

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-12.30pm **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

4th Sunday of Easter – Year C

Sunday 8th May 2022

“they will never be lost, and no one will ever steal them from me.”

Blind trust in Jesus

This Sunday's Gospel reading is short and to the point: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is the only one we follow, the only one we can trust blindly.

Others who have authority in our lives might be good shepherds, but none of them are to be followed blindly, not even the best of them. We respect the positions of bishops, parish pastors, employers, teachers, parents, etc., but all make mistakes, all sin, all have incomplete understandings of the situations for which they're responsible. We must use the Holy Spirit's gift of discernment in each case so that we don't behave like dumb sheep inadvertently cooperating with decisions that grieve our Father God.



Only Jesus can be blindly trusted. Only Jesus is perfect and knows all, understands all, and never sins. Only Jesus can successfully make the right decisions all the time and lead us through the various situations of life without inadvertently cooperating with evil. Only Jesus can discern and implement a plan that's best for every person who's affected by the plan. Only Jesus can lead us closer and closer to heaven while guiding us through the pitfalls and dangers of the journey.

And it is only Jesus who can smile at our blunders when we stray from his plans, because he knows that we still really do love him and want to do what's right. He knows how to implement a new plan that will steer us back into safe pastures. He compassionately holds onto us so that we don't wriggle away from the Father's hand forever.

Whenever we distrust anyone -- ourselves, included -- we can safely trust that no matter what happens, Jesus is always there, steadfastly guiding us and re-guiding us after we stray. Because we really do love him and want to do what's right, he is securing our safety, redeeming our mistakes, making good come from bad when we repent of our sins, and of course always making sure that we'll get home to heaven.

To be good sheep, all we have to do is cooperate with his guidance!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How much do you trust yourself and your discernment of truth and your ability to stay on the path to heaven? Who else is difficult to trust right now? What will you do this week to entrust these matters to Jesus?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

When is it difficult to trust Jesus? Why is it so difficult? Considering that past experiences with imperfect humans naturally causes us to distrust even Jesus, what helps you overcome this so that you can trust God more?

Let us Pray: I praise and thank You, my Lord, because You consecrated me to Your love and call me by my name with endless mercy. Amen.

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

Please bring this bulletin home

HOLY FAMILY DIARY
9th – 15th May 2022

Monday 9th May
No Mass

Tuesday 10th May
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 11th May
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Craft Group—Meeting Room

Thursday 12th May
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass – followed by adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday 13th May
7.00 pm Mass

Saturday 14th May
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 15th May
5th Sunday of Easter
8.00am Rosary
8.30am Mass
10.00am Mass (Youth Mass)

Wedding Anniversaries
May 2022

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

- Barry & Patricia **O'Malley**,
- John & Jan **Spencer**,
- Monica & Gerald **Molt**,
- David & Julie **Yeow**
- Richard & Judy **Priestley**,
- Rosemary & Bruno **Celedin**,
- Mary-Jo & Phil **Sieber**,
- Jonathan & Colette **Shack**,
- Armando & Mariola **Da Rocha**,
- Xianjin **Chen** & Fang **Lin**,
- George & Irene **Tan**,
- John & Elaine **Loughnan**,
- Phillip & Josephine **Ong**
- Vincent & Teresa **Thio**
- Sandy & Shay **Noronha**



God bless you on your special day

Month of Rosary

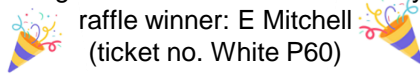
Come and Join us for Rosary on Sunday during the month of May before the 8.30am Mass. Rosary will start at 8am.



As of Friday 29th April, Public health measures have eased. Masks will no longer be required and the 2sqm rules have been removed. Stay safe and well and thank you for your co-operation during this pandemic.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Mother's day raffle winner: E Mitchell (ticket no. White P60)



MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

There are cake stalls and goods available for sale today!!

