

# Holy Family Parish Bulletin

## Como - Kensington



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### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

### Sunday 13th October 2024



## The Liturgy of the Word

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

### FIRST READING

*Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside here silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

*Mark 10:17-30*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother." And he said to him, "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, "My children," he said to them, "How hard is it to enter the kingdom of God!" It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." They were more astonished than ever. "In that case" they said to one another "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For men" he said "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God." Peter took this up. "What about us?" he asked him. "We have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land—not without persecutions—now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life."

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



### Next Sunday's Readings

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 53: 10-11*

*Psalms 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22*

*Hebrews 4: 14-16*

*Mark 10: 35-45*



## PARISH DIARY 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

No Mass



### TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

11.00am-12.30pm Rosary & Funeral Mass for Angel Barrio

### THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

### FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

5.30pm Rosary

6.00pm Mass (**Confirmation Ceremony with Fr Vincent Glynn**)

### SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Morning Tea**

8.00am Rosary

8.30am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

9.30am Rosary

10.00am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

### NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. Mass intention envelopes will be **available in the church foyer from 1<sup>st</sup> November**. You can place your envelope in the box in front of the Baptismal Font. The envelope will be placed on the Commemorative Curtain on the altar. Cost of Mass \$20. Funds collected will support the country priests.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

Tap each machine selecting the amount you wish to offer OR insert cash into the 2 cash chutes next to each machine.

### TAP AND GO MACHINE

**PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS via DIRECT DEBIT**

We offer the option of direct debit for the 1<sup>st</sup> collection (supports the Priest) and 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (supports the parish upkeep)  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection Account BSB 086 006  
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A/C number 790041 Reference: Your Initial and Surname.

For God, all things are possible!



All parishioners, who filled the Adsumus form a number of weeks ago, indicating their interest in parish ministries and activities, **are invited for a special MORNING TEA TODAY Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October after the 10am mass.**

**We stand before you**

Other parishioners, who are called to make this parish more vibrant, are welcomed too.

### REFLECTION DAY IN THE PERTH HILLS

Join us and spend some time in reflection & prayer at a Farm called "Peace be Still" in Chittering.



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
10.00am till 3.00pm**

There will be morning/afternoon tea and lunch included for \$10 per person.

There will be time to reflect on some Saints of the Church; to pray; to wander in the outdoors; to share the company of Parishioners and to enjoy meals together.

**Sponsored** by the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Small Christian Community.

**Contact** Tony Pires on 0418900046

If you are interested and would like more information, please place your name(s) on the **LIST in the Foyer**.



### NEXT SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Six (6) children will be confirmed by Father Vincent Glynn in a ceremony at the 6pm Mass.

**Luca Del Grosso**

**Isabel Jith**

**Dinuli Kariyakarawana**

**Hugh Morris**

**Dominic Newman**

**Mitchell Riachi**

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



### QUIZ NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS

100 line raffle: Sunbeam Kettle & Toaster: **Steve, no. 68**

100 line raffle: Air Fryer:

**Bob Pruden, no. 28**

100 line raffle Ukulele kit:

**Alan Lee, no. 5**



October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary will be recited at 8.30am weekdays and before each mass on the weekends. All welcome to join



### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Recently deceased:** Angel Barrio

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, Dragutin Markovic, Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Serafini Family, Josie Staude, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Bridget Lewis, Paddy & Jackie Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Norman Bickley, Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric, Anthony, Yolanda, Kerry & John Hardwick, Declan & Family, Jake Manricks, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Joe, Sarah, Yolanda, Anthony, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Margaret Harrington, Edith Johnson, Jessie Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Femia Family, Loe Tjoe Liang, NusKita Djajadi, Raphael Masbate, Brendan, Nerita, John Lucas, Joshua, John Sanderson, Barry O'Malley, Janet, Jono, John Gizza

### MUSICIANS WORKSHOP

Free beginner and intermediate guitar and piano lessons. If you are interested in learning either of these instruments, please email Father Dat at [dat.vuong@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:dat.vuong@perthcatholic.org.au)

### CHRISTMAS TEAM

Calling for volunteers to form a team for Christmas, to help with Christmas preparation. Put your name & number on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. First meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 7pm in MR1



### 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.*

## POPE FRANCIS GOSPEL REFLECTON

Today's Liturgy offers us the encounter between Jesus and a man who "had great possessions" We do not know his name. The Gospel of Mark actually speaks of him as "a man", without mentioning his age or name, suggesting that we can all see ourselves in this man, as though in a mirror. His encounter with Jesus, in fact, allows us to test our faith. The man begins with a question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?". Notice the verbs he uses: "must do" – "inherit". Here is his religiosity: a duty, a doing so as to obtain; I do something to get what I need". But this is a commercial relationship with God, a quid pro quo. Faith, on the other hand, is not a cold, mechanical ritual, a "must-do-obtain". It is a question of freedom and love. Faith is a question of freedom; it is a question of love. Here is a first test: what is faith for me? If it is mainly a duty or a bargaining chip, we are off track, because salvation is a gift and not a duty, it is free and cannot be bought. The first thing to do is to free ourselves of a commercial and mechanical faith, which insinuates the false image of an accounting and controlling God, not a father. And very often in life we experience this "commercial" relationship of faith: I do this, so that God will give me that.

