

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9am - 12pm - Website: www.holyfamilycomo.com

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

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

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

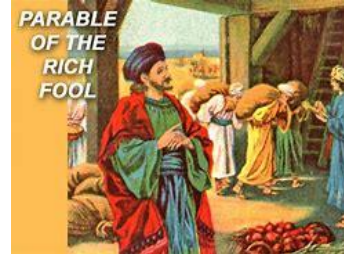
Sunday 31st July 2022

"Watch! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

The wealth of God's generosity

When we understand God's generosity, we realize how wealthy we truly are. Even if we have little money in the bank, our lives are rich in God -- feeling protected and cared for by God, giving us an abundance of peace that gets us through trials and battles with wisdom and endurance.

God's generosity also leads to material goods. Every material blessing we have, comes from God. He delivers it to us through the talents and skills that he has given to us. Whatever we earn through our own efforts comes originally from God's efforts. God is the source of everything that's good in our lives.



However, there's always a purpose that's bigger than us. Everything from God is meant to bless others, too. We are channels of God's generosity.

Whatever we have that we refuse to share becomes the cause of sin. We succumb to selfishness, which is akin to greed. The problem with greed is that it hurts others by denying them what God wants to share with them.

What makes us vulnerable to this sin? Self-reliance. It comes from thinking that we can rely solely on ourselves and on our own resources instead of partnering with God in generosity. Even when we recognize that God has been generous with us, self-reliance says that we are responsible for preventing the poverty of giving it away to others.

When we protect our lives by storing up our goods, others suffer. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses both greed and self-reliance, because they are completely contrary to the personality of God.

Generosity grows when we understand that God is the provider of everything good and that he will continue to provide for us even when we give away what he gives to us -- especially when we give away what he gives to us. Think about what you have in abundance (be it money, or joy, or wisdom, or lessons learned from experience, or ____). Now look around. How might you be the answer to someone else's' prayers?

Whatever we hope to have already belongs to God and is meant to be shared with others. This is the primary economic principle of the kingdom of God. The Body of Christ thrives only when there's a continual exchange of goods. We call this the communion of saints.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What is most difficult for you to share or give away? Why do you cling to it? What are you afraid will happen if you let go of it?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Why do we feel safer relying on ourselves than on God? Give an example of God's generosity in your own life. How would (or did) sharing this with others make a difference?

Let us Pray: Deliver me, Lord, from any attachments to the things that stop me from enjoying the freedom You obtained for me with Your passion, death and resurrection. Amen.

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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**
1st – 7th August 2022

Monday 1st August

No Mass

Tuesday 2nd August

9.00am Mass

Bethany prayer group

Wednesday 3rd August

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – Meeting rm 1

Thursday 4th August

9.00am Mass followed by adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday 5th August

7.00 pm Mass

Saturday 6th August

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 7th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

 **Wedding Anniversaries**
August 2022

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

Betty & Des Leggett

Amelia & Jared Graves

Patricia & David Cowley

Grazyna & Marek Toczyłowski

Julie & Dominic Palumbo

God bless you on your special day

Cleaners Needed

Our parish urgently need volunteers to clean our Church, an hour every fortnight. If you have the time and would love to help, please ring the office on 9450 5921. Your help is greatly appreciated.

What does Laudato Si' say about the poor?

The poor are expected to suffer the worst effects of climate change and need financial assistance in making the transition. Accordingly, it's a duty for rich countries to take the lead in reducing their own emissions.

Climate change will cause a rise in the number of migrants leaving homes destroyed by environmental degradation and calls on people to welcome and support these environmental refugees
(www.laudatosimovement.com)

For more details on Laudato Si', please visit our website
www.holyfamilycomo.com/laudatosi



Fathers' Day Raffle

Tickets are available for sale this week for Fathers' day hamper.