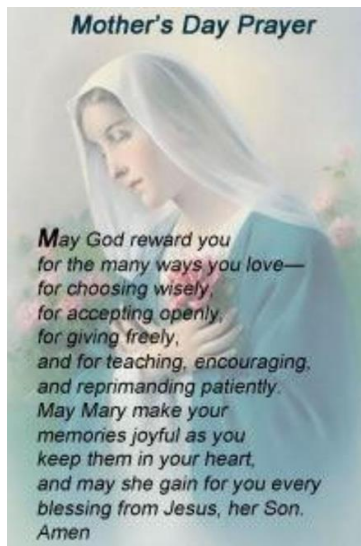
Baileys Irish Cream \$2 line raffle
The raffle will drawn on the 8th May after the 10am Mass
Sale of small gift items
Come and support our Parish!



YOUTH MASS

There will be a youth mass next Sunday, 15th May at 10am

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS



Mother's Day Prayer

May God reward you for the many ways you love— for choosing wisely, for accepting openly, for giving freely, and for teaching, encouraging, and reprimanding patiently. May Mary make your memories joyful as you keep them in your heart, and may she gain for you every blessing from Jesus, her Son. Amen

13 May - 15 May INNER HEALING RETREAT

Friday 13 May, 8.30am to Sunday 15 May 5pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Road, Karrakup. Free of charge. For registration, please provide the following, date of retreat, adult full name, contact details, child full name and age, via email vrperth@gmail.com or phone 08 8525 6539.

LAUDATO SI'



The Earth "is protesting for the wrong that we are doing to her, because of the irresponsible use and abuse of the goods that God has placed on her."

- Pope Francis



MASS OFFERING
(at all Masses)

All Mothers (living and deceased)

Death anniversary: Kazin Krasinski



POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family
Elena Bettie, Nell Caulfield,
Norah Langshaw, Julie Sandy & Mark Watson, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Mary Colladel, Deb, Pam, Grace McGlynn
Marie Lacy, Dragutin Markovic
Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens
Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, John&Mary Hippolite, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Maria & Frank O'Connor, David, Rhys, Luke, Chrys Fonseca, Margaret & Brian Short, Marion, Heather Jordan, Michela Drake, Jeremy & Stephanie, Ng Chai Hong, Ros & Ali MacPherson, Louise Wynne, Ng Choon Bee, Andy Luke, Gary Caulfield, Rebecca, Howard Evans, Paul Reed, Peter & Pauline Serafini, Mekalya, Theo & Oscar, Jonathon, Giorgina, Zane Femia, Rita Anderson, Edwards Family, Regina & Linda Crothers & family, Michelle & Adele Gianatti, Christine Lewis, Elsie Smith, Jean & Joanne Noonan, Wendy Burke, Botica Family, Jan Miller, Dorothy Hwee, Maki Kitayama, Paul Hwee, Hitomi Kitayama, Adam Calovic, Jackson Levay, Abel Loh, Sonia S

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.

2nd of 12 Safeguarding Messages:
Parents, help your child think of five adults they can talk to if they are feeling unsafe. These people 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. More information at:

safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au



4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said.

Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus, the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So, they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Next Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 // Ps 144:8-13

Rev 21:1-5a // John 13:31-35

SECOND READING

Rev 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost, and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'



“ Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid , for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me” Psalm 23:4

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JESUS
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Children's Corner

Today Jesus talks about how important it is to listen to him. And how he knows us and cares about each and every one of us, no matter who we are. Let's think some more about this today.

Let us pray

God of all, help us to listen to your voice and to care for each other as you care for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ROSTERS

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
COMMENTATOR/READER			
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	Susannah Robinson	Fiona Wee
14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter	Saschelle Blake	Marianne Taylor	Amanda & Edith Johnson YOUTH MASS
ACOLYTE			
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter	Daniel Bianchini	Joni Wijaya	Dimitrio Sidi
ALTAR SERVER			
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Preston Pereira Chelsea Pereira	Rachel Wu Sam Le Febvre	K Don Shenehan Saheli D'Silva
14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter	Nicholas Willey Vasana Boonyothayan	Leo Newman Claudia Taylor Beard	K Don Shannel Angel Sara Siby
CHOIR			
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Samuel Yeow (Organist)	Holy Family Choir	D'cantor Choir
14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter	Annalise (Pianist)	Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir

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