, Serafini Family, Helen Lau, Robyn Edwards, Michelle Teo, Gwenyth, Anna Alfonso, Sandra Vernie, Evan Pemberty, Enzo Varriale, Colin Isaac, Josie Staude, Rita Anderson, Lachlan, Elyse, Holly, Patrick, Angela Rosalind Nunis, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam, Scarlett, Reg, May, Michael and Nadia, Arthur, Adrian, Brad and Holly, Gimshi and Leo Fernando, Edith Johnson, Bernard Wood, Flora Wood

If you would like to add someone to the list, please write their name on the form in the church foyer. The names will be added to the list for one month.

**Be.love.d PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

Inviting all youth (ages 18-30) to come along to the parish youth group this Wednesday in the hall 6-8.30pm

*“Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards him: he awaits you with open arms.”*

*Pope Francis*

**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.

**2 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:**

Parents, help you child think of five adults they can talk to if they are feeling unsafe. These children are their trusted adults (mum, dad, teacher, aunty, grandma, etc.) *This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.*

**THE RECORD**

In last week's Record there was an article about Father Dat's installation Mass. If you would like to read the article, please visit the link below.

<https://therecord.com.au/news/local/new-parish-priest-for-como/>



**ARCHBISHOPS' EASTER MESSAGE**

If you would like to listen to the Archbishops' Easter message on youtube or the Archdiocese website, please follow the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5pDG-92bTw> or

[https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Our\\_Archdiocese-Archbishop-Latest\\_News-2024\\_Easter\\_Message.htm](https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Our_Archdiocese-Archbishop-Latest_News-2024_Easter_Message.htm)



Today the Church repeats, sings, shouts: “[Jesus is Risen!](#)”. But why is this? Peter, John, the women went to the Sepulchre and it was empty. He was not there. They went away with their hearts closed in sadness, the sadness of defeat: the Teacher, their Teacher, the One whom they loved so much had been put to death; He is dead. And there is no return from death. This is the defeat. This is the path of defeat, the path towards the sepulchre. But the Angel says to them, “He is not here, He is Risen”. It is the first announcement: “He is Risen”. And then the confusion, the closed hearts, the apparitions. But the disciples stayed locked in the Upper Room the entire day because they were afraid that what happened to Jesus would happen to them. The Church does not cease to say before our losses, our closed and fearful hearts: “Stop, the Lord is Risen”. But if the Lord is Risen, why is it that these things happen? Why is it that there is so much adversity: illness, human trafficking, human slavery, war, destruction, mutilation, vengeance, hatred? Where is the Lord then? Yesterday I phoned a young man with a grave illness, an educated young man, an engineer, and while talking to him, to give him a sign of faith, I said: “There are no explanations for what is happening to you. Look at Jesus on the Cross. God did this to his Son, and there is no other explanation”. And he answered: “Yes, but He asked His Son and the Son said ‘yes’. I was not asked if I wanted this”. This moves us. None of us is asked: “Are you happy with what is happening in the world? Are you willing to carry this cross further?”. And the Cross goes forth and faith in Jesus comes down from it. Today, the Church continues to say: “Stop. Jesus is Risen”. And this is not a fantasy. The Resurrection of Christ is not a celebration with many flowers. This is beautiful, but this is not it. It is something more. It is the mystery of the discarded stone which becomes the foundation of our existence. Christ is Risen. This is what it means. In this throwaway culture where what is not needed is just used and disposed of, where what is not needed is thrown away, that stone — Jesus — the source of life, is discarded. And with faith in the Risen Christ, we too, pebbles on this earth of pain, tragedy, acquire meaning amid so many calamities. The sense to look beyond, the sense to say: “Look, there is no wall; there is a horizon, there is life, there is joy, there is the cross with this ambivalence. Look ahead, do not close within yourself. You pebble, acquire meaning in life because you are a pebble near that rock, that stone which the evil of sin discarded”. What does the Church tell us today before so many tragedies? Simply this: the discarded stone is not really discarded. The pebbles which believe and stick to that stone are not discarded. They have meaning and it is with this sentiment that the Church repeats from the bottom of Her heart: “Christ is Risen”. Let us think for a while, each of us, think about the daily problems, the illnesses we have been through or of one that a relative has; let us think about wars, human tragedies and with simplicity, with a humble voice, without flowers, alone, before God, before us, let us say, “I do not know how this is, but I am certain that Christ is Risen and I have put a wager on it”. Brothers and sisters, this is what I wanted to say to you. Go home today repeating in your hearts: “Christ is Risen”.

