

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

Como - Kensington



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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C



Sunday, 16th November 2025

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

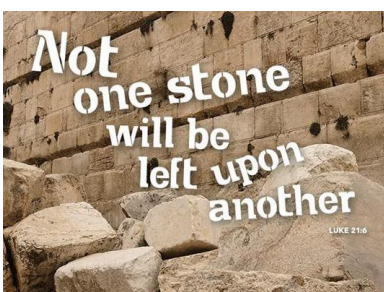
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another; everything will be destroyed." And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen, but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Christ the King

Samuel 5:1-3 // Ps 121:1-5

Colossians 1:12-20 // Luke 23:35-43

PARISH DIARY
17th – 23rd November 2025

Monday 17th November

9.00am No Mass

10.00am Funeral



Tuesday 18th November

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 19th November

9.00am Mass

Thursday 20th November

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

4.00pm Funeral – John Hardwick

Friday 21st November

9.00am Mass

Saturday 22nd November

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 23rd November

Christ the King

8.30am Mass - No Morning Tea

10.00am Mass - No Morning Tea

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. If you would like your dearly departed loved ones remembered, please write their names in the parish "Book of the Names of the Dead" which is in the foyer. Throughout November, during the weekend masses, the Book will be brought into the church and placed in front of the altar in remembrance. If you wish to offer a donation, please use the 1st collection tap n go machine or place cash in the hole in the barrel.

Change of Bank Details (2nd Collection)

Please note that Holy Family Parish has changed its bank account for the 2nd Collection & direct debit.

Bank: NAB **BSB:** 086 006

Account Number: 839 893 940

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A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our Parish lunch. We would especially like to thank the many wonderful dances and performers who added that extra special joy to the day.

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful helpers, your kindness, effort, and support truly made everything run smoothly. The amount raised was \$1,610 which will go towards the upkeep of the parish.

THIS WEEKEND IS THE
9TH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
Pope Leo issued a message
Centred on the theme:
"YOU ARE MY HOPE"

The Jubilee of the Poor is an opportunity for us to renew and deepen our commitment to accompany those who are poor in their struggle for justice. Through our celebration of the Jubilee, we are reminded that poor people are powerful teachers of God's truth. To read Pope Leo's message please log onto the Vatican website below.

<https://www.vatican.va/>

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S
NATIVITY MASS 5PM

We invite all children to participate in the nativity mass (readers, choir, nativity play).

This Sunday 16th November after the 10am mass there will be an enquiry session and morning tea in Meeting room 1 for children and their parents to express interest in being involved. All children welcome to come along

THE NEXT HEALING PRAYERS
22 NOVEMBER

As previously announced, another Healing Prayer session will take place on Saturday, 22nd of this month, following the 6 pm Vigil Mass. Keith and Colleen Morgan will be available to offer short private prayer sessions (about 5–15 minutes each) for anyone seeking comfort, hope, or healing. These will be held in the Divine Mercy Chapel (Crying Room). Healing Prayer sessions will continue to be offered on the fourth Saturday of every month.

The Columban and Josephite Calendars
2026 are now available for sale in the Church foyer for \$10



Advent booklet

Available for sale \$10

Heart of the Disciple

a 28-day reflection resource for Advent
You can use the 2nd collection EFTPOS machine or place the cash in the 2nd collection chute in the foyer.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently deceased:

John Hardwick

ANIVERSARY OF DEATH

Individual names of the deceased can be written in "The Book of the Names of the Dead" according to the month. There is a special reference in the prayers of the faithful to all names in the book. Names only need to be entered once as this is a perpetual book.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Individual names of loved ones recently deceased will be mentioned in the prayers of the faithful and published in the bulletin. Please advise the office, so this can be arranged before the weekend masses. If you wish to make an offering this can be done via the first collection basket/chute or Tap N Go device.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Kerry Hardwick and family on the passing of John Hardwick.