Jesus, in the second step, helps this man by offering him the true face of God. Indeed, the text says, "Jesus looking upon him loved him": this is God! This is where faith is born and reborn: not from a duty, not from something that is to be done or paid, but from a look of love to be welcomed.

After the question and the look there is – the third and final step – an invitation from Jesus, who says: "You lack one thing". What was that rich man lacking? A faith without giving, a faith without gratuitousness is an incomplete faith. It makes us sad in the end: just like that man whose "face fell" and returned home "sorrowful". Today we can ask ourselves: "At what point is my faith? Do I experience it as something mechanical, like a relationship of duty or interest with God? Do I remember to nourish it by letting myself be looked at and loved by Jesus?" letting Jesus look at us, love us. "And, attracted by him, do I respond freely, with generosity, with all my heart?".

Pope Francis 10.10.2021 Angelus, St Peter's Square (part thereof)

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### NANO NAGLE SPRINGTIME IN KINGS PARK

Enjoy springtime in Kings Park as we journey towards Advent and the Birth of the Christ Child. A day of quiet listening to the murmurings of the Spirit as the spell of the natural beauty of this land takes hold of your heart. **Thursday 24 October 9.30am to 2.30pm**, morning tea and lunch provided. Presenters: Sr Catherine Warner pbvm, Geraldine Taylor and Megan Phillips. **Further info**, please visit Nano Nagle website, [www.nanonaglecentre.org.au](http://www.nanonaglecentre.org.au).

### TAIZE

*Meditative Prayer in the Style of Taize*

**Date:** Sunday 20 October and Sunday 17 November

**Time:** 7pm – 8pm (Chapel doors open at 6.30pm)

**Venue:** Sisters of Saint Joseph Chapel, 16 York Street, South Perth

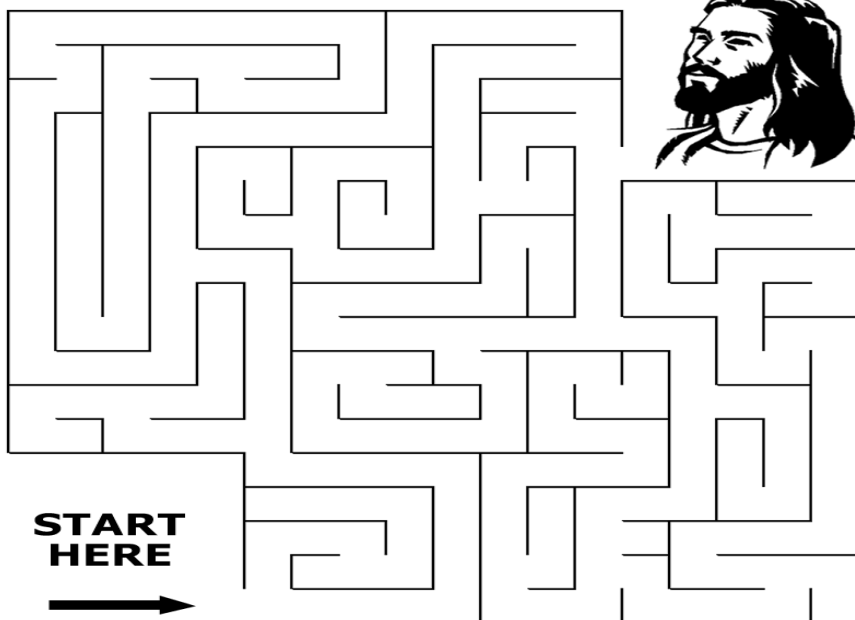
**Cost:** Free! Invite your friends and pray in a relaxing, meditative way!

**Contact person:** Sr Maree Riddler rsj

**Ph:** 08 9334 0999 **E:** [enquirieswa@sosj.org.au](mailto:enquirieswa@sosj.org.au)



## KIDS' CORNER



**FIND THE GOOD TEACHER**



### 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a young man what he must do if he wants to share everlasting life in the kingdom of God.

#### LET US PRAY

Lord, you see and remember every act of kindness and generosity and store them in your heart. Help me to store up my treasure in heaven, so that I can share everlasting life with you at the end of time.

## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Michelle Tea R Helen Mason <b>EME Christina Sidi</b>	C. Peter Messer R. Susannah Robinson <b>EME Margaret Loraine</b>	C. Cecilia Bray R. Jennifer Low <b>EME Grace Toczykowski</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Rudy Llanos R. Frank Giannini <b>EME Patricia Cowley</b>	C. Ralph Newton R. Lynne Newton <b>EME Geraldine Fox</b>	C. Cyril D'Silva R. Dilshara Fernando <b>EME Vicki Ha</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>				
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Peter Quinn	Michael Taylor	James Chong
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	Tony Bray
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>				
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Leo Newman Patrick Newman	Lilyanna Bell Dominic Newman	Sierra Ong Delena Tran
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Raegan Tanuwidjaja Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Evelyn Newman Palak Vadukoot	Angel Sara Siby Andy Yip

**DO YOU LIKE GARDENING** If you can spare an hour or so on a Saturday from 8am the gardening group would love to hear from you. The Parish needs help to keep the parish gardens looking beautiful. Please bring along your gardening tools and your gloves and enjoy the great outdoors. If you can help, please contact the office, thank you.

### CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

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