

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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5th Sunday of Easter- Year C



Sunday 18th May 2025

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of the creation new'.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. You will look for me, and, as I told the Jews, where I am going, you cannot come. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another, by this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

PARISH DIARY 19th – 26th May 2025



MONDAY 19th May
9.00am No Mass

TUESDAY 20th May
9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 21st May
9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 22nd May
9.00am Mass
9.30am – 10.30am Adoration

FRIDAY 23rd May
9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 24th May
Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day, Patron of Australia
9am Mass for Our Lady Help of Christians feast day
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 25th May
6th Sunday of Easter
Launch of Pilgrimage Ministry
8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS NOVENA

Our parish has started a Novena to Our Lady Help of Christian which will be said through to Friday 23rd May during the morning rosary. All are welcome to join in with the Novena.



GENERAL PARISH DROP BOX

This is located in the foyer area. For all ministry related inquiries or feedback forms, please fill in the slip/forms and place in the drop box. All slips/forms received will be passed on to the respective ministry coordinator.

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*Faith is the journey
from believing in God
to trusting God.*

Pope Leo XIV calls for a deeper understanding of Faith if we are to know the deep meaning of Life.

Our First ALPHA NIGHT will consider how we see life and where Jesus fits.

Wednesday 28th May 6.30–8.00pm at Como Parish Centre (Followed by the next 5 Wednesday evenings)

Light Dinner - short film (20 mins), reflection/discussion - prayer.

Each session is an opportunity to reflect on and grow in our faith, and ask questions. **ALL WELCOME** Bring friends, teenagers, children - even those not really interested in God.

Como Parish Faith Enrichment Team



MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please come and join in praying the Rosary before each mass in May. Weekday Rosary at 8.30am, Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday Rosary at 8.00am. This will continue throughout the month of May.

PILGRIM MINISTRY

We are officially launching a new Pilgrim ministry on Sunday 25th May at both morning teas. This ministry will organise parish-based pilgrimages. Registrations are essential. Please speak to one of the friendly members after mass.

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE AND CARMELITE CONVENT PILGRIMAGE

Our 1st pilgrimage will be on Monday 2nd June from 8am - 4pm. Registration is available until 18th May. All inquiries please email

como@perthcatholic.org.au

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK CELEBRATION

CELEBRANT: BISHOP DON SPROXTON DD VC

SUNDAY, 25 MAY 2025

11:00-12:00 PM

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FOR VOLUNTEERS

RSVP BY SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS:

All Holy Family Parishioners

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.

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Serafini Family, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Paddy Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric, Kerry & John Hardwick, Jake Manricks, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, 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, Declan & Family, Jessie Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Brendan, Joshua, Roy Camille, Antonette & George, Alyssa & Genaro, Yolanda, Sarah, Fred, Nubia, Aura, Diego, Nicola Synnott, Carmel Lee, Joanna, Sarina, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Carmel, Osnain Family, Ambiga Selvendra, Veronica Fitzgerald, William, Baby BB, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Vivian Mendes, Rosetta Napoli, Annalisa Turturiello, Lewis Family, Jono, Janet, Lachlan, Richard Scolyer, Doris Teo, John Joyce, Theresa Danagher Smith, Patricia Danagher, Heather H, Roy & Clare, Julie Hundley, Markelle H, Doris Teo, Molly, Carmel, Alamonte family, Rosa Canada, Eileen Teuchert, Mercedes Rivera, Nelly Baez, June Robertson, Teresa Garcia, Violet Viewing

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
10 of 12 Parents, talk to your children and safe and unsafe secrets.

This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.

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Pope Leo XIV first Homily
IN THE CRYPT OF SAINT PETER'S BASILICA
 Vatican Grottoes - Sunday, 11 May 2025

I will begin with a word in English and maybe another one in Italian. The Gospel that we just heard on this Sunday of the Good Shepherd: My sheep listen to my voice, I know them and they follow me. I think about the Good Shepherd, especially on this Sunday, which is so significant in Easter time. While we celebrate the beginning of this new mission of the ministry that the Church has called me to, there is no better example than Jesus Christ himself, to whom we give our lives and whom we depend on. Jesus Christ whom we follow, he is the Good Shepherd, and he is the one who gives us life: the way and the truth and the life. So we celebrate with joy this day and we deeply appreciate your presence here.