John was a dedicated parishioner of the Holy Family Church for many years. John's funeral will be held on Thursday 20th November at 4.00pm at Holy Family, followed by a wake in the hall.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Paddy Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Fe Fontanini, John Hardwick, Michael, Nadia, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Edith Johnson, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Carmel, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Rosa Canada, Brian Jarvis, Yolanda, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Mark, James, Chris, Ben, Margaret, Daniel, Sanjana & family, Andrew Sanderson, Aura Diego, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie MacPherson, Bill Staude, Barbara Kenny, David Tiley, Margaret Abbott, Joshua, Serafini Family, Jessie Amphlett, Cain Family, Howard Evans, Regina & Linda, Stephen Ford, Beverley Loraine, Jono, Gina & Brian, Fr Carroll, Marie, John Joyce, Bryce Joyce, Lisette, Irene, Maria O'Connor, Albert, Carmel, Julie, Anna Alfonso, Jess, Annemarie, Ethan

Today's Gospel takes us to Jerusalem, in the most sacred place: the temple. There, around Jesus, some people speak about the magnificence of that grandiose building, "adorned with costly stones"). But the Lord states, "there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down".

He then adds to the story, explaining how in history almost everything collapses: there will be, he says, revolutions and wars, earthquakes and famines, pestilence and persecution. As if to say: one should not place too much trust in earthly realities, which pass. These are wise words, which can however make us somewhat bitter. There are already many things going wrong. Why does the Lord even make such negative pronouncements? In reality his intention is not to be negative, it is otherwise, to give us a valuable teaching, that is, the way out of all this precariousness. And what is the way out? How can we come out of this reality that passes, and will be no more?

Like those people at the temple, we often prioritize the work of our hands, our achievements, our religious and civil traditions, our sacred and social symbols. This is fine, but we accord too much priority to them. These things are important, but they pass. Instead, Jesus says to concentrate on what remains, to avoid devoting our life to building something that will then be destroyed, like that temple, and forgetting to build what will not collapse, to build on his word, on love, on goodness. To be persevering, to be strict and resolute in building on what does not pass.

This, then, is perseverance: building goodness every day. To persevere is to remain constant in goodness, especially when the reality around us urges us to do otherwise. Let us ask ourselves: what is my perseverance like? Am I constant, or do I live faith, justice and charity according to the moment.

If we persevere – Jesus reminds us – we have nothing to fear, even in the sad and ugly events of life, not even in the evil we see around us, because we remain grounded in the good.

Pope Francis 13.11.22 Angelus, St Peter's Square, World Day of the Poor

MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

TONIGHT 16th November 7pm–8pm
(chapel doors open 6.30pm)
16 York Street, South Perth

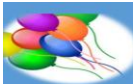


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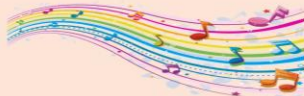


Catholic Faith Renewal
Year End
Social Gathering & Fellowship
28 November @ 6.30pm
All are Welcome to join us.
Please bring a small plate to share



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WA 6152.

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AND THE P&W CHOIR.



For the Convenience of
Organisers, please
What's App Charles @
0413 755 799 to inform
how many coming &
not later than 20 Nov.

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The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team. For details refer to

<https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>

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GO&DO THE SAME
TRANSFORM
THE WORLD
LUKE 21:5-19

Today Jesus warns us that life will be difficult. The world will face wars and disasters, but we mustn't lose hope. We must trust in God who will guide us and save us.

Let us Pray

All-powerful God, nothing is greater than your love, so may we trust in you whatever difficulties and challenges we face. Amen.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Lynne Newton R. Ralph Newton EMHC Rose Hart	C. Fiona Wee R. Jennifer Low EMHC Grace Toczyłowski
22 nd / 23 rd November	Christ the King	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Helen Mason EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Peter Messer R. Annette Newman EMHC Sible Rosario	C. Cecilia Bray R. Breda Pires EMHC Marek Toczyłowski
29 th / 30 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent	C. Michelle Teo R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Helen Mason	C. Alex Wu R. Geraldine Taylor EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Pascal Yip R. Tony Pires EMHC Ben Dias
ACOLYTES				
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
22 nd / 23 rd November	Christ the King	Dimitrio Sidi	John Newman	Tony Bray
29 th / 30 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent	Dimitrio Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER				
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	Isabelle Chiew Edith Johnson	No Servers	Angel Silby Martina Teran-Carrasco
22 nd / 23 rd November	Christ the King	Raegen Tanuwidjaja Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Claudia Taylor-Beard Dominic Newman	Samantha Teran-Carrasco Jovan Halim
29 th / 30 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Lilyanna Bell Patrick Newman	Ethan George Delena Tran

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