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 and Marriage: Email: holyfamilycomocatholic@gmail.com Adoration: Thursday 9.30am-10.30am Safeguarding Officers: Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261 Sacramental Program: Mark Ferroa Email: comocath.sacramental@ymail.com Funerals: Please call office or email

4th Sunday of Easter -Year B

Sunday 21st April 2024



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING Acts 4:8:12

Filled with the Holy spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that is was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner-stone.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

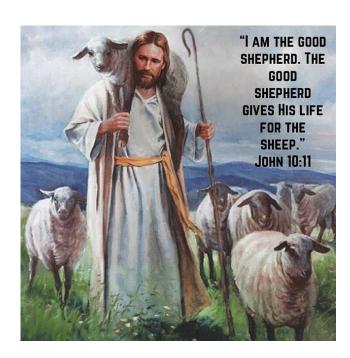
Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 21:26-28,30-32 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18 Jesus said: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, as long as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



22nd-28th APRIL 2024 Monday 22nd April



No Mass

Tuesday 23rd April

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 24th April

9.00am Mass 9.30am Craft Group

7.00-7.30pm Liturgy Comm Mtg MR1

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY 9.00am Anzac Day Mass No Adoration



9.00am Mass Saturday 27th April

Friday 26th April

11.00am Baptism

1.00pm-4.00pm Ukulele Group - Hall 4.45-5.45pm 1st Eucharist lessons MR1 4.45-5.45pm Pre-Confirmation lessons

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

Offering

6.00pm Mass Sunday 28th April

5th Sunday of Easter 8.30am Mass (Childrens Liturgy)

10.00am Mass (Childrens Liturgy) 10.30-12pm RCIA Sessions - Hall

PARISH COUNTERS NEEDED Our parish needs cash counters to

help total the weekend collection after 10am Mass on Sundays. There will be a training session after Mass this Sunday 14th April. Please Weekly

call the Parish Office on 94505921 or email como@perthcatholic.org.au to advise your interest! Thank you.



weekend mass.

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



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

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.

MORNING TEA SUNDAY

after 8.30am & 10am Mass



MOTHERS DAY IS COMING SUNDAY, 12TH MAY Raffle tickets are now

available to buy 1 for \$2 3 for \$5 8 for \$10 20 for \$20 Get in quick to win 1 of 5 hampers Drawn Sunday 5th May

THERE IS A NUMBER RAFFLE you could win a bottle of Australian Whiskey and Jamaican Rum There will also be a stall do purchase gifts, so come along

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA **WILL BE ON SUNDAY** 12TH MAY AFTER EACH MASS

to buy something nice for Mum

SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL **DECLARATION** All church workers holding WWCC

cards are asked to pick up this declaration form on the shelf beneath the safeguarding noticeboard in the foyer. A note with

information is attached to each form. JOIN THE CHOIR

SINGERS & MUSICIANS NEEDED

If you have a spirit of praise and a song in your heart, then our parish is looking for you to be part of our choirs during the weekend masses.

If you are interested, please contact the office on 94505921 or email como@perthcatholic.org.au

Please refrain from sitting or

congregating on the steps leading into the Church. This is a safety hazard in accordance with Council guidelines in case of an emergency. Please use the spare seats provided. Thank you

VOLUNTEERS FOR GARDENING

The gardening group *urgently* need help keep our parish gardens.

VOLUNTEER FOR CLEANING Our parish also needs help with the cleaning of the parish.

If you can help with any of the above

please contact the office, thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS: Recently Passed Away: Garth Silcock, Dominic & Giuseppe Pedulla

Anniversary: Grace McGlynn

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, Serafini Family, Enzo Varriale, Josie Staude, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam, Scarlett, Reg, May, Michael and Nadia, Arthur, Adrian,

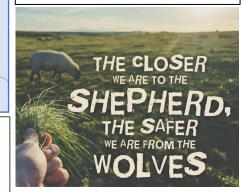
Declan and Family, Robert and Louise

Wynne, Robyn Edwards, Mark Shapiro, Megan Bonner If you would like to add someone to the list, please write their name on the

form in the church fover. The names

will be added to the list for one month.

Brad and Holly, Edith Johnson,



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.

