

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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Sirach 27:30–28:9

Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

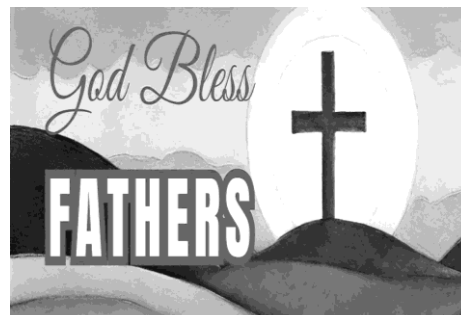
Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7th September

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 8th September

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 9th September

9.00am Mass

Thursday 10th September

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 11th September

9.00am Mass

Saturday 12th September

4.45-5.45 Confirmation Lessons (m1)

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 13th September

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of fathers.
Bless all dads with wisdom, patience, and unconditional love. Strengthen them in their daily work and guide them as they lead their families. For those who have gone before us, grant them eternal rest. For fathers who are struggling, bring comfort and peace. May all fathers mirror Your love, faithfulness, and compassion. Amen.



SEASON OF CREATION

LIVING WATER Immersion in Living Water

We are planning to provide a Bird Bath to welcome and care for our feathered friends in the Holy Family church grounds. We welcome your suggestions for a suitable location and involvement. You can contact Margaret Devereux, Geraldine Taylor, or Br Terry Casey or email Br Terry at tmcasey@edmundrice.org. Further updates are on the noticeboard.



THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

The amount donated by the Como Parish for the 2026 Catholic Mission appeal was **\$395**. This will go towards helping the missionaries in Malawi to support families who are rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. If you wish to support the work of Catholic Mission, contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au

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

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, 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, Eliora Wijaya, Sophie and James, Toczykowski 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

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL- AGM & NOMINATIONS

The annual Parish AGM will be held on Sunday, 27 September at 11.00am in the hall.

We invite parishioners to consider nominating for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The PPC is an opportunity to use your gifts, experience, ideas and wisdom to help shape the future of our parish; listening, discerning and working together with our Parish Priest to strengthen our community and its mission. Nominations forms are in the foyer. Once completed, place the form in the General Drop Box next to the forms.

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.

Today the Gospel speaks to us about fraternal correction, which is one of the highest expressions of love, and also one of the most demanding, because it is not easy to correct others. When a brother in faith wrongs you, then you, without rancour, help him, correct him: help by correcting. Unfortunately, however, often the first thing that is created around those who make a mistake is gossip, in which everyone comes to know the mistake, complete with details, apart from the person concerned!

This is not right, brothers and sisters, this does not please God. I never tire of repeating that gossip is a plague on the life of people and communities, because it leads to division, it leads to suffering, it leads to scandal; it never helps improve or grow. A great spiritual master, Saint Bernard, said that idle curiosity and superficial words are the first steps on the ladder of pride, which does not lead upwards, but downwards, plunging man towards perdition and ruin.

Instead, Jesus teaches us to behave in a different way. This is what He says today: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone". Speak to him about it "face to face", speak about it fairly, to help him understand where he has erred. And do this for his own good, overcoming shame and finding true courage, which is not to slander, but to tell him to his face with meekness and gentleness. But we might ask, what if this is not enough? What if he does not understand?

Then we must look for help. Beware, though: not from the group that gossips! Jesus says: "Take one or two others along with you", meaning people who genuinely want to lend a hand to this misguided brother. And if he still does not understand? Then, Jesus says, involve the community. But here too, this does not mean to pillory a person, putting him to shame publicly, but rather to unite the efforts of everyone to help him change.

Pointing the finger is not good; in fact, it often makes it more difficult for the wrongdoer to recognize his mistake. Rather, the community must make him feel that, while it condemns the mistake, it is close to the person with prayer and affection, always ready to offer forgiveness, understanding, and to start over. And so, let us ask ourselves: how should I behave with a person who wrongs me? Do I keep it inside and accumulate resentment? "You will pay for it", those words which come so often: "you will pay for it...". Do I talk about it behind their backs? "Do you know what he did?"; and so on... Or am I brave, courageous, and do I try to talk about it to him or her? Do I pray for him or her, ask for help to do good? And do our communities take care of those who fall, so that they can get back up and start a new life? Do they point their fingers or open their arms? What do you do: do you point the finger or open your arms?

Pope Francis, 10.09.2023, Angelus, St Peter's Square

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).

6-DAY SILENT RETREAT – 2ND to 9TH OCTOBER GOD COMES DISGUISED AS...

During this six-day guided, silent retreat, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the various phases of your life, noting the blessings that have come your way as you journeyed through the hills and valleys as well as the twists and turns of life, drawing you into a deeper 'heart knowing' and relationship with God who companioned you throughout your life.

Facilitator: Maureen McDermott rsj

Venue: Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay **Enquiries** Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240 **E:** safetybay@mmsm.org.au

Cost: \$1650 incl GST

Retreat begins with an evening meal at 6pm on Friday 2 October and concludes after breakfast on Friday 9 October. Applications close: 4 September 2026

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details on how to apply online, please see the noticeboard in the foyer or visit the Archdiocese website www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm

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>



When Someone Hurts You

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. Matthew 18:15a

Based on Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)

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"If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend." Matthew 18:15



Today Jesus tells us that people who do things wrong should be asked to say sorry and make things right again. He tells us that we should care and support each other as he does.

LET US PRAY

For all the people in the world who are hurting, we pray that they may be helped by those people who care. Thank you, God for those people who love us like Jesus does.

TRUTH	HEAVEN	BIND	FAULT	FATHER
AGAINST	EARTH	SINS	LOOSE	SHOW
CHURCH	WITNESSES	REFUSES	HEAVEN	LISTENS
YOU	AGREE	TESTIMONY	WON	BROTHER

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		SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.30AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
COMMENTATOR / READER				
5 th / 6 th September	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Jacques Farla	C. Jill Browne R. Jill Browne EMHC Geraldine Taylor	C. Cecilia Yap R. Michael Danager EMHC Pascale Tin
12 th / 13 th September	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C. Helen Mason R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Jacques Farla	C. Peter Messer R. Marianne Taylor EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Connie Sapienza R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Grace Toczyłowski
ACOLYTES				
5 th / 6 th September	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Newman	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
12 th / 13 th September	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray

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