

Holy Family Como Bulletin

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Weekend Masses Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Friday 7pm,

Reconciliation: 5.30pm Saturday **Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals:** By appointment Only

Adoration: Thursday 9.30am-11.30am **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – Year A

Sunday 2nd April 2023

Jesus Christ, I recognize that sometimes I follow You and proclaim you as my Lord and my God, and other times I reject Your teachings and refuse to follow Your example. Forgive me and empower me with Your Holy Spirit to be a faithful witness of Your love and forgiveness.

The Passionate Love of Jesus

The word "passion" has powerful implications. Theologically, we use it to describe the suffering love that Jesus endured for each of us when he was beaten, mocked and crucified as he willingly took onto himself the punishment and destructive forces of our sins.

The world counterfeits the word "passion" by applying it to strong feelings of romantic, even lustful, attraction.

We also use this word to refer to a strong motivation to do something that we enjoy or greatly care about, and this is why we can say that Jesus cared "passionately" about us while enduring The Passion.



The strong love that Jesus exhibited in his ministry and on Good Friday is a lesson on what it means to have "compassion" for others. We walk with them in their sufferings; we "suffer with" them. This is passionate love in its holiest form.

Read the scriptures for Passion Sunday with an eye on how they reveal Jesus' passionate love for *you*. See yourself in the passion of the people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus as well as in those who rejected and denied him.

Consider how much compassion Jesus must have felt for you when he subjected himself to the excruciating pains of his final hours. He did this for you despite how much you've hurt him through any lack of compassion for others. Rejoice in his passionate love for you! This will empower you to repent and grow stronger in holy love for others.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Bring to mind the most painful way you are suffering compassionately with or for someone else. Connect this to what Jesus did. How does this help you feel more intimately involved with God's salvation plan? How does it make your life a modern Gospel?



Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

1. Looking at the reading from Isaiah, what are some of the ways that good Christians sometimes beat on Jesus, pluck his beard, and spit on him?
2. How does your answer to #1 explain why Jesus emptied himself for you, as the reading from Philipians describes?
3. In what ways does the Passion of Jesus minister to us in our sufferings today?

Covid Prayer

Lord Jesus when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be. We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments. Grant us the courage not to rush back to our old ways, but to rebuild our world together, creating foundations of justice, with equality and peace for all. And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen



HOLY FAMILY DIARY 3rd – 9th April 2023

Monday 3rd April

No Mass

Tuesday 4th April

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 5th April

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group

Thursday 6th April

9.00am **No Mass**

7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration

Friday 7th April

Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday 8th April

Easter Vigil

7.00pm Holy Saturday Mass

Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

Wedding Anniversaries April 2023

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

Glenn & Louisa **Joseph**,
Nike & David **Pereira**,
Stephen & Amanda **Bourne**,
Marianne **Taylor** & Simon **Beard**,
Alex & Anne **Makomi**,
Brian & Margaret **Short**,
Daniel & Raelene **Bianchini**,
Frank & Maria **Evangelista**,
Vincent & Virginia **Scanlan**,
Evelyn & Dilip **Sen**,
Shajy & Saffi **Vadukoot**,
John & Annette **Newman**,
Vicki & Ken **Brown**,
Gerard & Lucia **Steeman**,
Nick & Matija **Tin**.

God bless you on your special day



Loving God

As this season of Lent unfolds, You call us to return again and again. As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving. Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world. With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning. Amen

2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If you need to contact the Sacramental Coordinator, the email address is comocath.sacramental@ymail.com

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

7pm Thursday 6th April

- Bring your own bread & bottles of wine to be blessed by Fr Ossie
- Label with your name
- Place in baskets in Church foyer



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20 for \$20

after the 10am Mass

Last chance for tickets so get in quick for your chance to win one of four (4) great prizes!

Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser

EASTER SEASON DATES & TIMES

- ◆ **Holy Thursday 6th April**
7pm - Mass of the Last Supper
- ◆ **Good Friday 7th April**
10am - Stations of the Cross
3pm - Passion of the Lord
- ◆ **Easter Saturday Vigil 8th April**
7pm - Mass
- ◆ **Easter Sunday 9th April**
8.30am & 10am - Mass

Archbishops Easter Message

If you would like to listen to Archbishop Costelloe's Easter Message, please follow the link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\$myBXJ3coQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C$myBXJ3coQ)

Father Ossie's Jubilee Photos

If you would like to see photos from Father Ossie's Golden Jubilee celebration, please follow the link below
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MASS OFFERING

Mass intentions for Sacred Heart Sodality Members past and present

Wellbeing of David Hwee, Rachel Tan, Paddy Embry, Jacky Penn



POWER OF PRAYER

The Power of Prayer List will now be available to read in the church foyer. If you would like someone put on the list please write their name on the Power of Prayer Form and they will be added to the list each week.



ENERGY EXAMEN Thanksgiving

I pray to be:

- Aware of all the sources of energy available to us – wind, water, solar, thermal...
- More conscious of my daily use of electricity and electrical goods.
- Grateful for all the benefits electricity brings.
- Alive to God at work in all creation.

Children's Liturgy



The Childrens Liturgy will be in recess during the school holidays, returning in Term 2

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.

1 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:
Parents, teach your children the correct names for their private body parts.

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - Year A

THE PROCESSION GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'. This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass'. The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee'.

THE ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

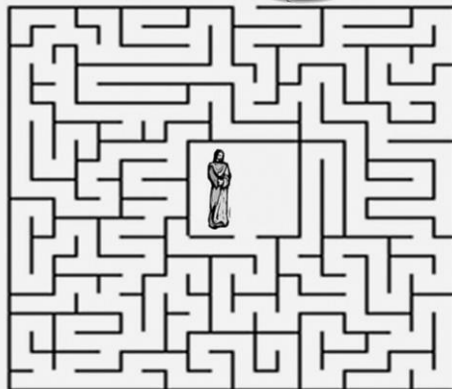
People Wave Palms to Jesus

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crowd
donkey
Hosanna
Jerusalem
Jesus
palms
village



PALM SUNDAY MAZE



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on the cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. **Praise to, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

GOSPEL

Longer Form

Matthew 26:14-27:66

"The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew"

Shorter Form

Matthew 27: 11-54

"The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew"

Next Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



Palm Sunday

The Jews were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace and not to bring war.

Let Us Pray

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray that your peace will spread throughout our world today and touch the lives of everyone.

ROSTERS

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
1 st / 2 nd April	Palm Sunday	Helen Mason Carolyn Watson	Geraldine Taylor Susannah Robinson	Fiona Wee Anne Armstrong
6 th April 7 th April	Holy Thursday Good Friday	(7pm) Ralph Newton (3pm) Marianne Taylor Lynne Newton		
8 th /9 th April	Easter Sunday	(7pm) Amanda Johnson	Annette Newman	Cyril D'Silva
ACOLYTE				
1 st / 2 nd April	Palm Sunday	Peter Quinn	Bill Staude	James Chong
6 th April 7 th April	Holy Thursday Good Friday	(7pm) Tony Bray (10am) Hasan Sidi (3pm) Dimitrio Sidi		
8 th /9 th April	Easter Sunday (Incense Used)	(7pm) Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
ALTAR SERVER				
1 st / 2 nd April	Palm Sunday	Jackson Blake Vasana Boonyothayan Edith Johnson	Sam LeFebvre Palak Vadukoot Patrick Newman	Brian Chong K Don Shenehan K Don Shannel
6 th April 7 th April	Holy Thursday Good Friday	(7pm) Brian Chong Leo Newman (10am) Edith Johnson Nicolas Willey (3pm) Samantha Teran-Carrasco Claudia Taylor-Beard Raegan Tanuwidjaja		
8 th /9 th April	Easter Sunday (Incense Used)	Raegan Tanuwidjaja Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Leo Newman Claudia Taylor-Beard Evelyn Newman	Ethan Tsia Samantha Teran- Carrasco K Don Shenehan
CHOIR				
1 st / 2 nd April	Palm Sunday	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir
8 th /9 th April	Easter Sunday	Samuel Yeow (Organist)	Holy Family Choir	Holy Family Choir

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