

# Holy Family Como Bulletin



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**Weekend Masses** Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 9am  
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## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year B Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

#### **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

#### **SECOND READING**

*Philippians 2:6-11*

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on the cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

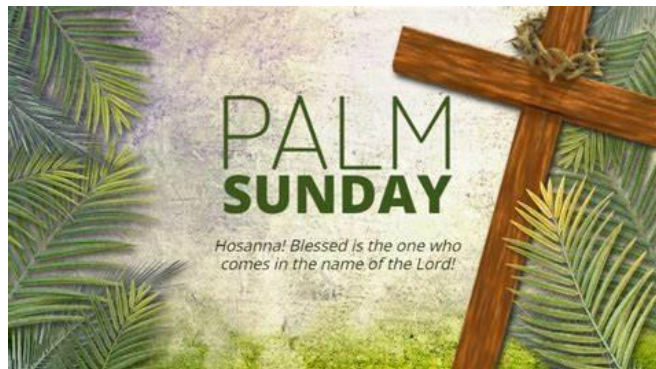
**Praise to, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

#### **GOSPEL**

*The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 14: 1-15: 47*

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

##### **Easter Sunday Yr B**

Apostles 10:34,37-43

Psalms 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

Sequence



## Holy Week Calendar

### 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH – 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

No Mass

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Mass

6pm-9.00pm Como Catenians – Hall  
6pm-8.00pm Choir Rehearsal - Church  
7.00pm **St Mary's Cathedral** Annual  
Chrism Mass – Blessings of the Holy Oils

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – MR1

6.30-7.30pm Acolyte Meeting - Church

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

##### *Holy Thursday*

No 9am Mass

No Adoration

7.00pm Mass

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

##### *Good Friday*

10am Stations of the cross (Children)

Reconciliation available before Mass

3pm Passion of the Lord

Reconciliation available after Mass

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

##### *Holy Saturday*

10-11am Acolyte Preparation - Church

7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

##### *Easter Sunday*

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

### HOLY WEEK NEW SEATING DETAILS

✝ Due to overcrowding in the past during the Easter Season there will be overflow seating in the Hall and outside in the courtyard with live streaming and audio of all Masses.

✝ There will be ushers to guide you to seats in the church, hall and courtyard. They will also be assisting with an ease of flow during Communion. Therefore, please refrain from sitting on the steps inside the church or standing in the church foyer, which could become an issue in an emergency situation.

✝ This process will ensure your overall comfort during Holy Week.



As Project Compassion comes to an end, we want to thank you for your generous support during Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. They are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges & build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations**. You can donate with boxes & envelopes, by calling 1800024413 or visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)



### 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collection as many people no longer carry cash and prefer the cashless option of planned giving. Each machine is marked as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:como@perthcatholic.org.au)

### PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS via DIRECT DEBIT

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> Collection supports the priest**

BSB 086 006

A/C number 181363301

**2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

### MASS OFFERINGS

**Mass intentions:** Andrew and Patrick MacPherson, Carmela Scurria, Nena Giannini

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, Mary Colladel, Dragutin Markovic, Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, John & Mary Hippolite, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Anne Marie MacPherson, Serafini Family, Helen Lau, Robyn Edwards, Michelle Teo, Gwenyth, Anna Alfonso, Sandra Vernie, Evan Pemberty, Enzo Varriale, Colin Isaac, Josie Staude, Rita Anderson, Lachlan, Elyse, Holly, Patrick, Angela Rosalind Nunis, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam, Scarlett, Reg, May, Michael and Nadia, Arthur, Adrian, Brad and Holly

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.

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### 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.

#### **1 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:**

Parents, teach your children the correct name for their private body parts. *This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.*



PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-7      Philippians 2:6-11      Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39

We see images of the cross everywhere, from school uniforms to hospital buildings. Perhaps it is so commonplace that it doesn't stop us in our tracks the way it should. The cross of Jesus is the best key we have for understanding the mystery of God's love. God's compassion for the human family took Jesus to a lonely and brutal execution. Jesus was the victim of appalling injustice and degradation. His experience asks us to try to make the world more just and to revere the dignity of every person. 'Whatever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do to me.' This is part of the reason why Project Compassion has, for 60 years, been part of our Lenten observance.

