

# Holy Family Parish Bulletin

## Como - Kensington



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**Weekend Masses** Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 9.00am

**Reconciliation: Saturday** 5.00pm - 5.30pm **Baptisms and Marriage:** Email: [holyfamilycomocatholic@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycomocatholic@gmail.com)

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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time - Year C**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**



**The Liturgy of the Word**

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

### FIRST READING

*Sirach 27:4-7*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

### SECOND READING

*Corinthians 15:54-58*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law.

So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

*Luke 6:39-45*

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, "Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye", when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Sunday of Lent

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

*Ps 90:1-2, 10-15*

*Romans 10:8-13*

*Luke 4:1-13*

**PARISH DIARY**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

No Mass

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am Mass

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ash Wednesday**

9.00am Mass

7.00pm Mass

**THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am Mass

9.30am – 10.30am Adoration

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am Mass

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March**

11.30am Baptism

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> March**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

**EASTER MASSES**

\* **Ash Wednesday** – 9.00am /

7.00pm

\* **Stations of the Cross** – every

Friday 7.00pm (During Lent)

\* **2nd Rite of Reconciliation** –

2<sup>nd</sup> April – 7.00pm

\* **Palm Sunday** – 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April

\* **Holy Thursday** – 17<sup>th</sup> April - 7pm

Followed by Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm

\* **Good Friday** – 18<sup>th</sup> April

- Stations of the Cross 10.00am

- Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

\* **Easter Vigil** – 19<sup>th</sup> April 6pm

\* **Easter Sunday** – 20<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am / 10.00am

**NEW OFFICE  
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We extend a warm welcome to Father  
Ossie Lewis who is with us for the next  
month while Father Dat is away.

**We would also like to wish Father  
Ossie a very Happy Birthday**

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COMPASSION**

**Project Compassion Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2025

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Against Poverty* through Caritas  
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Season will enable Caritas Australia  
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**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413  
Thank you for standing with us, as  
we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

**THE YEAR OF THE JUBILEE 2025  
'Pilgrims of Hope'**

If you would like to be apart of our parish  
pilgrimage group, please put your name  
down on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or  
emailing Joanne or Mareen in the office at  
[como@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:como@perthcatholic.org.au).

Next pilgrimage to some of the designated  
sites for the Year of the Jubilee is Monday  
2 June (Foundation Day public holiday).

**FATHER DAT'S PILGRIMAGE BLOG**

While Father Dat is away, he will be  
sending through a blog on his pilgrimage  
journey which will be in the bulletin each  
week.

**Week One - What is a Pilgrim?**

Someone who would like to travel to a  
sacred place with the purpose of  
desiring to have a spiritual change in  
their life.  
Walking through the Jubilee Holy door?  
Pilgrims with the intention of leaving the  
past behind (outside the church) and  
embracing the new faith journey towards  
hope (inside the church).  
Stay tuned for more next week .....

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Members of the Sacred Heart  
Sodality, past and present

**Anniversary:** Paddy & Andrew  
MacPherson

*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, Paddy Embry,  
Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett,  
Sonali, Sachini, Norman Bickley,  
Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric,  
Kerry & John Hardwick, Jake Manricks,  
Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Reg &  
May, Margaret & Arthur, Margaret  
Harrington, Edith Johnson, Barry  
O'Malley, Rhys, Brit, David, Janelle,  
Molly, Marlene Bissett, Brian Schofield,  
Ross Moir, Chris Baker, Ann Salmon,  
Jeffrey Bonser, Natasha & Paul  
Sanderson, Lynn Errington, Susan  
Pyper, Elaine, Barbara, Julie & Ray,  
Betty Dundon, Declan & Family, Jessie  
Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Brendan,  
Joshua, Roy Camille, Antonette &  
George, Mark Lewis, Alyssa & Genaro,  
Yolanda, Sarah, Fred, Nubia, Aura,  
Diego, William and family, Nicola  
Synnott, Carmel Lee, Joanna, Sarina,  
Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen  
Peters, Carmel, Osnain Family, Ambiga  
Selvendra, Veronica Fitzgerald, Nubia,  
Aura, William, Baby BB, Gladys, Gloria,  
Hector, Cristina, Myriam, Carlos, Flias,  
Almonte Family, Bernadette, Heather D,  
Emer Heery, Fred, Anita, Rosalie &  
Goldie, Gabrielle & Lilian Hayes, Fr  
Prabhu, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Ben,  
Monica Villaneuva, Kenny Michael Tan,  
Claire, Vivian Mendes

**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  
8 of 12 Safeguarding Messages: Tell  
a trusted adult if you are worried.  
Keep on telling until someone  
believes you and helps you.  
This message is placed at the  
request of the Safeguarding Office of  
the Perth Archdiocese.

