

Holy Family Parish 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

Adoration: Thursdays 9.30am-10.30am



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

SUNDAY, 21ST JUNE 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah: 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R**
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans: 5:12-15

Well then, sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew: 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So, if anyone declares himself for me in presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16
Psalm: 88:2-3, 16-19
Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10: 37-42

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Monday 22nd June

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 23rd June

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 24th June

9.00am Mass – Nativity of St John the Baptist

Thursday 25th June

9.00am Mass
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 26th June

9.00am Mass

Saturday 27th June

4.45pm 1st Eucharist lesson (m1)
4.45pm Pre-confirm lesson (m2)
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 28th June

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

SOLEMNITIES

The Nativity of St John the Baptist
9.00am Mass Wed, 24th June
Sts Peter and Paul
9.00am Mass Mon, 29th June

(RCIA) FAITH JOURNEY

What do Catholics believe? Why do they attend Mass? Interested or curious about becoming Catholic? Holy Family Como invites you to join us. For more information, please contact Geraldine Taylor on 0408 093 434

WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

The parish banking has been transferred to NAB. Soon the Westpac account will be discontinued. Please update your details below.

PARISH BANKING DETAILS

1st Collection Account

Bank: NAB BSB: 086-006

Account Number: 331 331 103

2nd Collection Account

Bank: NAB BSB: 086-006

Account Number: 839 893 940

For further information refer to the noticeboard in the church foyer.



Next weekend - Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with missionaries in Malawi to support families rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Your gift will also assist other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or by visiting catholicmission.org.au/united.

Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at fleong@catholicmission.org.au to explore the possibilities.

CCR (CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL) COMING SOON: HISTORY OF THE BIBLE BEING HELD IN THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL

Ever wondered how the Bible came to be? Here's your first *heads-up* for an engaging and eye-opening seminar exploring its extraordinary journey. The Bible wasn't written overnight or by a single author; it developed over 1,500 years, shaped by oral traditions, historical events, and the work of scribes, priests, and early Christian communities. Discover how the Old Testament emerged from ancient traditions and struggles, and how the New Testament grew from eyewitness accounts and early Church letters.

Date: Commencing Saturday 11th July
Time: 9.00am – 11:30am for 3 consecutive weekends

Venue: Holy Family Como hall

Led by: Dan Hewitt and the CCR team
More details coming soon—mark your calendars and stay tuned!

COUNTING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our counting ministry, led by Alan meets every 2nd Wednesday at 9.30am to count the parish collections. The ministry is in need of 2 volunteers who are available to help with the counting. If you are interested, please contact Alan at finance.como@perthcatholic.org.au for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently deceased: John O'Connell

For all those who are mentioned in the "Names of the Book of the Dead"

CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences to the O'Connell family on the recent passing of John whose funeral service will be held at St Columba Catholic Church in South Perth on Thursday, 25th June at 2.00pm.

THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Fe Fontanini, Michael, Nadia, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Edith Johnson, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Canada family, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Patrick, Louise, Chris, Aria, David Rowe, Andrew Hammond, Aura Diego, Familia Becerra, Fania Cerinca, Annemarie, Jessie Amphlett, Barbara Kenny, Margaret Abbott, Serafini Family, Cain Family, Regina & Linda, Beverley Loraine, Fr Carroll, Maria O'Connor, Chris Lowry, Aldrin Ong, Adrian Ong, Troisi family, Jean, Antonette & George, Declan & Family, John Joyce, Richard Newman, Kelley H, Mark, Eduardo & Mario Gomez, Tom Core, Abin Davis, Aurelius Daniel, Anderson family, Vicki Sheppard, Cedric DeSouza, Lisa, Vincent Scanlan, Sanderson family, Anna Alfonso, Steve Ford, Samantha Wylie, Vanessa Moore, Troy Skopelitis, Eliora Wijaya, Sophie and James, Toczykowski family, Jem, Carivan, Mary The, Marie and Shien Caguiat, Jasmin Cerillo, Michelle, Mason family, T Briggs, Liz Mulcahy, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Toczykowski family, Stonowski family, Allison Dearlove, Tan Ay Lian, Nancy Yeow, Pam O'Connell, Mary Vlahov, Beatrice Johnson

SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders, and especially its children and adults at risk. The care, safety and welfare of children and adults is a collective responsibility, embedded in robust policies and practices of the Archdiocese which reflect its zero tolerance to abuse.