Tickets are:

1 for \$2, 3 for \$5,

8 for \$10 and 20 for \$20

Winner will be drawn on 28th Aug after the 10am Mass

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As part of the guidelines from the Archdiocese to recommission your service, we invite all current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, who would like to continue their ministry in our Parish, to complete their details on the form in the foyer.

For those who have put their name in, please collect your certificate from the office and please ensure your working with children check is up to date.

Navigating Adolescence
Parent-Child Seminar

Bringing Parents and Child (12-13 years old) together to consider the changes of adolescence:

Father/Son Seminar – Sunday,
7th August

Mother/Daughter Seminar - Sunday,
28th August

Seminar will be held at **Catholic Bioethics Centre, 2pm-4.30pm**

For more information, please see the flyer in the foyer

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

Saturday, August 20 @ 10am,
St Mary's Cathedral

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. Do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2022>



Shalom Tv

Shalom Tv is a commercial free, Catholic, Family & Entertainment Channel. Some of the features are:

- Participate in Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration
- Follow the Pope as he travels around the globe
- There is plenty for the whole family – young and old alike

For more info, please check the flyer in the foyer or visit shalomworld.org



MASS OFFERING

Irene Katharayson and Marie O'Loughlin who recently passed away

Well being of Wendy Staude



POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family
Elena Bettie, 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, Ali MacPherson, Louise Wynne, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Ng Choon Poh, Andy Lubke, Gary Caulfield, Rebecca, Howard Evans, Paul Reed, Anne Hickey, Serafini Family, Mekalya, Theo & Oscar, Jonathon, Giorgina, Marcela, Edie, Arthur, Ethan, Gwen & Eardley, Elizabeth and Kevin, Dorothy Hwee, Marc Lee, Emma Osnain, Doris Koh, Gunawan Sumana, Michael, Nadia, Des & Mary Mann, Luke S, David S, Ruth Suri, Sachini, Sonali, Gaby Oei, Lany, Miguela Sanchez-Crespo, Gary Caulfield, Henry wee

SAVE THE DATE

First Holy Communion – 14th August
Youth Mass – 18th September
Confirmation – 29th October

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.

2 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

The 18th Sunday in Ord Time - Year C

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed and he is your life you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance'. 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs'. Then he told them a parable: 'There once was a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time". But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So, it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Next Sunday's Readings:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 // Psalm 32:1,12.18-20,22

Heb 11:1-2,8-1 // Luke 12:32-48

Prayer for Grandparents

On Tuesday, we celebrate the Feast of St Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus:

God of love, We thank you for our wonderful grandparents.
They bring such joy and happiness into our lives.
Thank you for all the special times that we have with them
Please watch over them, protect them and care for them.
May they know your goodness and love always.
Amen.



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SHARE	FRIEND	JUDGE
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Children's Corner

Today we learnt that what matters most is to share our blessings with someone in need and not to keep it all by ourselves,

Let us pray

Jesus, we thank You for giving us everything that we need. Help us to remember people who don't have as much as we do. Help us to give away everything we don't need. Amen..

ROSTERS

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
COMMENTATOR/READER			
30 th /31 st July 2022 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tiana Tran	Peter Messer	Amy Khoo
6 th /7 th August 2022 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frank Giannini	Jill Browne	Cyril D'Silva
ACOLYTE			
30 th /31 st July 2022 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vince Scanlan	Shajy Vadukoot	Leo Burke
6 th /7 th August 2022 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hasan Sidi	Joni Wijaya	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER			
30 th /31 st July 2022 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Raegan Tanuwidjaja Edith Johnson	Palak Vadukoot Claudia Taylor Beard	Saheli D'Silva Angel Sara Siby
6 th /7 th August 2022 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jackson Blake Hugh Morris	Patrick Newman Rachael Wu	Shiori Ong K Don Shannel
CHOIR			
30 th /31 st July 2022 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Samuel Yeo (Organist)	Holy Family Choir	Burmese Choir
6 th /7 th August 2022 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

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