

# Holy Family Parish Bulletin

## Como - Kensington



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**Weekend Masses** Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 9.00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm **Baptisms and Marriage:** Email: [holyfamilycomocatholic@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycomocatholic@gmail.com)

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## Divine Mercy Sunday - Year C



Sunday 27th April 2025

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him may grow to salvation, alleluia.

#### FIRST READING

*Acts 5:12-16*

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

#### SECOND READING

*Rev 1:9-13,17-19*

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned, I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are all still to come'

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me but still believe! Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*John 20:19-31*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe'. Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your fingers here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him; 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked, and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring you hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13

Rev 5:11-14

John 21:1-19



**PARISH DIARY**  
28<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
9.00am No Mass

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
9.00am Mass

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
9.00am Mass

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
9.00am Mass  
9.30am – 10.30am Adoration

**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
9.00am Mass

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm Mass (Commitment Mass for all Sacraments)

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)  
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

**MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING**

Tickets for the Mothers Day hampers are on sale this weekend. Tickets are:



- 1 for \$2
- 3 for \$5
- 8 for \$10
- 20 for \$20



The raffle will be drawn on Mothers Day Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May after the 10am Mass during morning tea so get in quick to win a hamper full of Mothers Day items.

The Easter Raffle raised \$342 plus monies deposited into tap and go.

**HOLY FAMILY EVENT  
FEEDBACK FORM**

We value your opinion. If you would like to have your say about any of the events that take place in our parish, please fill out a feedback form in the foyer and place it in the box next to the forms. Thank you all.

**PARISH LOCAL PILGRIMAGE**

We still have places available for the Parish pilgrimage on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please put your name on the sign-up form in the foyer or email the office with your interest.

[como@percatholic.org.au](mailto:como@percatholic.org.au)

**TAP AND GO MACHINE  
1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION**

Tap each machine selecting the amount you wish to offer OR insert cash into the 2 cash chutes next to each machine.

**PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS  
via DIRECT DEBIT**

- 1<sup>st</sup> collection (supports the Priest)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (supports the parish)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection Account BSB 086 006
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Reference: Your Initial and Surname.



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**THANK YOU!**

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass.

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**It's not too late to donate.**

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
HOLY "MEN'S SHED" MINISTRY**

This ministry is for anyone with skills in metal work, woodwork, audio visual, IT & to maintain sacred items in the church. If you are interested, please email Father Dat direct at:

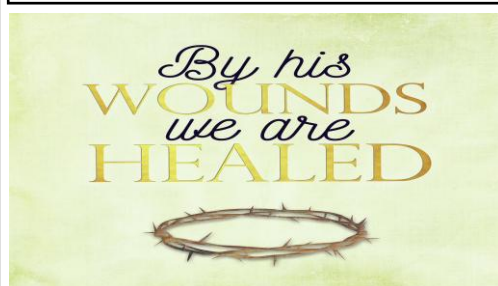
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**MASS OFFERINGS**

If you are wanting a mass offered, please pass your offering to Father Dat prior to mass on the day.

**SCHOOL REFERENCES**

If you are requiring a school reference signed, please see Father Dat after the Mass.



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**The repose of the Soul of Pope Francis**

**Anniversary:** Grace McGlynn

*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, Margaret Harrington, 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, Ambiq 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

**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.



Pope Francis will be remembered as a man of simplicity, humility and compassion, born Jorge Maria Bergoglio, became the first non-European pope in centuries, the first Latin American pope, the first Jesuit pope and the first to take the name Francis when he was elected to succeed Pope Benedict XVI in 2013.

"The sad news of the death of Pope Francis, while it does not come as a surprise given his age and his declining health in recent years, will be received with great sadness by Catholics, and by people of good will, all over the world," Archbishop Costelloe said.

"When Cardinal Bergoglio appeared on the balcony overlooking Saint Peter's Square on 14 March 2013, and was introduced to the world as the newly-elected Pope Francis, his simplicity and humility set the tone for a papacy which would be marked by an emphasis on the mercy and compassion of God, and on the Church's vocation to be a sign and bearer of that merciful love in an increasingly troubled world. "His famous description of the Church as a field hospital where wounds could be healed and hearts could be warmed was a call to a renewal of the Church's life and mission, grounded in a return to Christ as the source and inspiration of everything the Church sought to do and to be.

"The 12 years of the papacy of Pope Francis were not without controversy. His constant call that the Church should be open to everybody caused some to fear that he was putting at risk the integrity of the Church's faith and moral teaching.

"He himself insisted, however, that he was 'a loyal son of the Church' who, in recognising his own sinfulness, had come to understand that it was the task of the Church, as it was the task of Christ, to embrace people in their brokenness and fragility and lead them to healing and wholeness." Archbishop Costelloe got to know Pope Francis better over the past couple of years in his roles as president of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia and as a key figure in supporting the Synod on Synodality. Parishes around the country will hold special memorial Masses for Pope Francis in the coming days. Information on those commemorations can be found on local parish and cathedral websites. "While the Catholic Church, and indeed the whole world, will now turn its attention to the election of a new pope, faithful Catholics will also be praying for Pope Francis, that the mercy and compassion of God which he proclaimed to the world will now embrace him as he enters into the mystery of eternal life," Archbishop Costelloe said.

"They will also join with so many others around the world who will remember with gratitude the simple goodness of a humble man who was ready to make of his whole life a gift of love and service, not just for his fellow Catholics but for everybody.

"May he rest in peace."

**SEMINARY OPEN DAY**  
 SUNDAY, 18 MAY 2025  
 9.30 AM  
 ST CHARLES SEMINARY  
 Mass, Branch, talks, a tour, Holy Hour and Benediction

REGISTER HERE

**Mother of Hope – A special Mother's Day concert**




On **Sunday May 11th**, 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.

**NANO NAGLE CENTRE - THE PILGRIM'S JUBILEE'S GIFTS OF REST AND HEALING**

In this Jubilee year, Pope Francis reminds us that, blessings of grace and transformation are forever present, we simply need to be aware and awake. **Thursday 1 May 9.30am to 3pm**. Cost, \$40.00 with morning tea provided, bring your own lunch. Presenter: Geraldine Taylor. **Further info and booking; [catherinewarner29@gmail.com](mailto:catherinewarner29@gmail.com)**.

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.jubilaem2025.va/en.html> or visit the Centre for Liturgy website throughout the year at: <https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/jubilee-year-2025/>



**"KIDS" CORNER**

**BIBLE KIDS** Incredulity of Thomas

Word bank

- Disciples
- Peace
- Lord
- Didymus
- Finger
- Hands
- Doors
- Believe
- God
- Jesus
- Twelve

Second Sunday of Easter

Make all the words fit into this crossword



Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side...



Today we hear about how Jesus appeared again to the disciples and shared peace with them. Let's think some more about peace today.

**Let us Pray**  
 God of peace, watch over those who face violence in their daily lives. Help us to be forgiving and to do what we can to bring peace to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Easter	C. Rita Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME Rose Hart	C. Alex Wu R. Marianne Taylor EME Murray Rosenberg	C. Cyril D'Silva R. Jennifer Low EME Grace Toczylowski
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun of Easter	C. Helen Mason R. Michelle Teo EME Margaret Loraine	C. Geraldine Taylor R. Lyn Hope-Hume EME Jill Browne	C. Pascale Tin R. Fiona Wee EME Grace Toczylowski
10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>ACOLYTES</b>				
26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
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