

# Holy Family Como Bulletin



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**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-12.30pm **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

"Christ, my hope, has risen"

## Christ's victory for your crosses

Alleluia! Celebrate the healing and increased faith that comes from growing closer to Jesus through the faith-building exercises of Lent and the solemn meditations of Holy Week!

The doorway into heaven is the cross. Experiencing the glory of the celebration of Easter -- deep within our hearts, within our needs, within our desires -- began with accepting our sorrows and sacrifices and sufferings are our own personal connections to Jesus. And now, Easter joy comes not only from accepting what Jesus did for *you* on the cross but also from continuing the journey, side by side, step by step with Jesus.

When we're sincere about following Christ, if we truly want to grow in faith, we do whatever he does, united to his ministry of helping others grow in their eternal relationship with God. In this, we face the cross again and again. There is no gain in salvation without the pain of sacrificial love.

The victorious alleluia of Easter is the triumph of the cross. It's the realization that life doesn't have to be free of troubles in order to be full of joy. It's the day-to-day living out of a faith that comes from trusting that God is carrying us through the trials and bringing good out of bad.

Our cross is a soft word that we speak when someone else is angry and we feel like shouting. Our cross is a hand outstretched to comfort the afflicted when it's inconvenient and we feel like withdrawing. Our cross is a good deed that we do to those who treat us unjustly and we feel like retaliating. And our resurrection is the joy that comes from knowing that we have made a difference in the lives of others for the sake of God's kingdom.

Love that's given when it's difficult is a suffering love, a passionate love, a salvific love, i.e., it benefits the eternal lives of others. Then, our sacrifices have a value of endless worth. This is so much better than a self-serving, easy life. It's eternally better! Easter Sunday Mass is the celebration of rising with Jesus into glorious victory over evil.

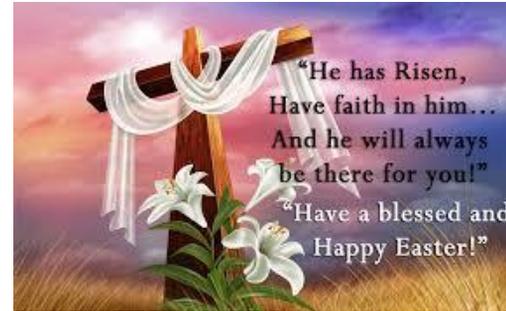
### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What sacrifices are you suffering from right now? Write Jesus a love letter that connects your pain to his pain on the cross, then rest quietly with him as if you were sharing his tomb with him. When you're ready to rise from your chair, celebrate that God appreciates all you have done for his kingdom; this is your resurrection!

### Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Describe the time when a bad experience turned into something good. What did you learn from it about God or faith? How do you know that you're an Easter Christian?

**Let us Pray:** Lord Jesus, May the victory of your resurrection reveal itself strongly in my life. Make me be a witness that you are alive among us! Amen.



## 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

Please bring this bulletin home

**HOLY FAMILY DIARY**  
18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

No Mass

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00am Communion service only

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

9:00am Mass

9:30am Craft Group–Meeting Room

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

9.00am Communion service only

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

7.00 pm Mass

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

6.00pm Mass

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
**April 2022**

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

Glenn & Louisa **Joseph**,  
Nike & David **Pereira**,  
Stephen & Amanda **Bourne**,  
Marianne **Taylor** & Simon **Beard**,  
Alex & Anne **Makomi**,  
Brian & Margaret **Short**,  
Daniel & Raelene **Bianchini**,  
Frank & Maria **Evangelista**,  
Vincent & Virginia **Scanlan**,  
Evelyn & Dilip **Sen**,  
Shajy & Saffi **Vadukoot**,  
John & Annette **Newman**,  
Vicki & Ken **Brown**,  
Gerard & Lucia **Steeman**,  
Nick & Matija **Tin**



**God bless you on your special day**

**CHILDREN LITURGY**

There will be NO Children Liturgy during the school holidays. The liturgy will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> of May. But there are some Easter worksheets in the foyer for your children to take home.