In today's Gospel, Jesus repeats to his disciples three different times: "have no fear". Shortly prior to this, he had spoken to them about the persecutions they would have to undergo for the Gospel, a fact that is still a reality. You do not need so much to be afraid of suffering misunderstanding and criticism, of losing prestige and economic advantages to remain faithful to the Gospel, no, but of wasting your existence in the pursuit of trivial things that do not fill life with meaning. This is important for us today. Even today, in fact, some are ridiculed or discriminated against for not following certain fads, which, however, place second-rate realities at the centre – for example, to follow after things instead of people, achievement instead of relationships.

Let us give an example: I am thinking of some parents who need to work to maintain their family, but who cannot live for work alone – they need enough time to be with their children. I am also thinking of a priest or a sister who need to dedicate themselves to their service, without, however, forgetting to dedicate time to be with Jesus, otherwise, they will fall into spiritual worldliness and lose the sense of who they are. And again, I am thinking of a young man or woman who have thousands of commitments and passions – school, sports, various interests, cell phones and social networks – but who need to meet people and achieve great dreams, without losing time on passing things that do not leave their mark. All of this requires some renunciation regarding the idols of efficiency and consumerism. But this is necessary so as not to get lost in things that end up getting thrown out.

There is a cost to remain faithful to what counts. The cost is going against the tide, the cost is freeing oneself from being conditioned by popular opinion, the cost is being separated from those who "follow the current". But it does not matter, Jesus says. What matters is not to throw away the greatest good: life. This is the only thing that should frighten us.

So, let us ask ourselves: I, what do I fear? Not having what I like? Not reaching the goals society imposes? The judgement of others? Or rather of not pleasing the Lord, and not putting his Gospel in first place? Mary, ever Virgin, Mother most Wise, help us to be wise and courageous in the choices we make.

PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN NIGERIA

Christians in Nigeria continue to suffer greatly for their faith, yet many persevere with deep trust in Christ and devotion to Our Lady. *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with John, a Catholic farmer in Nigeria, in praying a decade of the Rosary this week for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith. **Watch John's moving testimony and download a free Red Rosary Prayer Card** to unite your prayers with the suffering Church throughout the world. Scan the QR code or visit www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING - COMMON GROUND FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Every Wednesday, 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate.

Common Ground is a space where Young Adults who share similar values and beliefs come together and belong. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask questions, share your struggles, and receive encouragement and guidance. Come along! For more information contact <https://www.cym.com.au/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details and how to apply online on Archdiocese website www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm

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In Today's Gospel reading Jesus tell us that we should not be afraid. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us. Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now!

		SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.30AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
COMMENTATOR / READER				
20 th / 21 st June	12 th Sunday in Ordinary time	C. Frank Giannini R. Dimitrio Sidi EMHC Jacques Farla	C. Peter Messer R. Susannah Robinson EMHC Rose Hart	C. Pascale Tin R. Henry D'Silva EMHC Grace Toczyłowski
27 th / 28 th June	13 th Sunday in Ordinary time	C. Amanda Johnson R. Michelle Teo EMHC Graham Johnson	C. Annette Newman R. Marianne Taylor EMHC Murray Rosenberg	C. Fiona Wee R. Pascal Yip EMHC Marek Toczyłowski
ACOLYTES				
20 th / 21 st June	12 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
27 th / 28 th June	13 th Sunday in Ordinary time	John Newman	Shajy Vadukoot	Tony Bray



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