

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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4th Sunday of Easter- Year C



Sunday 11th May 2025

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus, the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So, they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 144:8-13

Rev 21:1-5a

John 13:31-35

SECOND READING

Rev 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost, and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down His life for His sheep and willingly died for His flock, alleluia.



PARISH DIARY

12th – 18th May 2025



MONDAY 12th May

9.00am No Mass

TUESDAY 13th May

9.00am Communion Service Only

WEDNESDAY 14th May

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 15th May

9.00am Communion Service Only

9.30am – 10.30am Adoration

FRIDAY 16th May

9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 17th May

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 18th May

5th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The winners are:

1st prize Black E22 – Ann

2nd prize Yellow D34 – Adell

3rd prize Orange E40 – Dave

Number line No. 27 – Rebecca

Thank you to all who bought tickets

Money raised was \$519.10

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK CELEBRATION

CELEBRANT: BISHOP DON SPROXTON DD VC
SUNDAY, 25 MAY 2025
11:00-12:00 PM
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Mother's Day Prayer

May God reward you
for the many ways you love—
for choosing wisely,
for accepting openly,
for giving freely,
and for teaching, encouraging,
and reprimanding patiently.
May Mary make your
memories joyful as you
keep them in your heart,
and may she gain for you every
blessing from Jesus, her Son.
Amen



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.

What enriches my life? What does Jesus add to my life?



The Como Parish is running a series of **SIX - ALPHA NIGHTS** starting **Wednesday 28th May 6.30 - 8.00pm** (Continuing every Wednesday until 25th June)

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

Each session will help us reflect on & grow in our faith; at least ask questions.

ALL WELCOME Bring your friends, children, even those not really interested in God.

Tony Pires - Parish Faith Enrichment Team

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

To all Mothers

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

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.

In Catholic tradition, a conclave is the formal assembly of cardinals convened to elect a new pope. The term "conclave" originates from the Latin *cum clave*, meaning "with a key," symbolising the locked doors behind which the election takes place to ensure confidentiality and prevent external influence. Before the conclave, each cardinal places a hand on the book of the Gospels and pledges to follow the conclave rules and secrecy, which ban communication with the outside world, including news or messages. The conclave is deeply rooted in prayer and guided by the Holy Spirit, reflecting the Church's belief that the pope is chosen not only by human decision but also by divine will. The process begins 15 to 20 days after the death or resignation of a pope. Only cardinals under the age of 80 are permitted to vote. Of the 252 cardinals worldwide, 138 are eligible to vote in this conclave. The election requires a two-thirds majority, and ballots are cast in secrecy. After each voting round, the ballots are burned, producing either black smoke (indicating no decision) or white smoke (signaling the election of a new pope).

Most Rev Timothy Costelloe, Homily (Part thereof), Sunday 3rd May 2025, Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel, North Sydney

While many people are speaking about the next pope as the successor to Pope Francis, in reality the cardinals will be choosing a successor to Saint Peter. The man the cardinals choose will become the Bishop of Rome and it is in that capacity that he becomes the leader of the Church throughout the world. At present, we do not know who that man will be. For now, then, our prayer must be that the hearts and minds of each of the cardinals as they gather together in the conclave this week will be open to the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit as they search for that man: for the one who, in God's providence, will continue to lead the Church along the Gospel path of fidelity. And one that choice is made, may we all be open to all that God wishes to do in and for His Church through our next pope's life and ministry.



Mother of Hope – A special Mother's Day concert



TODAY, Treat your mother or grandmother to an afternoon performance by **Paul Wright & Emma Spadacini** (soprano) at **St Columba's Church in South Perth, 2.30-3.30pm**. Proceeds will go towards Catholic Mission's maternity health project in Zambia providing life-giving support for vulnerable mums and their babies.

After the concert, join us in the gardens and share in Devonshire Tea. Book tickets and Devonshire Tea on TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>. Call Francis Leong on **6234 1760** for more details.

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/>



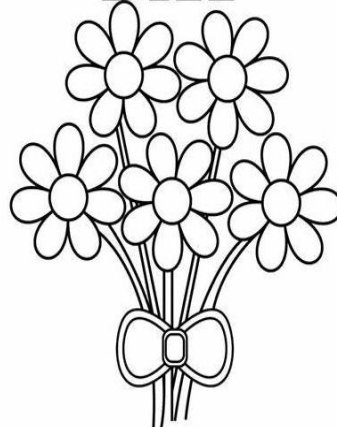
KIDS' CORNER

Mother's Day Word Search

Happy Mother's Day!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



4th Sunday of Easter –Yr C

Today Jesus talks about how important it is to listen to him. And how he knows us and cares about each and every one of us, no matter who we are. Let's think some more about this today.

Let us pray

God of all, help us to listen to your voice and to care for each other as you care for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
10 th /11 th May	4 th Sun of Easter	C. Rita Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME Christina Sidi	C. Peter Messer R. Lynne Newton EME Marie Tiley	C. Cecilia Bray R. Shanthi Dias EME Carem Carrasco
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
ACOLYTES				
10 th /11 th May	4 th Sun of Easter	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
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
ALTAR SERVER				
10 th /11 th May	4 th Sun of Easter	Dinuli Kariyakarawana Gabriella Jakowetz	Palak Vadukoot Dominic Newman	Martina Teran- Carrasco Jovan Halim
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

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