

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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Weekend Masses Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 9am

Reconciliation: 5.30pm Saturday **Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals:** By appointment Only

Adoration: Thursday 9.30am-11.30am **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A Sunday 10th September 2023

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Lord Jesus: May your Word produce plentiful fruits of salvation in me and through me. Make me an instrument of your Spirit of Love to serve the plans of God the Father.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

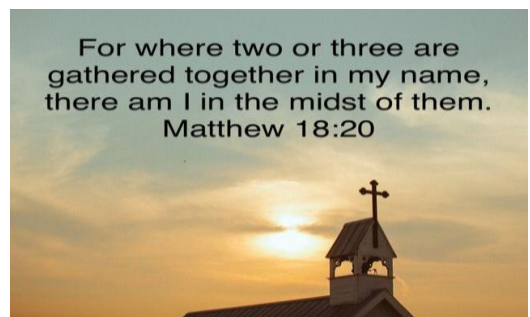
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

St Paul's Sunday Missal

Next Sunday's Readings
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:30–28:9
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.
Matthew 18:20



HOLY FAMILY DIARY
11th – 17th September 2023

Monday 11th September
 No Mass



Tuesday 12th September
 9.00am Mass

Wednesday 13th September
 9.00am Mass
 10.30am Funeral – Marie Wayne

Thursday 14th September
 9.00am Mass
 9.30am Adoration

Friday 15th September
 9.00am Mass (*Time Change*)

Saturday 16th September
 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 17th September
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8.30am Mass
 10.00am Mass – Youth Mass
 Catenian Mass



Rosary



Everybody is welcome to join in for special devotion of the rosary which will be recited half an hour before each mass during the week and on the weekend. Children are also encouraged to come along and recite the rosary and receive a small complimentary rosary bead.

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

For more of what is happening around the Archdiocese or other Employment, please see the Notice board in the foyer.

JOIN THE CHOIR

Have you always wanted to sing in a choir or can you play the guitar, then come along and join the Sagrada choir. We sing on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6pm Mass. Please email the office if you are interested.
como@perthcatholic.org.au



Caritas Australia would like to thank all the parishioners for their generous support of Project Compassion 2023. The total donation by our parish was **\$3,368.75**. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to bring hope, support and compassion to the world's most vulnerable people.



TODAY IS ...
SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY
Were we Start Matters.....

The Lord is my strength – Psalm 28:7
 Today the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday which marks the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.



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.
12 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:
Be strong, be brave and ALWAYS speak out if you feel unsafe.
 This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.

“We are all sinners and in need of the Lord’s forgiveness. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to our spirit and makes us recognize our faults in light of the Word of Jesus”
Pope Francis

KIND REQUEST

One of our parishioners is looking for a rental/granny flat in Como from 13th October for 6 months for a relative coming over from Canada. This lady is a 71-year-old retired teacher, active and fluent in English and French. She is an active member of her Catholic community in Canada who also sings in the choir. If you or anyone you know can help out, please get in contact through the office.

MASS OFFERING

Mass Intentions – For all those traumatised through abuse and all Holy Family parishioners

Recently Deceased – Marie Wayne

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



Wedding Anniversaries
September 2023

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversaries in September:
 Mike & Elka Zekulich
 Brian & Margaret Jarvis
 Gloria & Eric Armstrong
 Tom & Pam Morshead
 Katy and Hans Fuderer
 Patricia & John Williams
 Kevin & Betty Mitchell
 Stephen & Mary Tan
 Bernie & Michelle
 Roberts Rudy & Katherine Llanos
 Tony & Cecilia Bray
 Dot & Tony Elder
 Dan & Claire Hegarty
 Adam & Elly Nevin
 Peter & Amy Tsia
 Pat & Kamille Nogoy
 Tony & Breda Pires
 Adam & Jeanette Drury
God bless you all on your special day



NEXT WEEKEND we will be asking for your prayers & generous response to this year’s Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Timor & throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/timor Please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au if you’d like to know about what’s involved in volunteering through Catholic Mission.