This year, Holy Week begins with the reading of the passion story from Mark's Gospel. Even in busy lives, we should try to set time aside to spend with this extraordinary story, not to rush it. Gently take a little at a time and ask for the grace to be close to Jesus. In the Spiritual Exercises, St Ignatius asks us 'to consider how the divinity hides itself.'

One way to spend time with the passion story is to take a different character each week and quietly ponder what it looked like to them and what they may have felt. Here is a suggestion:

- Sunday – Judas Iscariot
- Monday – Simon Peter
- Tuesday – The high priest
- Wednesday – Pontius Pilate
- Thursday – Simon of Cyrene
- Friday – The centurion
- Saturday – Mary of Magdala

Let us remember a beautiful prayer of just seven words that was taught to Pope Francis by his grandmother: **Jesus, make my heart more like yours.**

*Written by Michael McGirr*



Chrism Mass

Most Reverend Archbishop Timothy Costelloe invites you to attend the

**Annual Archdiocesan Chrism Mass**

which he will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at St Mary's Cathedral on

**Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm**

During this Mass, the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment.

**WOMEN OF THE SCRIPTURES**

Women of the Scriptures – How Jesus' life was influenced and touched by the ordinary lives of the women he encountered in his ministry. **Thursday 11 April 9am to 3pm, Nano Nagle Centre, 6 Reserve Street, Claremont.** Presenter: Sr Catherine Warner pbvm. Cost: \$50.00 (includes handouts, morning tea and lunch).

**Further info; [pmegan@inet.net.au](mailto:pmegan@inet.net.au).**

**EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

Join us every **Thursday 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on [music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9223 1377.

KIDS' CORNER

People Wave Palms to Jesus

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**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

The Jews were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. When Jesus rode in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace and not to bring war.

**LET US PRAY**

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray that your peace will spread throughout our world today and touch the lives of everyone.

- blessed
- branches
- coats
- crowd
- donkey
- Hosanna
- Jerusalem
- Jesus
- palms
- village



## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	C. Amanda Johnson R. Dimitrio Sidi <b>EME.</b> Marie Tiley	C. Ralph Newton R. Lynne Newton	C. Pascale Tin R. Cecilia Bray <b>EME.</b> Geraldine Taylor
28 <sup>th</sup> March - 7.00pm	Holy Thursday	C. Tony Pires R. Breda Pires <b>EME.</b> Daine Burnett		
29 <sup>th</sup> March - 3.00pm	Passion of the Lord	C. Fiona Wee R. Lyn Hope-Hume <b>EME.</b> Shiromi Ariyaratne		
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	C. Clara Johnson R. Helen Mason <b>EME.</b> Breda Pires	C. Peter Messer R. Alex Wu	C. Pascal Yip R. Cecilia Yap
<b>ACOLYTE</b>				
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	Daniel Bianchini Hasan Sidi	Bill Staude Michael Taylor	Leo Burke Tony Bray
28 <sup>th</sup> March - 7.00pm	Holy Thursday	Hasan Sidi Tony Bray		
29 <sup>th</sup> March - 3.00pm	Passion of the Lord	Bill Staude Dimitrio Sidi		
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	Daniel Bianchini Peter Quinn	Michael Taylor John Newman	Leo Burke James Chong
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>				
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	Raegan Tanuwijaja Gabriella Jakowetz Vasana Boonyothayan	Evelyn Newman Claudia Taylor-Bear Dominic Newman	Mary-Jane Yip Delena Tran April Hadiyanto
28 <sup>th</sup> March - 7.00pm	Holy Thursday	Sierra Ong Saheli Ong Patrick Newman		
29 <sup>th</sup> March - 3.00pm	Passion of the Lord	Raegan Tanuwidjaja Nicholas Willey Lew Neaman		
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	Nicola Willey Hayden Willey Vasana Boonyothayan	Leo Newman Patrick Newman Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Saheli D'Silva Andy Yip Samantha Teran-Carrasco
<b>CHOIR</b>				
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	St Cecilia Choir	Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir
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