Today is Mother's Day. I think there is only one mother present: happy Mother's Day! One of the most wonderful expressions of the love of God is the love that is poured out by mothers, especially to their children and grandchildren. This Sunday is known to be special for several different reasons: one of the first ones I would mention is vocations. During the recent work of the Cardinals, before and after the election of the new Pope, we spoke a lot about vocations in the Church and how important it is that all of us search together. First and foremost by giving [a] good example in our lives, with joy, living the joy of the Gospel, not discouraging others, but rather looking for ways to encourage young people to hear the voice of the Lord and to follow it and to serve in the Church. "I am the Good Shepherd", he tells us.

[In Italian] Now I will add just a word also in Italian, because this mission we carry forward is no longer to a single diocese, but to all the Church: this universal spirit is important. And we also find it in the first Reading we heard (Acts 13, 14:43-52). Paul and Barnabas go to Antioch; the Jews go first, but they do not want to listen to the voice of the Lord, and so they begin to announce the Gospel to all the world, to the pagans. They go, as we know, on this great mission. Saint Paul comes to Rome, where he also eventually [fulfilled] it. Another example of the witness of a good shepherd. But in that example, there is also a very special invitation to us all. I also said it in a very personal way, what it is to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world.

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Take courage! Without fear! Many times in the Gospel Jesus says: "Do not be afraid". We need to be courageous in the witness we give, with the world and above all with life: giving life, serving, sometimes with great sacrifices in order to live out this very mission. I saw a little reflection that made me think a lot, because it also comes out in the Gospel. In this sense, someone asked: "When you think about your life, how do you explain where you have arrived?". The answer they gave in this reflection is in a certain sense mine too, with the verb "to listen". How important it is to listen! Jesus says, "My sheep listen to my voice". And I think it is important for all of us to learn how to listen more, to enter into dialogue. First and foremost, with the Lord: always listen to the Word of God. Then also listen to others, to know how to build bridges, to know how to listen without judging, not closing the doors thinking that we have all the truth and no-one else can tell us anything. It is very important to listen to the voice of the Lord, to listen to it, in this dialogue, and to see where the Lord is calling us towards. Walking together in the Church, let us ask the Lord to give us this grace of being able to listen to His Word, to serve all His people.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



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 To fully engage in the spirit of the Jubilee, please follow the Vatican website at: <https://www.jubilaeum2025.va/en.html> or visit the Centre for Liturgy website throughout the year at: <https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/jubilee-year-2025/>



KIDS' CORNER



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

Jesus and his apostles gathered to celebrate the Jewish Passover and share their last supper together. When they had finished, Jesus explained that soon he would be leaving them.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, you showed us how we should love and care for one another. May our love be a sign to bring others to know and love you, too.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
17 th /18 th May	5 th Sun of Easter	C. Frank Giannini R. Helen Mason EME Rose Hart	C. Annette Newman R. Susannah Robinson EME Geraldine Taylor	C. Pascal Yip R. Pascale Tin EME Cecilia Bray
24 th /25 th May	6 th Sun of Easter	C. Rita Johnson R. Dimitrio Sidi EME Graham Johnson	C. Alex Wu R. Jacinta Vu EME Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Michael Danager R. Cecilia Yap EME Pacale Tin
31 st / 1 st June	Ascension of the Lord	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Michelle Teo EME Margaret Loraine	C. Jill Browne R. Geraldine Taylor EME Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Cecilia Bray R. Fiona Wee EME Grace Toczykowski
ACOLYTES				
17 th /18 th May	5 th Sun of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	John Newman	Tony Bray
24 th /25 th May	6 th Sun of Easter	Hasan Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	James Wong
31 st / 1 st June	Ascension of the Lord	Dimitrio Sidi	Mihcael Taylor	Leo Burke
ALTAR SERVER				
17 th /18 th May	5 th Sun of Easter	Isabelle Chiew Elizabeth Morris	Claudia Taylor-Beard Evelyn Newman	Delena Tran April Hadiyanto
24 th /25 th May	6 th Sun of Easter	Nicholas Willey Hayden Willey	Dominic Newman Palak Vadukoot	Angel Siby Martina Teran-Carrasco
31 st / 1 st June	Ascension of the Lord	Lahan Kariyakarawana Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Claudia Taylor-Beard Lilyanna Bell	April Hadiyanto Ethan George

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