GOSPEL Reflection



3 steps for calling others to repentance

This Sunday's readings all speak of the need to stand up for what is holy and right and true in a way that that invites others to turn away from sin. If we don't, we indirectly play a part in the sins he or she commits, and we will be held accountable (see the first reading). If we do take a stand against sin but without compassion and mercy and unconditional love, that too is a sin (the second reading). Jesus shows us in the Gospel reading that in our efforts to stop a fellow Christian from sinning, it's important to rely on our Christian community for advocacy and prayer support. How? First, we speak to the sinner. When we know that someone is harming himself and others (all sins are harmful even when we can't see the harm), if we don't try to impart this knowledge to him or her at least once, our silence is unloving and uncaring. Once we've shared the truth, even if the sinner does not change, we're free of any guilt. But we must not stop trying, and so we take one or two others with us in a stronger effort to help the sinner understand and repent. And if that fails, we try again with still more backing. When every attempt to help someone has failed, only then do we quit. In reality, it's not us who's walking away. The sinner is the one who has chosen the path of separation. However, remember how Jesus treated the Gentiles and tax collectors (i.e., the outsiders, the separated ones): He never stopped loving them. He still chose to die for them.

2023 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of the Season of Creation. This season celebrates God as Creator of the vast cosmic universe. It explores God's revelation in creation and our calling to care for Earth, to protect its rich diversity, to end the destructive violence of humans, and to address the urgent crises threatening Earth's health and future – and our survival. The readings today remind us of the essential importance of calling each other to conversion. And Jesus offers guidance in approaching each other with gentle respect in these times of deep social division and too-often violent conflict. One of Pope Francis's central beliefs at the heart of Laudato Si is that everything and everyone is connected, interdependent. We are responsible for each other. God speaks to us and calls us to conversion in many ways. In the context of the Season of Creation, we need to listen to that Word of God in "the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor." (L.S. 49)

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

MEDITATION PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

Sunday 17 September 7pm to 8pm (Chapel open 6.30pm), St Joseph's Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth. Bring a torch and a friend! All are welcome! Further info; Sr Maree Riddler rsj, maree.riddler@sosj.org.au or 0414 683 926.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Roles listed are for **Immediate Start**:

- Accounts Payable Officer Fixed Term FT – 12Mths
- Assistant Accountant – Permanent – Full Time
- CYM Media Officer – Fixed Term – FT 12 months
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry: Pastoral Assistant – Permanent – Full Time

For more details, refer to

<https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/employment.htm>

SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

The Trustee of the KSC Education Foundation Inc (a project of the Knights of the Southern Cross) takes pleasure in again inviting applications from teachers of Religious Education in Catholic Schools in WA to undertake further study in Religious Education and Theology at the University of Notre Dame in 2024.

Application forms are available from:

The Trustee, KSC Education Foundation Inc. PO Box 1048, South Perth 6951

Phone (08) 9368 2503

Email: office@kscwa.org.au

Applications open 28-8-23 and close 01-11-23



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23rd SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Today Jesus tells us that people who do things wrong should be asked to say sorry and make things right again. He tells us that we should care and support each other as he does.

LET US PRAY

For all the people in the world who are hurting, we pray that they may be helped by those people who care. Thank you God for those people who love us like Jesus does.



ROSTERS

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
9 th /10 th Sep	23 rd Sunday in Ord	Helen Mason	Peter Messer	Henry D'Silva
16 th /17 th Sept	24 th Sunday in Ord	Amanda Johnson	Lyn Hope-Hume	Youth Mass
ACOLYTE				
9 th /10 th Sep	23 rd Sunday of Ord	Hasan Sidi	Bill Staude	James Chong
16 th / 17 th Sept	24 th Sunday of Ord	Daniel Bianchini	Michael Taylor	Dimitrio Sidi
ALTAR SERVER				
9 th /10 th Sept	23 rd Sunday in Ord	Gabriella Jakowtz Raegan Tanuwijaja	Leo Newman Dominic Newman	Bryan Chong Ethan Tsia
16 th / 17 th Sept	24 th Sunday of Ord	Hayden Willey Vasana Boonyothayan	Evelyn Newman Patrick Newman	Angel Sara Siby Saheli D'Silva
CHOIR				
9 th /10 th Sep	23 rd Sunday in Ord	Annalise (Pianist)	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir
16 th / 17 th Sept	24 th Sunday of Ord	Annalise (Pianist)	Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir

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