**INNER HEALING RETREAT**  
**(13 May - 15 May)**

Friday 13 May, 8.30am to Sunday 15 May 5pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Road, Karrakup. Free of charge. For registration, please provide the following, date of retreat, adult full name, contact details, child full name and age, via email [vrperth@gmail.com](mailto:vrperth@gmail.com) or phone 08 8525 6539.

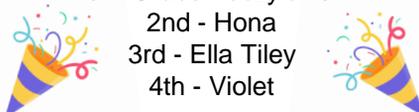
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Congratulations to the winners of**  
**Easter Hamper**

1st - Grace Toczylowski

2nd - Hona

3rd - Ella Tiley

4th - Violet



The Parish has raised \$1,053.40 to help with our operating cost. Thank you for your generous support

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**FUNDRAISER**



Fundraising for the Holy Family Parish is necessary to help offset the costs associated with running a Parish.

Hamper raffle – tickets \$2 each,  
3 for \$5  
8 for \$10  
20 for \$20

to be drawn after the 10am Mass on Sunday 1st May

Baileys Irish Cream \$2 line raffle  
Sale of small gift items

Cake stall. Goods will be available for sale on Saturday the 7th and Sunday 8th May after the Masses.

If you are able to contribute something for the cake stall, please add your name to the list in the foyer. Recipe ideas are available.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**PERSONAL ADVOCACY**  
**SERVICE - INTERIM DIRECTOR**  
**(PART TIME)**

The Archdiocese of Perth has a vacancy for an Interim Director, Personal Advocacy Service. The vacancy is for a fixed term, part time (0.80 FTE) Interim Director to December 2022.

To receive the Job Description and submit your application by Wednesday 20 April, please email: [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au)



**Daily reflections for the last week**  
**of Lent**

With Holy Week next week, we will bring you a Faith onLine reflection each day. In the lead up to Good Friday, listen to a daily reflection as we prepare for the most important week in the Christian calendar. [www.majellan.media/faith-on-line/](http://www.majellan.media/faith-on-line/)



**MASS OFFERING**  
*(at all Masses)*



**POWER OF PRAYER**

Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family  
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**“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue”**

*- Pope Francis  
On care for our common home*

As of Thursday March 31, Public health measures have eased. Masks will continue to be required for people aged 8 years and above (and Year 3 and over in school), other than in the home. The 2sqm rule still applies to places of worship, which restricts the Church to 73 parishioners and the hall to 30. Contact registration is no longer required for Churches as we are not regarded as high-risk venues requiring proof of vaccination. Stay safe and well and thank you for your co-operation during this pandemic. Marie Tiley Chair Holy Family PPC

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C

## FIRST READING

*Acts 10:34a.37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

## SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; Let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*John 20:1-9*

It was early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb" she said "and we don't know where they have put him." So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciples who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Next Sunday's Readings

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:12-16 // Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

Rev 1:9-13 // John 20:19-31

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MARY	SEPULCHRE	EARTHQUAKE
ANGEL	STONE	ROBE
SNOW	JESUS	RISEN
AWE	JOY	GREETINGS



## Children's Corner

What special day is it today?  
Happy Easter!  
What are we celebrating?  
New life...Christ is risen!

### Let us pray

God of wonder, we rejoice because Christ is risen and we know that all things are possible for you. Bring us new life and help us to make our world a better place for everyone.

Amen.

## ROSTERS

	Saturday 7:00 pm	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 Easter Sunday	Dimitrio Sidi		Annette Newman	Cyril D'Silva
23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter		Frank Giannini	Jill Hatherley	Amy Khoo
<b>ACOLYTE</b>				
16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 Easter Sunday	Hasan Sidi		Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter		Daniel Bianchini	John Hardwick	Dimitrio Sidi
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>				
16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 Easter Sunday	Elisha Seow Nicholas Willey		Leo Newman Claudia Taylor Beard	Bryan Chong K Don Shenehan
23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter		Jackson Blake Matilda Power	Patrick Newman Evelyn Newman	K Don Shenehan Saheli D'Silva
<b>CHOIR</b>				
16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 Easter Sunday	Samuel Yeow (Organist)		Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir
23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter		Annalise (Pianist)	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

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