*Pope Francis, 16.04.17 Easter Sunday Mass, Saint Peter's Square*

**WOMEN OF THE SCRIPTURES**

Women of the Scriptures – How Jesus’ life was influenced and touched by the ordinary lives of the women he encountered in his ministry. **Thursday 11 April 9am to 3pm, Nano Nagle Centre, 6 Reserve Street, Claremont.** Presenter: Sr Catherine Warner pbvm. Cost: \$50.00 (includes handouts, morning tea and lunch). **Further info; [pmegan@inet.net.au](mailto:pmegan@inet.net.au).**

**EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

Join us every **Thursday 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on [music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9223 1377.



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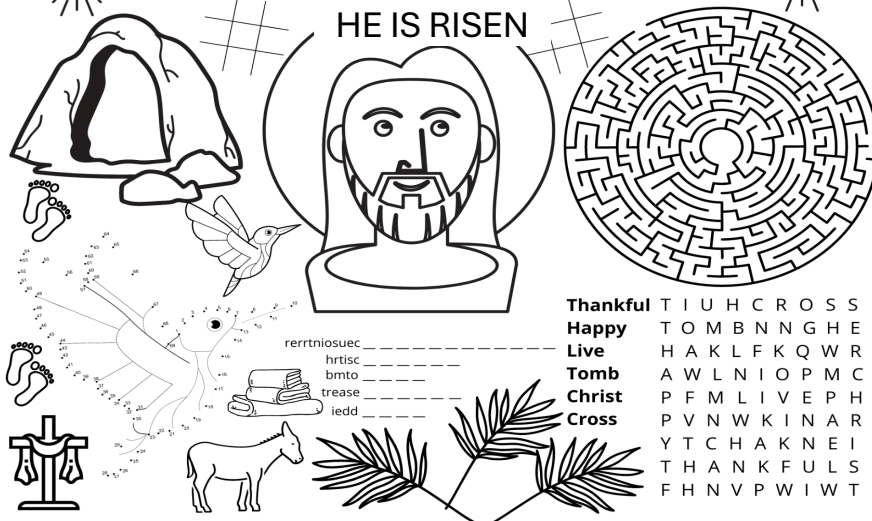
The Perth Vocations Office and St Charles Seminary have created a “movie” concept being a YouTube series of short stories on how seminarians answered God’s unique call to commence their vocations journey into ordained ministry. Now on YouTube Free viewing, please scan code below. You can pick up a copy of the free movie ticket in the church foyer with the scan code to watch online. Thank you for your support.



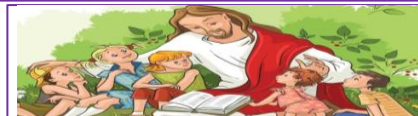
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**HE IS RISEN**



<b>Thankful</b>	T I U H C R O S S
<b>Happy</b>	T O M B N N G H E
<b>Live</b>	H A K L F K Q W R
<b>Tomb</b>	A W L N I O P M C
<b>Christ</b>	P F M L I V E P H
<b>Cross</b>	P V N W K I N A R
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Will be in recess over the school holidays. Returning Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March

**EASTER SUNDAY**

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the fact that Jesus as risen from the dead and is alive! As you walk into the church, you realise that something wonderful has happened. A large bright candle shines out for all to see and the church is decorated with beautiful flowers, a sign of new life. Today we will sing joyfully “Alleluia, alleluia” as we thank God for Easter morning.

## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
29 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>3.00pm</b>	Passion of the Lord	C. Fiona Wee R. Lyn Hope-Hume <b>EME.</b> Shiromi Ariyaratne		
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	C. Clara Johnson R. Helen Mason <b>EME.</b> Breda Pires	C. Peter Messer R. Alex Wu	C. Pascal Yip R. Cecilia Yap
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	C. Frank Giannini R. Helen Mason <b>EME.</b> Ann Quinn	C. Geraldine Taylor R. Jill Browne	C. Henry D'Silva R. Cyril D'Silva <b>EME</b> Cecilia Bray
<b>ACOLYTE</b>				
29 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>3.00pm</b>	Passion of the Lord	Bill Staude Dimitrio Sidi		
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	Daniel Bianchini Peter Quinn	Michael Taylor John Newman	Leo Burke James Chong
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Hasan Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>				
29 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>3.00pm</b>	Passion of the Lord	Raegan Tanuwidjaja Nicholas Willey Leo Newman		
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	Nicola Willey Hayden Willey Vasana Boonyothayan	Leo Newman Patrick Newman Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Saheli D'Silva Andy Yip Samantha Teran-Carrasco
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Raegan Tanuwijaja Gabiella Jakowetz	Claudia Taylor Beard Palak Vadukoot	Angel Sara Siby Ethan George
<b>CHOIR</b>				
29 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>3.00pm</b>	Passion of the Lord	Holy Family		
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	Combined Choirs	Holy Family Choir	Santa Pio
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor

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