5 of 12 Safeguarding Messages: You must never touch another person's private body parts, even

if an older child or adult asks you to. Say no, then go and tell a trusted adult.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Have any of you ever tried to move a mob of sheep from one paddock to another? I have. My uncle was a farmer, and once, many years ago while staying with my aunt and uncle, my uncle asked some of my cousins and me to help him move a mob of sheep out of one paddock. Sheep are hard work. And that is why what Jesus says in today's Gospel is so astounding. For the people of Israel sheep were important animals. They not only provided meat. They also provided wool, milk, oil and skins. Because sheep were so necessary to the life of Ancient Israel, shepherds were important people. The life of the community depended – in part – on them. If a shepherd was slack and did not look after his sheep; if the shepherd let the sheep run away; if the shepherd let the sheep be attacked, the people ultimately suffered. The people who first heard these words of Jesus knew this, just as they knew the value of a good shepherd, and the dangers of a poor shepherd. Jesus proclaims himself to be the Good Shepherd, the One who knows his sheep, and the One who will lay down his life for his sheep. In the light of this Easter Candle, these words ring with an even deeper truth for us. Jesus is the same one who was risen on the third day to destroy death forever. But it is not enough that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. In Baptism, we are baptised into the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Because of this Baptism, we are called to be Christ in the world today. And that baptismal vocation is strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through our washing in the waters of new life in the Sacrament of Baptism, and our anointing with Sacred Chrism in the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are called to be the good shepherds for our world today. For this reason, the Church asks us, on this Good Shepherd Sunday during the Easter Season, to remember the vocation which arises from Baptism and Confirmation. All of us are called and indeed challenged to be Christ in the world. Good Shepherd Sunday is also a day when the Church asks us to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. So, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, in a special way, we turn to God in prayer. And our prayer is that God will continue to provide pastors for his Church, shepherds after his own heart. Priests who will faithfully proclaim the Word of God; priests who will minister the Sacraments and equip the People of God for ministry. And we pray, too, that God may give us warm and generous hearts with which to always support and encourage our priests.

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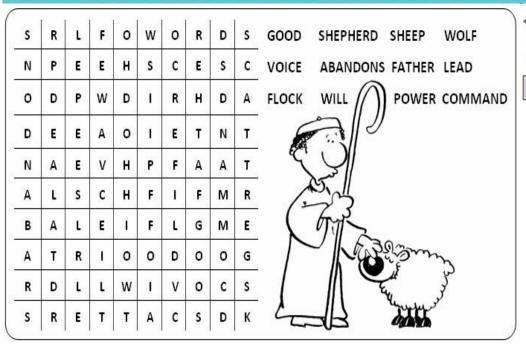
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH CITY BEACH PILGRIMAGE (2024):

Europe Pilgrimage and Tour (Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland) Dates:12th - 27th September 2024 Spiritual Director: Fr.Emmanuel-tv Dimobi Contact Tel:(08)93413079 or email: holyspiritp@gmail.com



catholic A violin & piano recital on the Feast of the Ascension MISSION Sunday 12th May Mother's Day

from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. Bring your mum or grandma to this 1 hour performance by two world renowned musicians, Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets available online in support of a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence & homelessness. Online bookings essential, seating is limited. https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU.





Returns this Weekend

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus takes care of us just as a good shepherd takes care of his sheep. He knows each one of us, and we know him and are glad to follow him wherever he leads.

LET US PRAY

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, and we are your flock. Help us to know your voice and always follow you.

WEEKEND ROSTER				
		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
20 th & 21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Frank Giannini EME Helen Mason	C. Marianne Taylor R. Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Cecilia Bray R. Pascale Tin EME Geraldine Taylor
27 th & 28 th April	5 th Sunday of Easter	C. Helen Mason R. Amanda Johnson EME. Christina Sidi	C. Alex Wu R. Susannah Robinson	C. Cecilia Yap R. Regina Crothers EME. Rose Hart
4 th & 5 th May	6 th Sunday of Easter	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
ACOLYTES				
20 th & 21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	Peter Quinn	Bill Staude	Dimitrio Sidi
27 th & 28 th April	5 th Sunday of Easter	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Leo Burke
4 th & 5 th May	6th Sunday of Easter	Daniel Bianchini	Shajy Vandukoot	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER				
20 th & 21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	Gabriella Jakowetz Isabelle Chiew	Leo Newman Lilyanna Bell	Sierra Ong Mary-Jan Yip
27 th & 28 th April	5 th Sunday of Easter	Edith Johnson Raegan Tanuwijaja	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Delena Tran Samantha Teran- Carrasco
4 th & 5 th May	6 th Sunday of Easter	Nicolas Willey Hayden Willey	Lilyanna Bell Palak Vadukoot	Saheli D'Silva Jovan Halim
CHOIR				
20 th & 21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	Santo Pio Choir	Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir
27 th & 28 th April	5 th Sunday of Easter	St Cecilia Choir	Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir
4 th & 5 th May	6 th Sunday of Easter	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir
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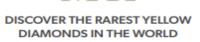




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