

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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

SUNDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next, he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So those servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. The king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalms 95:1, 4-6, 7-10

Thessalonians 1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

PLEASE TAKE BULLETIN HOME TO READ

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12th October

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 13th October

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 14th October

9.00am Mass

Thursday 15th October

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 16th October

9.00am Mass

Saturday 17th October

4.45-5.54pm Confirmation rehearsal

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 18th October

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

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

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.

(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

PARISH SECURITY

As previously advised, CCTV cameras have been installed to improve safety. Cameras cover the entry courtyard, foyer, church, and Thelma Street entry. Signage is in place and recordings securely stored according to the Archdiocese Safeguarding guidelines.



AFTER HOURS ACCESS

Our Parish is now implementing electronic door locks for after-hours access to the Parish building. New locks have been installed on the 'front door' and on the Church 'side door'. If you require after-hours access, please email the office advising:

1. Why you require access
2. A personal 4-digit passcode you will use to access the building.
3. If access is required to front door, side door or both.

The new system will be implemented by the end of October, at which time the current keys and lock boxes will be removed. For any questions or queries, please contact the office.

SMALL CHRISTIAN FAITH COMMUNITY

Would you be interested in:

- * Asking questions and discussing Sunday's Gospel reading?
- * Praying with others for those in special need?
- * Learning a little more about our faith?
- * Sharing time with church friends?

A small parish group meet every Wednesday fortnight 7.30-9.30pm at a home in Kensington.

Faith, Friendship, Discussion, food and humour in abundance

If you would like to know more OR even start a similar group in your area. Contact Tony on 0418 900 046

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Canada family, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Patrick, Louise, Chris, Aria, David Rowe, Familia Becerra, Fania Cerinca, Annemarie, Jessie Amphlett, Barbara Kenny, Margaret Abbott, Serafini Family, Cain Family, Regina, Linda, Beverley Loraine, Fr Carroll, Maria O'Connor, Chris Lowry, Aldrin & Adrian Ong, Troisi family, Jean, Antonette, George, Declan & Family, John Joyce, Richard Newman, Kelley Mark, Eduardo & Mario Gomez, Anderson family, Vincent Scanlan, Sanderson family, Anna Alfonso, Samantha Wylie, Troy Skopelitis, Eliora Wijaya, Sophie, James, Tocylyowski family, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Stonowski family, Tan Ay Lian, Pam O'Connell, Beatrice & Nora Johnson, Jono, Darren, Michael R, Mitch Leonardo, Maria Ho, April Latoja, David Ford, Ced DeSouza, Darryn, Sean Crosby, Yik Hu Wei, Jason Hiew, Katherine, Erica Fonseca, Valerie, Bony Limas, Mary N, Theresa, Samantha Grace, Philomee Noronha, Abin Davis, Tom Core, Irene Winch, Winnie So, Elaine, Vera, Shien, Marie, Shauna, Jem Robin, Raven & A'Tei Carinan, Joan Mason, Nicole Yardley, Lachlan, Jason Hiew, Noah Hiew Birgita, Cecilia, Michael L&D

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel passage tells us about a king who prepares a wedding banquet for his son. He is a powerful man, but he is above all a generous father, who invites others to share in his joy. In particular, he reveals the goodness of his heart in the fact that he does not compel anyone, but invites everyone, even though this way of his exposes him to the possibility of refusal. Take note: he prepares a banquet, freely offering an opportunity to meet, an opportunity for a feast. This is what God prepares for us: a banquet, to be in communion with him and among ourselves. And we, all of us, are therefore invited by God. But a wedding banquet requires time and commitment on our part: it requires a "yes": to go, to go to the Lord's invitation. He invites, but he leaves us free. The king – says the text – "sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come". Here is the drama of the story: the "no" to God. But why do men refuse his invitation? Was it perhaps an unpleasant invitation? No, and yet – the Gospel says – "they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business". They did not care, because they were thinking of their own affairs. And that king, who is a father, God, what does he do? He does not give up, he continues to invite; indeed, he extends the invitation, until he finds those who accept, among the poor. Among those who know they have little else, many come, until they fill the hall. How many times do we fail to heed God's invitation, because we are intent on our own affairs! Often, we struggle to have free time, but today Jesus invites us to find the time that frees: the time to dedicate to God, that lightens and heals our hearts, that increases peace, confidence and joy in us, that saves us from evil, loneliness and loss of meaning. It is worth it, because it is good to be with the Lord, to make space for him. Where? In the Mass, in listening to the Word, in prayer and also in charity, because by helping those who are weak or poor, by keeping company with those who are lonely, who suffer, one is with the Lord, who is present in those in need. Many, however, think that these things are a "waste of time", and so they lock themselves away in their private world; and it is sad. And this generates sadness. How many sad hearts there are! For this reason: because they are closed. Let us ask ourselves, then: how do I respond to God's invitations? What space do I give him in my days? Does the quality of my life depend on my affairs and my free time, or on love for the Lord and for my brethren, especially those most in need? Let us ask ourselves this.

Pope Francis, 15.10.2023, 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

CHRIST THE KING YOUTH FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

Catholic Youth Ministry warmly invites you to join us at St Mary's Cathedral for Christ the King Youth Festival and the **official archdiocesan launch of our journey to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!**

This annual diocesan celebration is a chance for our community to come together in faith and friendship and It's completely FREE!

The night begins with a Youth Mass, followed by a Youth Festival on the Cathedral grounds. Live music, expo stalls, laser tag and food trucks. Everyone is invited! Join us as we celebrate Christ the King, enjoy an unforgettable night together as we officially begin our journey towards World Youth Day Seoul 2027!

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday 22 November 2026 - Youth Mass 5.00pm

followed by the Youth Festival 6pm-9pm

Register online at www.christtheking.cym.com.au

Please note: This is a public all ages event. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or designated adult, duty of care for minors will not be provided.

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/>

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).

WHITE MASS FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Saturday, 17th October at 1.30pm

Our Lady of Annunciation Church, Mt Lawley. The WA branch of the Australian Catholic Medical Association invites you to Perth's third annual White Mass for Catholic Medical Professionals, followed by Blessing of the Hands. Please bring a plate to share at the parish centre following Mass. To register your interest, [click here.](https://events.humanitix.com/white-mass-for-catholic-medical-professionals-wa)

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The Wedding Banquet

So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10

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"Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see." Matthew 22:9

The children's liturgy returns today

God gives each one of us an invitation to join him in his heavenly kingdom and the celebration of everlasting life. We must choose whether to accept the invitation or turn away from his loving offer.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, you invite each one of us to enter the kingdom of heaven. Help us to make the effort to do things God's way, so that we can accept your effort and be ready to share in your glory at the end of time.

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COMMENTATOR / READER				
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
17 th /18 th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C. Frank Giannini R. Helen Mason EMHC Jacques Farla	C. Jacinta Wu R. Susannah Robinson EMHC Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Cecilia Bray R. Fiona Wee EMHC Grace Toczykowski
ACOLYTES				
10 th /11 th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Leo Burke
17 th /18 th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dimitrio Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong



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