

# Holy Family Como Bulletin



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



## The Liturgy of the Word

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the lord, all the earth. In his Presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

### FIRST READING

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord was addressed a second time to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God: they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

#### Next Sunday's Readings

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ord Time Yr B**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 94:1-2, 6-9

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! **Alleluia!**

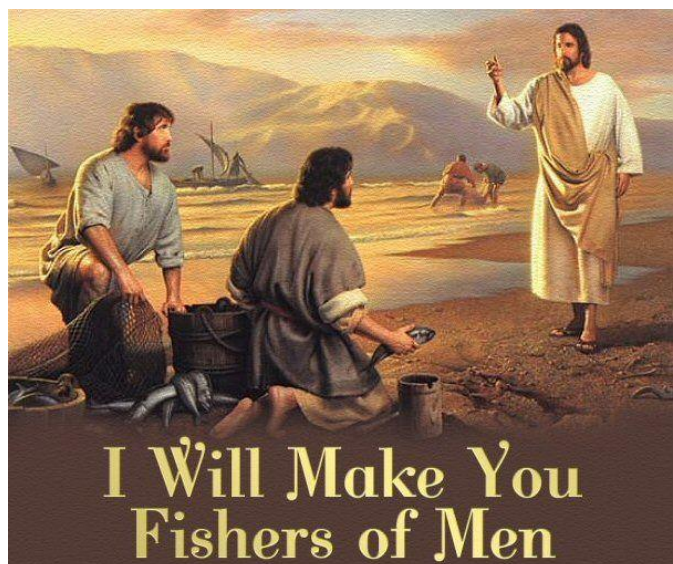
### GOSPEL

*Mark 1:14-20*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and Be radiant; let your faces not be abashed



## HOLY FAMILY DIARY

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024



**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

No Mass

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

9.00am Mass

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – Meeting Rm 1

6.00pm-8.30pm – Youth Group - Hall

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Mass

9.30-10.30am Adoration

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Australia Day**

9.00am Mass

9.30am Australia Day Morning Tea

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00pm Mass

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### February

\* **Ash Wednesday** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

February. 9am and 7pm Mass

\* **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent starting

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

\* **Parish Youth Group (Be.Loved)**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

6pm-8.30pm – Parish Hall

### March

\* **2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm

\* **Parish Youth Group (Be.Loved)**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

6pm-8.30pm – Parish Hall

\* **Palm Sunday** – 24<sup>th</sup> March

\* **Holy Thursday** – 28<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

\* **Good Friday** – 29<sup>th</sup> March

Stations of the Cross – 10.00am

Passion of the Lord – 3.00pm

\* **Easter Vigil Mass** – 30<sup>th</sup> March

7pm

\* **Easter Sunday** – 31<sup>st</sup> March

8.30am & 10.00am

## PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

We offer the option for EFT for both the 1st & 2nd 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.

## MORNING TEA IS ON THIS MORNING



## FATHER DAT'S INSTALLATION MASS

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 10am**

Lunch will follow. All invited to officially welcome Father Dat into our Parish.

## SIGN UP SHEETS IN FOYER

Please complete the sign-up sheets for contribution of food and for attendance to the lunch.

## 2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

2024 enrolment have started.

Forms available in the church foyer.

Children are eligible to prepare as follows:

**Year 3: First Reconciliation**

**Year 4: First Eucharist**

**Year 5: Pre-Confirmation**

**Year 6: Confirmation**



Place completed forms in the box labelled “**Sacramental Program**” by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Do not place any money in the box.

**Enrolment ceremony Mass for ALL Sacraments is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm Mass.**

For more information on the dates and times please see the notice on the board in the Church foyer. If you have any questions, please email Mark at: [comocath.sacramental@ymail.com](mailto:comocath.sacramental@ymail.com)

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP BE.LOVED

Inviting all Como youth (18-30yrs)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm-

8:30pm in the Parish Hall

**then every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

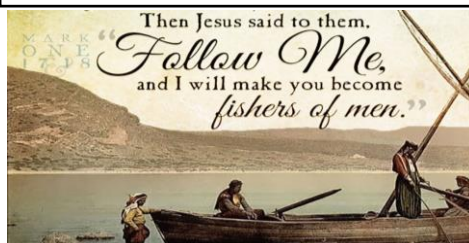
Join us as we begin watching The Chosen! A movie following life and works of Jesus.

## MASS OFFERINGS

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## SCHOOL REFERENCES

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



## MASS OFFERINGS

**Anniversary of:** Doreen Stevens

**Wellbeing of:** Catherine Tan, Frederick Koh, Dale, Margaret Loraine, Rita Anderson

**The Power of Prayer list** is now on the noticeboard. If you would like to add someone on to the list, please write their name on the form in the church foyer. The list will be updated each week.

## Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating their anniversaries in January. Please refer to the list of names on the notice board.

## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9am**

**Followed by Morning Tea**

Come along and celebrate Mass on Australia Day, then join us for morning tea.



## VOLUNTEERS FOR GARDENING

The gardening group **urgently need** help keep our parish gardens.

## VOLUNTEER FOR CLEANING

Our parish also needs help with the cleaning of the parish.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR GIVING COMMUNION IN AGED CARE

If you have spare time on Sunday, we need help administering communion at aged care facilities in the area. If you can help with any of the above, please contact the office thank you

## 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.

## 5 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

You must never touch another person's private body parts, even if an older child or adult asks you to. Say no, then go and tell a trusted adult.

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



This Sunday's Gospel passage shows us, the "passing of the baton" from John the Baptist to Jesus. John was His precursor; he prepared the way for Him: now Jesus can begin his mission and announce the salvation by now present. His preaching is summarized in these words: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel". Simply. Jesus did not mince words. It is a message that invites us to reflect on two essential themes: [time](#) and [conversion](#).

