

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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3rd Sunday of Lent- Year B

Sunday 3rd March 2024



The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING

Exodus 20: 1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me.

You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me and keep my commandments.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember thee sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your works, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Lent

Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Psalm 136
Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my god. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

HOLY FAMILY DIARY

4th - 10th MARCH 2024

Monday 4th March

No Mass

Tuesday 5th March

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 6th March

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – MR1

12pm-1.00pm 100th Birthday Mass for Mary Haydock - Church

1pm-3.30pm 100th Birthday Lunch for Mary Haydock - Hall

6.00-8.30pm **be.loved** Youth Group - Hall

Thursday 7th March

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am - Adoration

Friday 8th March

9.00am Mass

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9th March

8.30am-12.00pm – ACPEWA - Hall

1pm-4pm – Ukulele Group – Hall

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 10th March

4th Sunday of Lent

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

10.30am-12noon – RCIA Group MR1

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

* 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Wednesday 13th March 7.00pm

* Parish Youth Group (Be.Loved)

Wednesday 6th & 20th March 6pm – Hall

* Palm Sunday – 24th March

* Holy Thursday – 28th March 7pm

* Good Friday – 29th March

Stations of the Cross – 10.00am

Passion of the Lord – 3.00pm

* Easter Vigil Mass – 30th March 7pm

* Easter Sunday – 31st March

8.30am & 10.00am

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!



DIGITAL DIARY

The parish office now has a digital google diary/ calendar. If you would like to book an appointment with Father, book the hall or one of the meeting rooms please contact Joanne or Mareen in the office on 94505921 or via email on como@perthcatholic.org.au



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving health & living conditions. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

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



The Parish now have two (2) Tap and Go machines in the foyer. This is a new option for the 1st and 2nd collection as many people no longer carry cash and prefer the cashless option of planned giving. Each machine is marked as 1st and 2nd collection and you need to tap each machine, selecting the amount you wish to offer. These machines can be used at any time.

There is also two (2) cash chutes next to each machine which can be used as cash drops for each collection.



PLEASE NOTE:

These tap and go machines do not replace the 1st and 2nd collections taken during the weekend mass.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these machines, please contact Joanne or Mareen in the office via email at:

como@perthcatholic.org.au

PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS via DIRECT DEBIT

We still offer the option of direct debit for both 1st & 2nd collection:

1ST Collection supports the priest
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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.

THE MASS OFFERINGS LIST WILL NOW BE IN THE CHURCH FOYER



If you would like a mass offered during the week or at any of the weekend masses, please pass your offering envelope to the priest before mass **on the day.** **Father will read out the names at the beginning of Mass.**

THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST

is on the noticeboard and will be refreshed at the end of each Month. 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 who are celebrating their anniversaries in March. Please refer to the list of names on the notice board.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Carmel Philippe & family on the passing of their mother Lillian. Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace, Amen



SENIOR MINISTER OF THE ALTAR

Do you have a desire to help and serve our sacred environment, the Altar. Our parish is looking for a Senior Minister of the Altar for our WEEKDAY masses. If you are interested, please put your name, phone number and days available on the sign up sheet in the foyer.



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.

11 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:
Say NO to secrets. Never keep secrets that make you feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Secrets or threats about touching should NEVER be kept. *This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.*


In the Gospel reading, we see how Jesus drove out from the Temple in Jerusalem the moneychangers and all the buyers and sellers. Why did Jesus do something this forceful and provocative? He did it because the Father sent him to cleanse the temple: not only the Temple of stone, but above all the temple of [our heart](#). Jesus could not tolerate his Father's house becoming a marketplace; neither does he want our hearts to be places of turmoil, disorder and confusion. Our heart must be cleansed, put in order and purified. Of what? Of the falsehoods that stain it, from hypocritical duplicity. All of us have these. They are diseases that harm the heart, soil our lives and make them insincere. We need to be cleansed of the deceptive securities that would barter our faith in God with passing things, with temporary advantages. We need the baneful temptations of power and money to be swept from our hearts and from the Church. To cleanse our hearts, we need to dirty our hands, to feel accountable and not to simply look on as our brothers and sisters are suffering. How do we purify our hearts? By our own efforts, we cannot; we need Jesus. He has the power to conquer our evils, to heal our diseases, to rebuild the temple of our heart. To show this, and as a sign of his authority, Jesus goes on to say: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (v. 19). Jesus Christ, he alone, can cleanse us of the works of evil. Jesus, who died and rose! Jesus, the Lord! Dear brothers and sisters, God does not let us die in our sins. Even when we turn our backs on him, he never leaves us to our own devices. He seeks us out, runs after us, to call us to repentance and to cleanse us of our sins. The Lord wants us to be saved and to become living temples of his love, in fraternity, in service, in mercy. Jesus not only cleanses us of our sins, but gives us a share in his own power and wisdom. He liberates us from the narrow and divisive notions of family, faith and community that divide, oppose and exclude, so that we can build a Church and a society open to everyone and concerned for our brothers and sisters in greatest need. At the same time, he strengthens us to resist the temptation to seek revenge, which only plunges us into a spiral of endless retaliation. In the power of the Holy Spirit, he sends us forth, not as proselytizers, but as missionary disciples, men and women called to testify to the life-changing power of the Gospel. The risen Lord makes us instruments of God's mercy and peace, patient and courageous artisans of a new social order. With the eyes of faith, we recognize the presence of the crucified and risen Lord in our midst. And we learn to embrace his liberating wisdom, to rest in his wounds, and to find healing and strength to serve the coming of his kingdom in our world. By his wounds, we have been healed. In those wounds, dear brothers and sisters, we find the balm of his merciful love. For he, like the Good Samaritan of humanity, wants to anoint every hurt, to heal every painful memory and to inspire a future of peace and fraternity in this land.

