

# Holy Family Como Bulletin



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## The Epiphany of the Lord- Year B

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



### The Liturgy of the Word

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

#### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for you light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

#### SECOND READING *St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!** We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judea during the reign of king Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. "Where is the infant king of the jews?" They asked. "We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage." When king Herod heard this, he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priest and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where Christ was to be born. "At Bethlehem in Judea", they told him "for this is what the prophet wrote: and you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means last among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people, Israel." Then Herod summoned the wise men to him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star appeared and sent them on to Bethlehem. "Go and find out all about the child", he said "and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage." Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream Not to go back to Herod and returned to their own country by a different way.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

#### **Next Sunday's Readings** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ord Time Yr B**

*1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19*

*Psalms 39:2, 4, 7-10*

*1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*

*John 1:35-42*



# HOLY FAMILY DIARY

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Baptism of the Lord  
9.00am Mass

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Mass

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Mass

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Mass  
9.30-11.30am Adoration

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Mass

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm Mass

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time  
8.30am Mass  
10.00am Mass



We extend a very warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish in 2024. Please introduce yourself to Father Dat after Mass. If you are joining our Parish, please complete a Parishioner Information Form available on the table in the foyer.



This weekend Father will be blessing the chalk for the New Year. You are invited to take home a piece of this chalk to mark the front door of your homes as a blessing for the New Year. A copy of the words to be said at home is also available to take home (copies in the Foyer).

With the chalk, write 20+C+M+B+24 above each exterior door, the doors to each bedroom, and any other door so desired. The CMB is Latin for **Christus Mansionem Benedicat** meaning "may Christ bless this house." It also stands for the traditional names of the three wise men: Casper, Melchior and Balthazar. The numbers are for the current year, 2024.

## MASS OFFERINGS

**Recently Deceased:** Bruno Rolirad

**Anniversary of:** Teresa Teo and Low Long Seng

**The Souls of:** Nena Giannini and Carmela Scurria

**Mass Intentions:** Members of the Sacred Heart Sodality past and present

**Wellbeing of:** Yvonne Druce, Grace Rolirad and Gloria Adams

## Wedding Anniversaries

**Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversaries in January:**

Sydney & Gladys **Brady**,  
Dom & Marie **Musitano**,  
Karen & John **Faulkner**,  
Mike & Trish **Cosson**,  
Phillip & Maria **Hardjadinata**,  
Glynis & Steve **Holborow**,  
Rosanna & Michael **Sofoulis**,  
Colin & Asuncion **Cala**,  
Martin & Annette **Jones**,  
Trish & Aaron **Chapman**,  
Barry & Danielle **Woodhouse**,  
Samantha & Michael **Breust**,  
Ciaran & Lynne **Moss**,  
Phillip & Deanna **Power**,  
Mukami & Frank **Ileri**,  
Daryl & Imowen **Tan**,  
Celeste & Sean **Williamson**,  
Kesson & Kathy **Torkington**,  
Michael & Rosanna **Sofoulis**,  
Ian **Rundle** & Anne **Reutens**,  
Rosemary & Salvador **Jose**.  
**God bless you on your special day**

## Wednesday Craft Group

Returns Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January 9.30 to 12pm in meeting room 1. Come along for a chat, laugh & a cuppa (50c). For more information call Patricia on 93671301

## 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.

### 3 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

Our private body parts are covered by our bathers. Our mouth is private too. *This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.*



## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9am  
Followed by Morning Tea

Come along and celebrate Mass on Australia Day, then join us for morning tea.

## THE NEXT PARISH MORNING TEA

Will be held on Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 after each mass

## MASS OFFERINGS

If you are wanting a mass offered, please pass your offering to Father Dat prior to mass on the day.

## SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you are requiring a school reference signed, please see Father Dat after the Mass.

## LOST PROPERTY BOX

If you have lost something, the lost property box is in the office

## PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

We offer the option for EFT for both the 1st & 2nd collection:  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Father Dat's Installation Mass

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 -  
10am

Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Don Sproston  
Lunch will follow. The celebration will coincide Lunar New Year of the Dragon. All invited to officially welcome Father Dat into our Parish.

## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR GIVING COMMUNION IN AGED CARE

If you have spare time on Sunday, we need help administering communion at aged care facilities in the area. If you can help with any of the above, please contact the office thank you

Jesus comes to enlighten all peoples and to brighten the nights of humanity. Today, with the Magi, let us lift our eyes to heaven and ask: "Where is the child who has been born?" Where can we find and encounter our Lord? Brothers and sisters, the journey of faith begins whenever, by God's grace, we make room for the restlessness that keeps us awake and alert. It begins when we are willing to ask questions, when we are dissatisfied with our daily routine and take seriously the challenges of each new day. When we step out of our comfort zone and decide to confront the uncomfortable aspects of life: our relationships with others, unexpected events, dreams to be realized, fears to be faced, physical and mental sufferings. At such times, deep in our hearts, we find ourselves before the irrepressible questions that lead us to seek the Lord: Where do I find happiness? Where do I find that fullness of life to which I aspire? Where do I find a love that does not fade away, a love that endures even in the face of frailty, failure and betrayal? Questioning, including spiritual questioning, can lead to frustrations and desolations unless we embark upon a journey, unless we turn ourselves, to the face of God and the beauty of his word. Benedict XVI said of the Magi: "Their outward pilgrimage was the expression of their inward journey, the inner pilgrimage of their hearts" (Homily for Epiphany, 6 January 2013). The Magi in fact did not simply study the heavens and contemplate the light of the star; they set out on a journey full of risks, without safe roads and clear maps. Dear brothers and sisters, let us take from the Magi directions for our own journey, and do as they did, returning home "by another road"

*Pope Francis, Holy Mass 6-1-23 Saint Peter's Basilica*

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## FMI ANNUAL FLAME CONGRESS

The Flame Ministries International Annual 34th Congress will be held from Friday 12 January to Sunday 14 January at John XXIII College, 25 John Avenue, Mt Claremont. Guest speakers include Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Mt Lawley Parish Priest Fr Timothy Deeters, FMI Senior Leaders Kaye Rollings, Cyrus D'Souza and Cheryle Douglas. For more information contact [fmi@flameministries.org](mailto:fmi@flameministries.org) or to register, [Click Here](#).



## CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

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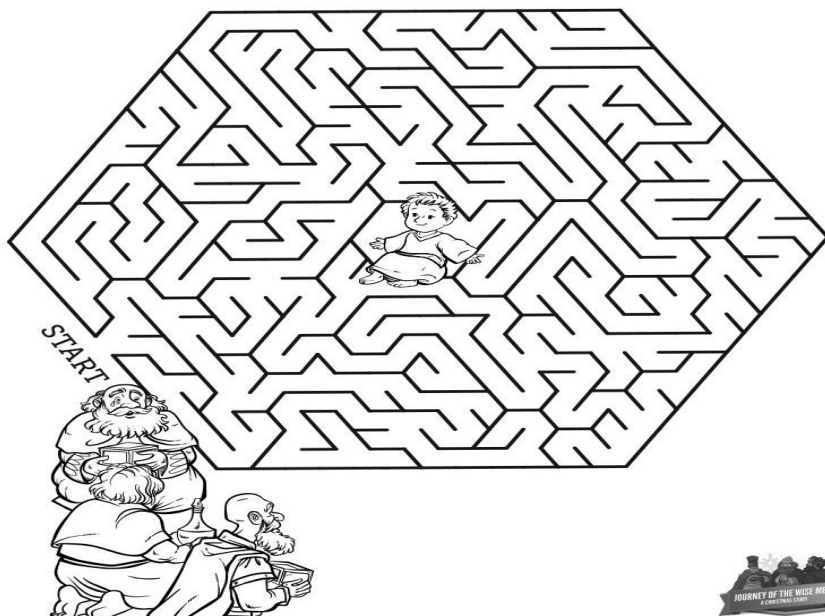
## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will be in recess during the school holidays, returning on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

# KIDS' CORNER

## JOURNEY OF THE WISE MEN A CHRISTMAS STORY

Guide the three wise men to baby Jesus.



## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The three wise men were not Jews. They came from lands far to the East and were astrologers who used the stars to guide them on their journeys. They also knew of the prophecies of an infant king to be born, a saviour. Through them, his arrival was announced to the world. Jesus, the saving Lord, has come not just for the Jews but for all people.



## LET US PRAY

Like the three wise men, we are here to worship you, Jesus. We have no gold, but we give you our love. We have no frankincense, we give you our prayers. We have no myrrh, so we give you ourselves.





## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> January	The Epiphany of the Lord	C. Amanda Johnson R. Helen Masson	C. Jill Browne R. Eugene Browne	C. Cecilia Bray R. Fiona Wee
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> January	2nd Sunday in Ord	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Carolyn Watson	C. Annette Newman R. Marianne Taylor-Beard	C. Rebecca Machado R. Anne Armstrong
ACOLYTE				
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> January	The Epiphany of the Lord	Peter Quinn	Shajy Vandukoot	James Chong
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> January	2nd Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> January	The Epiphany of the Lord	Elizabeth Morris Vasana Boonyothayan	Evelyn Newman Palak Vadukoot	Sierra Ong (a) Saheli D'Silva
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> January	2nd Sunday in Ord	Hugh Morris Vasana Boonyothayan	Patrick Newman Dominic Newman	April Hadiyanto (a) Jovan Halim
CHOIR				
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> January	The Epiphany of the Lord	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir
13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> January	2nd Sunday in Ord	Loreto (Guitarist)	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

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