

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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3rd Sunday of Easter –Year B

Sunday 14th April 2024



The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to god, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, Alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when he himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones, as you can see, I have. And as he said this, he showed them his hands and feet.

Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled'. He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witness to this.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, Alleluia.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

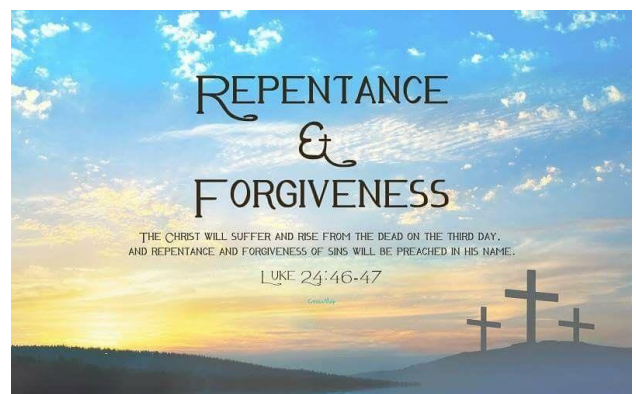
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12 1

John 3:1-2

Psalms 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

John 10:11-18



15th – 21st APRIL 2024

Monday 15th April

No Mass

Tuesday 16th April

9.00am Mass

6.00-8.00pm Como Catenians – Hall

7.00-8.00pm PPC Meeting – MR1

Wednesday 17th April

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – MR1

6.00pm-8.30pm Parish Youth Grp - Hall

Thursday 18th April

9.00am Mass

9.30-10.30am Adoration

9.30-11.30am MSWA Meeting – MR1

Friday 19th April

9.00am Mass

Saturday 20th April

9.00am-11.00am Toastmasters - Hall

1pm-4pm Ukulele Group - Hall

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass (Sacramental

Commitment Mass)

Sunday 21st April

4th Sunday of Easter

Morning Tea

8.30am Mass (Childrens Liturgy)

10.00am Mass (Childrens Liturgy)

10.30-12pm RCIA Sessions – Hall



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 to buy something nice for Mum

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

WILL BE ON SUNDAY

12TH MAY AFTER EACH MASS

Be.loved PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Inviting all Como youth (ages 18-30)

to **be.loved** and come along to your

very own parish group this

Wednesday in the Parish

hall 6pm-8.30pm for fun,

formation, fellowship and

food with Christ-centred individuals!



NEXT MORNING TEA

Sunday 21st April after

8.30am & 10am Mass



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

call the Parish Office on

94505921 or email

como@perthcatholic.org.au to advise

your interest! Thank you.



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

Each machine is marked as 1st and 2nd 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 weekend mass.

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.

CRAFT AND FELLOWSHIP

Come along every Wednesday from

9.30am–12.00pm in meeting room 1.

This friendly group meets weekly

throughout the year so bring along

your craft projects and a friend, or no

projects at all. You can pop in any

time and leave early if you need to.

Come for a chat, a cuppa & a biscuit,

with good conversation

and fellowship, all for just

50c. For more information

Please call Patricia Cowley

On 93671301 or email

patriciacowley.au@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS:

Anniversary: Steve Hart

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,

Brad and Holly, Edith Johnson,

Declan and Family, Robert and Louise

Wynne

If you would like to add someone to the list, please write their name on the form in the church foyer. The names will be added to the list for one month.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to all couples in the Parish who are celebrating their anniversaries in April. The list of names are on the noticeboard in the foyer.

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.

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.

4 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

No-one can touch your private body parts or show you pictures of private body parts. 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

Another Sunday of Easter; another resurrection story. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the crowning truth of our Christian faith. But the empty tomb, in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death. This empty tomb also prepared the disciples to encounter the risen Lord. The shock caused by the death of Jesus was such that the disciples were slow to believe in the news of the Resurrection. We saw that last week with Thomas; we see it this week with the other disciples. When the risen Lord stands among them, they are in a state of alarm and fright. So much so, that Jesus greets them with peace. But even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus, they still doubted, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. And knowing this state of alarm and fright, Jesus eats before them to dispel their thoughts of him being a ghost. As Christians, it is crucial for us to affirm the bodily resurrection of Jesus. Our Christian belief is that the body will share in the triumph of the resurrection. The resurrection stories which we listen to during this Easter season keep stressing that Jesus rose with his body: the tomb is empty, the apostles touch him, he eats with them and walks with them. All these stories stress that the risen Jesus is the same as the crucified Jesus. Yet, he is somehow changed, and that is why his friends do not immediately recognise him. And so, the Resurrection from the dead is not simply a return to earthly life as before. Jesus has risen to a new life; and life beyond death; a life with God. He is the same, yet he is transformed. The bodily resurrection of Jesus is the most profound basis for the Christian attitude towards the human body. Our human bodies are not vile engines of evil and sin. Rather they are an essential part of what it means to be human. A humanity shared by Jesus. And these bodies of ours are destined to be risen on the last day. And so, we take care of the bodies of the hungry, the sick and elderly because we know that these bodies are destined to share in the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead invites all of us not so much to become something else, but to be more authentically who and what we already are.

Reflection by Anthony Doran Pastoral Liturgy, Vol. 54, Iss. 2 [2024], Art. 1

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the **Days of Prayer and Contemplation**. Tuesday 30 April at 10am *Kilmolee at Safety Bay*, 182 Arcadia Drive Safety Bay. RSVP by Friday 26 April. \$20 or donation. Contact Sr Dianne Colborne 9527 3240 or Email: safety.bay@sosj.org.au Arrive for morning tea at 9.30am. Session starts at 10am and concludes at 1.00pm with a light lunch provided.

THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For more information contact Jacinta on 92231377 or email music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au



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A violin & piano recital on the **Feast of the Ascension, Sunday**

12th May from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth.

Bring your mum or grandma along to this Mother's Day hour-long performance by two world renowned musicians, Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano. Tickets available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence and homelessness. Any further information, contact Francis director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au Online bookings essential, seating is limited. <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU>.

KIDS' CORNER

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STORY ROAD BREAD FRIGHT

GHOST DOUBTS HANDS FEET

TOUCH BONES FISH PSALMS



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will be in recess over the school holidays.
 Returning Sunday, 21st April



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus told his apostles to go out and tell the world that he had died and risen to new life.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, send us your spirit to give us the strength to live as you taught us. Help us to bear witness to you by our actions and our words.



WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
13 th & 14 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	C. Clara Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME Graeme Johnson	C. Peter Messer R. Cyril D'Silva	C. Lynne Newton R. Fiona Wee EME . TBA
20 th & 21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. 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
ACOLYTES				
13 th & 14 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Daniel Bianchini	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
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
ALTAR SERVER				
13 th & 14 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Vasana Boonyothayan Nicolas Willey	Evelyn Newman Dominic Newman	Martina Teran-Carrasco Andy Yip
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
CHOIR				
13 th & 14 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Lorie	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor 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

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