

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year A Sunday 15 January 2023

My Lord, may everything that I have learned from You be submitted to Your Holy Spirit and produce in me abundant fruit as a witness of Your redemption

How to find healing in the Catholic Mass

In every Mass, we hear the presiding priest say the words of John the Baptist that are quoted in this Sunday's Gospel message: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." To which we reply: "Lord, I am not worthy ... but say the word and my soul shall be healed."

This healing began at the beginning of Mass in the Penitential Rite if we had a sincere attitude of repentance. With this healing, we receive Jesus in all of his humanity and divinity. With this healing, we leave church ready to be like John the Baptist, testifying by word and by the way we live that "now I have seen that Jesus is the Son of God."

Is Mass that kind of experience for you?

All parts of the Mass contribute to this. Jesus is present in the community as we unite in song. Jesus is present in the Penitential Rite, listening to our sincerity. Jesus is present in the Liturgy of the Word: the Word read and the Word broken open like bread to nourish our spiritual growth, and when the homily is poor or absent, his Spirit preaches to us privately (straying thoughts are often an action of God). And Jesus is present in all the prayers: the ones we offer and those of the clergy.

All of Mass is meant to transform us, prepare us, and send us out from church as witnesses of the true presence of Christ in our world.

Like John the Baptist, we can say: "I did not know him." In other words: "I saw only bread and wine" and "I was sinful and didn't realize the damage I had done" and "I was wounded and did not know how to be healed."

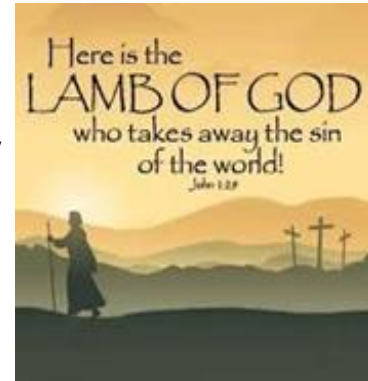
And like John we can add: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. The Holy Spirit revealed to me the presence of my Savior in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit gently exposed my sinfulness and gave me help in overcoming them. The Holy Spirit leads me to the resources that are healing my wounds."

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What is the experience of Mass like for you? If you could attend Mass daily, would you? If not, why not? If it's a scheduling problem, will you ask Jesus to change your schedule? If it's a priority problem, will you ask the Holy Spirit to increase in you a desire to sit in the true Eucharistic presence of your Savior?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Describe a time when you became more aware of Jesus in the Mass. Prior to this development, what distracted you from noticing his presence? What changed? Why? How?



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
16th – 22nd January 2023

Monday 16th January

No Mass

Tuesday 17th January

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 18th January

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group Resumes

Thursday 19th January

9.00am Mass

No Blessed Sacrament

Friday 20th January

7.00 pm Mass

Saturday 21st January

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 22nd January

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

Wedding Anniversaries
January 2023

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

Sydney & Gladys **Brady**,
Dom & Marie **Musitano**,
Karen & John **Faulkner**,
Mike & Trish **Cosson**,
Phillip & Maria **Hardjadinata**,
Glynis & Steve **Holborow**,
Rosanna & Michael **Sofoulis**,
Colin & Ascencion **Cala**,
Martin & Annette **Jones**,
Trish & Aaron **Chapman**,
Barry & Danielle **Woodhouse**,
Samantha & Michael **Breust**,
Ciaran & Lynne **Moss**,
Phillip & Deanna **Power**,
Mukami & Frank **Irer**,
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

Rosary

Special devotion of the rosary will be recited every 3rd Sunday of the month, before the 8.30am Mass
Everyone welcome to join.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

For any news about what is happening around the Archdiocese and for Employment within the Archdiocese, please see the Notice board in the foyer

2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolment forms for our 2023

Sacramental program are now available in the church foyer.

Children are eligible to prepare for the Sacraments as follows:

Year 3: First Reconciliation

Year 4: First Eucharist

Year 5: Pre Confirmation

Year 6: Confirmation

Please submit the forms to us by

Sunday 12 Feb 2023.



Mother & Daughter Group
at the Schoenstatt Shrine
18 February – 19 August 2023

We invite you to join us for a monthly formation as we journey together as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ. With Mary as our mother and Educator we hope to be able to grow in her virtues to be daily followers of Christ.

Daughter's age group: 10-14yrs

Time: 3pm-4.30pm Every 3rd

Saturday of the Month (including afternoon tea)

Address: Schoenstatt Shrine,

9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon.

RSVP: Saturday 4 February 2023.

To register, contact Marissa Yang

(Mob) 0448 966 998 (Email)

peacefulspirit180@gmail.com or Sr M

Luka Junemann (Mob) 0439 537 843

(Email) srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.