## GOSPEL REFLECTON

Today's Gospel passage presents brief parables with which Jesus seeks to indicate to his disciples the path to follow in order to live wisely. With the question: can a blind man lead a blind man?", he wishes to emphasize that a leader cannot be blind, but must see clearly, that is, he must have wisdom in order to lead wisely, otherwise he risks causing damage to the people who are entrusted to him. Jesus thus calls attention to those who have educational responsibility or who govern spiritual pastors, public authorities, legislators, teachers, parents, exhorting them to be aware of their delicate role and to always discern the right path on which to lead people. In today's passage we find another significant phrase, which exhorts us to be neither presumptuous nor hypocritical. It says: "Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?". So often, as we all know, it is easy or convenient to see and condemn the flaws and sins of others, without being able to see our own with such clarity. We always hide our flaws; we even hide them from ourselves, while it is easy to see the flaws of others. The temptation is to be indulgent with ourselves - lenient with ourselves - and severe with others. It is always useful to help one's neighbour with wise advice, but while we observe and correct our neighbour's flaws, we must be aware that we too have flaws. If I believe I have none, I cannot condemn or correct others. We all have flaws: everyone. We must be aware of them, and, before condemning others, we must look within ourselves. In this way we can act in a credible way, with humility, witnessing to charity. Jesus tells us so: "no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit". The fruits are actions but also words. Those who are good draw good from their hearts and their mouths, those who are bad draw bad, which is grumbling, gossiping, speaking ill of others. It destroys the family, the workplace, the neighbourhood. Wars begin from the tongue. Let us try to correct ourselves at least a little: it will do us all good.

*Pope Francis, 27.02.22 Angelus, St Peter's Square*

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES INFORMATION EVENT

**THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025, 10:30AM**

On 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30AM, we are conducting a tour followed by light morning tea. The aim of the event is for people who are available during the week and would like to find out more of what is involved in the Tour guide Ministry. You will meet the other guides and perhaps decide to join us. Your commitment may be just one tour a month or so for an 1hr. Training and resources provided. For more information, please contact Carol Young (Tour Guide Co-ordinator) on 0417 097 455, or email her at [caroly7@bigpond.com](mailto:caroly7@bigpond.com)

### THE MARY MACKILLOP TODAY – BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN

The Mary MacKillop Today Breakfast in the Garden will be held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Come along together and support this worthy cause. We hope to see you there. **Click here** for flyer. For catering purposes please **RSVP before 4<sup>th</sup> March** to Roberta Scanlan [robscan52@icloud.com](mailto:robscan52@icloud.com) or 0459 364 872.

## PARISH NEWS



### THE YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025

The Jubilee 2024-2025 officially began with the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve 2024. The theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

To fully engage in the spirit of the Jubilee, please follow the Vatican website at:

<https://www.jubilaem2025.va/en.html> or visit the Centre for Liturgy website throughout the year at:

<https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/jubilee-year-2025/>

For information on the Jubilee and what it means for Catholics please see the church noticeboard. There are also copies of the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence* for you to take home

## KIDS' CORNER



### Word Search Puzzle

BLIND - GLORY - GOD - JESUS - MUD - PARENTS - PHARISEE  
PROPHET - SABBATH - SIGHT - SILOAM - CHRIST

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H	F	U	P	H	A	R	I	S	E	E
S	G	L	O	R	Y	L	B	D	T	J
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### Children's Corner

Today Jesus talks about how we have all done things that are wrong. Instead of picking on the tiny mistakes of others, we should change the things that are not so good about our own behaviour. Let's think a bit more about this.

### Let us pray

Loving God, help us to see when we are doing something that hurts or upsets others. Help us to say sorry and to make a change. Fill our hearts with your love and goodness. Amen.



## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Michelle Teo EME Margaret Loraine	C. Geraldine Taylor R. Lyn Hope-Hume EME Jill Browne	C. Cecilia Bray R. Jennifer Low EME Grace Toczyłowski
8 <sup>th</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Michelle Teo R. Carolyn Watson EME Helen Mason	C. Alex Wu R. Susannah Robinson EME Murray Rosenberg	C. Pascal Yip R. Henry D'Silva EME Carem Carrasco
15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Frank Giannini EME. Ann Quinn	C. Ralph Newton R. Lynne Newton EME. Jill Browne	C. Tony Bray R. Cecilia Bray EME. Vicki Ha
ACOLYTES				
1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	TBA	Shajy Vadukoot	Leo Burke
8 <sup>th</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	John Newman	James Chong
15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	Leo Burke
ALTAR SERVER				
1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Hugh Morris Elizabeth Morris	Palak Vadukoot Lilyanna Bell	Ethan George Samantha Teran- Carrasco
8 <sup>th</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Edith Johnson & Gabiella Jakowetz	Lilyanna Bell & Evelyn Newman	Sierra Ong Dalena Tran
15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Dominic Newman Palak Vadukoot	Angel Siby Martina Teran- Carrasco

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