Pope Francis 07.03.2021 Holy Mass, "Franso Hariri: Stadium in Erbil

BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN
 Saturday 9th March at 8am Garden Venue, Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth. Bring \$20 for brekkie. BYO chairs. Free raffle ticket on entry. Assorted range of pot plants and chrysanthemums in time for Mother's Day. For catering RSVP before 5 March to Roberta Scanlan, robscans52@icloud.com or 0459 364 872.

NANO NAGLE CENTRE
Place of Peace and Reflection
The Road to Gethsemane – Reflecting on your Faith Journey.
They came to a small estate called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, 'Stay here while I pray'. ... 'Wait here and keep awake'. (Mark: 14: 32;35)
Thursday 7 March 10am–2pm
 Presenter: Geraldine Taylor
 Cost: \$20.00 (includes handouts and a light lunch)

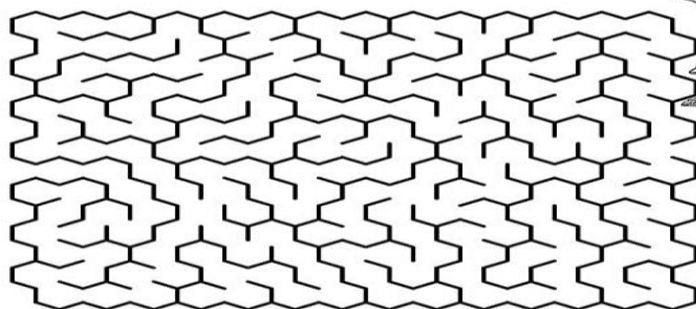
MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE
Sunday 17th March 7pm-8pm
 Chapel doors open at 6.30pm and then the 3rd Sunday of the following months. Invite your friends and pray in a relaxing, meditative way (bring a torch & a friend!) 16 York Street South Perth
 Enquiries: Sr Maree Riddler rsj
 Ph: 0414683926
 E: maree.riddler@sosj.org.au

We have a long-time parishioner who is needing a lift to church on Sundays for mass. If you can help, please contact the office. 


KIDS' CORNER

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

Help Jesus cleanse the temple.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B
 Jesus said, "My father's house is a house of prayer." So when he came to the temple in Jerusalem and saw how people had pushed God to one side and allowed money and business to become more important, he was very angry.

LET US PRAY
 Let us pray for the family which has gathered here today in God's house to celebrate Christ's death and resurrection. 

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
2 nd /3 rd March	3 rd Sunday of Lent	C. Clara Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME. Marie Tiley	C. Jill Browne R. Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Regina Crothers R. Cecilia Bray EME. Rose Hart
9 th /10 th March	4 th Sunday of Lent	C. Tony Pires R. Breda Pires EME. Christina Sidi	C. Ralph Newton R. Lynne Newton	C. Cecilia Yap R. Cyril D'Silva EME. Joseph Muttupulle
ACOLYTE				
2 nd /3 rd March	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Daniel Bianchini	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
9 th /10 th March	4 th Sunday of Lent	Peter Quinn	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
2 nd /3 rd March	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Vasana Boonyothayan Edith Johnson	Leo Newman Claudia Taylor-Beard	Ethan George Angel Sara Siby
9 th /10 th March	4 th Sunday of Lent	Nicolas Willey Hayden Willey	Dinuli Kariyakarawana Patrick Newman	April Hadiyanto Andy Yip
CHOIR				
2 nd /3 rd March	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir
9 th /10 th March	4 th Sunday of Lent	No Choir	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

For more of what's happening in the Archdiocese or Employment Opportunities, please see the Notice board in the Church foyer.

RETURN OF PYX PLEASE

If you have taken a Pyx, could you please return them as soon as possible as we currently have none available. Thank you.



LOST PROPERTY BOX

Any lost property? The lost property box is in the office.

CHILDREN'S ROOM (Divine Mercy Chapel)

Parents using the children's room, could you please vacate the room as soon as possible after Mass. This room will be used as a Chapel after Mass for people wishing to pray privately in silence. Thank you for your consideration of this request.
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