**Time** is to be understood as the duration of the history of salvation worked by God; it is the historical moment in which God sent his Son into the world and his Kingdom is rendered "closer" than ever. The time of salvation is fulfilled because Jesus has arrived.

However, salvation is not automatic; salvation is a gift of love and as such offered to human freedom. Always, when we speak of love, we speak of freedom: a love without freedom is not love; it may be fear, but love is always free, and being free it calls for a freely given response: it calls for our [conversion](#). It means to change mentality – this is conversion, to change mentality – and to change life: to no longer follow the examples of the world but those of God, to follow Jesus, as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us. It is a decisive change of view and attitude.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us stay attentive and not let Jesus pass by without welcoming him. Saint Augustine said, "I am afraid of God when he passes by". Afraid of what? Of not recognizing Him, of not seeing Him, not welcoming Him. May the Virgin Mary help us to live each day, each moment as the time of salvation, in which the Lord passes and calls us to follow him, every second of our life. And may she help us to convert from the mentality of the world to that of love and service.

*Pope Francis, St Peter's Square 24.01.21*

**JESUS YOUTH (JY)** Looking for an adventure that'll shape your life's purpose? Look no further than **CATALYST 2.0: Set Your Purpose**, brought to you by **Jesus Youth (JY)**! Join us for an unforgettable camp from: Feb 16th to Feb 18th, 2024, at the beautiful Nanga Bush Camp. Whether you're a recent high school graduate or aged 18-25, this camp is designed just for you! For inquiries and registration, reach out to Tina at 0405712200 or Gibin at 0468843450. **Jesus Youth** is a Holy See approved international ecclesial movement of the Catholic Church which challenges young people to have a meaningful and fulfilling life. JY has been ministering for kids, teens young adults, and families in Perth since 2007



**Be the Heart of Hope:**



**Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador**

Join us for a special session unveiling the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024

Tuesday January 30th, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (40A Mary Street, Highgate) Light refreshments will be provided.

Please contact us on 9422 7925 or through email at [Shelby.d@caritas.org.au](mailto:Shelby.d@caritas.org.au) for more information.

**Catholic Young Adults Ball 2024 – Garden of Eden**

Saturday, 17th February 2024

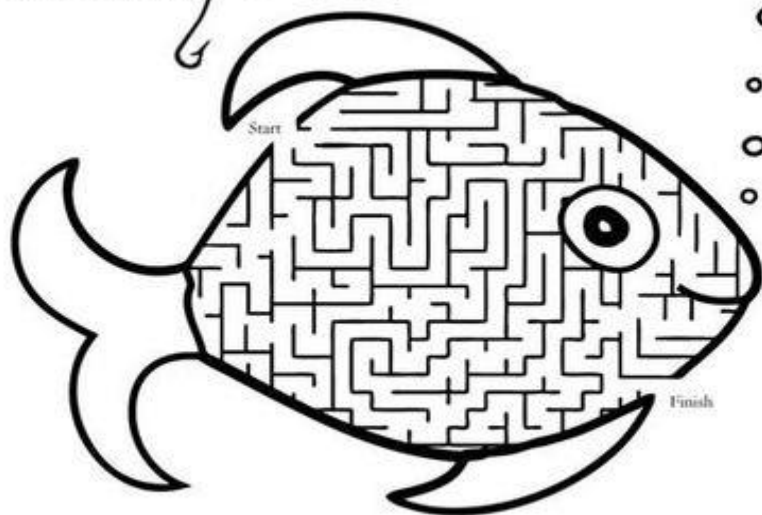
Don't miss out on the biggest Catholic young adults ball this year!  
[events.humanitix.com/cym-ball](https://events.humanitix.com/cym-ball).

**Divine Mercy Hours for 2024  
at St. Pius X Church**

Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament,  
Divine Mercy Prayers, Rosary & Benediction.  
Every third Sunday of the month at 3pm.

## KIDS' CORNER

# FISHERS of MEN



And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." **Mark 1:17**

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will be in recess during the school holidays, returning on Sunday 4th February 2024.

### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Jesus called the first disciples to follow him, and they left everything and went with him. Today each of us is called to follow Jesus by sharing God's love with everyone as he taught us.

### LET US PRAY

Jesus, help us to follow you each day, so that in our own small way we can help to make our world a better place.



## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Rudy Llanos	C. Lynne Newton R. Ralph Newton	C. Cyril D'Silva R. Pascal Yip
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Tony Pires R. Breda Pires	C. Susannah Robinson R. Peter Messer	C. Cyril D'Silva R. Pascale Tin
<b>ACOLYTE</b>				
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Daniel Bianchini	Bill Staude	Dimitrio Sidi
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Peter Quinn	John Newman	Leo Burke
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>				
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Evelyn Newman Palak Vadukoot	Ethan George (a) Delena Tran
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	Gabriella Jakowetz (a) Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Vasana Boonyothayan Leo Newman	Martina Teran- Carrasco (a) Jovan Halim
<b>CHOIR</b>				
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Loreto (Guitarist)	No Choir	No Choir
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord	No Choir	No Choir	No Choir

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### RETURN OF PYX PLEASE

If you have taken a Pyx, could you please return them as soon as possible as we currently have none available. Thank you.



### CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

For more of what's happening in the Archdiocese or Employment Opportunities, please see the Notice board in the Church foyer.

### CHILDREN'S ROOM (Back of the church)

Parents using the children's room, could you please vacate the room as soon as possible after Mass. This room will be used as a Chapel after Mass for people wishing to pray privately in silence. Thank you for your consideration of this request.  
Father Dat

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