Coloured Flyer on the noticeboard
in the foyer



Please refrain from sitting on the steps leading down into the church during Mass. This is a safety hazard in accordance with Council guidelines in case of an emergency. Please use the pews or spare seats provided.

Thank you

“Let us ask for the Grace not to tire of asking for forgiveness, because he never tires of forgiving”

~~ Pope Francis ~~

PARISH CRAFT GROUP RESUMES
THIS WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY



Come along and join our small friendly group who meet and work on their own projects.

Bring along your craft or just enjoy the company. Bring a plate to share for morning with your cuppa



MASS OFFERING

Anniversary of passing for

Doreen Stevens, Malcolm Platt, Carmela Scurria, Nena Giannini

Recent passing of Archbishop

George Pell

Wellbeing of Dorothy Hwee, Marc

Lee, Kevin Nora, Molly Loo and Rachel Tan



POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family
Norah Langshaw, Watson Family,
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, Margaret & Brian Short, Marion,
Heather Jordan, 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, Gunawan Sumana,
Carmencita Barrios, Francisco Flores,
Marcela, Jonathon, Giorgina, Arthur,
Ethan, Gwen & Eardley, Elizabeth and
Kevin, Michael & Nadia, Kate Bonner,
Tom Core, Angela Hale, Wendy Burke,
Fred & Catherine, Almonte Family,
Caroline & Wayne Family, Armando
Robles, Helen Abbott & family, David
Barnes, Declan & Family, Peter
Fernando, Jim Gatt, Bernadette,
Rosalind Eppinger, Kevan O'Meara,
Richard & Mark Lewis, Bettie, Canada
Family, Gareth Edwards and family



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.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, I most high!

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:3.5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my god was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him; 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

SECOND READING

Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God, Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 1:29-34

The next day, seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water. John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit". Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

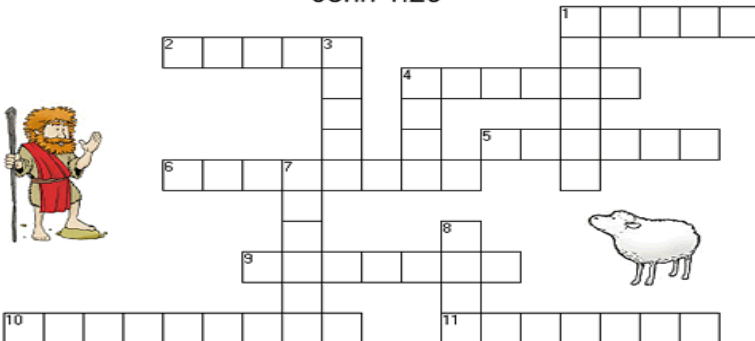
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3
Psalms: 26:1, 4, 13-14
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
 John 1:29



ACROSS

- The Son of God.
- John baptized with _____.
- A dry, barren plain.
- The place where God lives.
- A strict observer of Jewish law.
- The promised one; the Christ.
- The mother of John the Baptist
- To immerse by water or fire.

DOWN

- The river where John baptized.
- A Jewish title of respect for a teacher.
- The Spirit landed on Jesus in the form of a _____.
- To turn away from sin.
- Behold, the _____ of God that takes away the sins of the world.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

John the Baptist had been preaching to the crowds and baptising them in the River Jordan. God had told John that he would send him a sign. The Holy Spirit would appear like a dove and settle on the one he had chosen to send. John would then be ready to show the son of God to all.

Let us Pray

When we see these doves, God, help us to remember that your spirit is with us in all that we do, helping to guide and protect us always.

desert	Jesus	repent	Messiah
lamb	heaven	Jordan	
baptize	dove	water	
Elizabeth	Pharisee	Rabbi	

ROSTERS

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
14 th / 15 th January	2 nd Sunday in Ord	Helen Mason	Lyn Hope-Hume	Fiona Wee
21 st /22 nd January	3 rd Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Peter Messer	Cecilia Bray
ACOLYTE				
14 th / 15 th January	2 nd Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Bill Staude	Dimitrio Sidi
21 st /22 nd January	3 rd Sunday in Ord	Daniel Bianchini	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
14 th / 15 th January	2 nd Sunday in Ord	Elizabeth Morris Vasana Boonyothayan	Dinuli Kariyakarawana Patrick Newman	Shiori Ong Mary-Jane Yip
21 st /22 nd January	3 rd Sunday in Ord	Edith Johnston Jackson Blake	Sam Le Febvre Leo Newman	Martina Teran- Carrasco Saheli D'Silva
CHOIR				
14 th / 15 th January	2 nd Sunday in Ord	Annalise (Pianist)	No choir	No choir
21 st /22 nd January	3 rd Sunday in Ord	Annalise (Pianist)	No choir	No choir

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