

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



2nd Sunday of Easter – Year A
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

The Liturgy of the Word



Sunday, 12th April 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, and to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING

Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; So that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

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

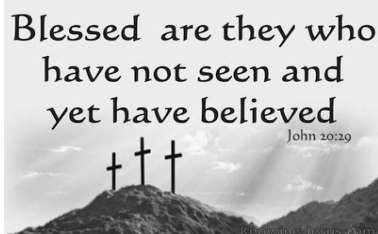
In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw 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 are 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 believing this You may have life through his name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

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Next Sunday's Readings
3rd Sunday of Easter Yr A
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm: 15:1-2,5, 7-11
Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35



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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

13th – 19th April 2026

Monday 13th April

9.00am No Mass



Tuesday 14th April

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 15th April

9.00am Mass

Thursday 16th April

9.00am Mass

9.30am Adoration

7.00pm Cathedral – Ordination of Bishop elect Nelson Po

Friday 17th April

9.00am Mass

Saturday 18th April

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

5.45pm Cathedral – Mass to welcome the Migrant Jubilee Cross

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 19th April

3rd Sunday of Easter

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

ANZAC DAY MASS

Our parish will commemorate

Anzac Day with a mass at

9.00am on Saturday 25th April.



WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

We wish to inform you that the Parish banking has now been successfully transferred to NAB. As a result, the **Westpac bank account will soon be discontinued.**

We kindly request all parishioners who have not yet updated their banking details for recurring payments to please do so at your earliest convenience.

Our new banking details are as follows:

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

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and thank you for your continued support

Welcoming New Members Event

If you are new in the parish and would like an opportunity to meet and greet with music and food, please come and support our upcoming event:

Venue: Parish Hall

Date: Saturday 18th April

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

RSVP to the parish office or via the General Drop Box in the foyer area by Thursday 9th April. If you like to volunteer at this event, please contact the parish office.

In the spirit of welcoming new parishioners to our parish, we encourage our regular Mass attendees to please find seats closer to the Altar to give more room for new visitors or people entering the church after mass has begun, to find seats without too much distraction.

Mother's Day

**MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING
(SUNDAY 10th MAY)**



Hamper raffle tickets

Go on sale this weekend

1 for \$2 3 for \$5

8 for \$10 20 for \$20

Get in quick to win 1 of 3 hampers

Drawn Sunday 3rd May

Bring along cash or use tap n go.

Ritual of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Faith Journey

What do Catholics believe?

Why do they have ritual and

attend Mass? Interested or curious

about the Catholic faith or becoming a

Catholic? Holy Family Como invites

you to join us and explore these

questions in a pilgrims' journey of faith,

hope and love. For more information,

please contact Geraldine Taylor on

0408 093434



GENERAL PARISH DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER.

For all ministry related inquiries or feedback forms, please fill in the slip/forms and place in the drop box.

All slips/forms received will be passed on to the respective ministry coordinator.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

Recently Deceased: Mary

Haydock

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family of Mary Haydock who passed away peacefully aged 102 years. Mary was a dedicated parishioner of the Holy Family Church for over 60 years. Mary's funeral will be held at Holy Family Parish on Friday 24th April at 10.30am.



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, Paddy Embry, 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, Carmel, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Patrick, Louise, Chris, Aria, Andrew, Aura Diego, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie MacPherson, Barbara Kenny, David Tiley, Margaret Abbott, Joshua, Serafini Family, Cain Family, Regina & Linda, Beverley Loraine, Gina & Brian, Fr Carroll, Maria O'Connor, Albert, Carmel, Anna Alfonso, Richard Newman, Beryl Northey, John O'Connell, Liz Mulcahy, Ambiqa Salavantra, Bob Peruc, Troy Skopelitis Kristy Phillips, Trish Doohy, Luke Beattie, Fred, Samantha Whyllie, Tom Core, Nola Smith, Aurelius Daniel, Aubin Davis

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.

PAPAL REFLECTION – EASTER SUNDAY MASS

Today all of creation is resplendent with new light, a song of praise rises from the earth, and our hearts rejoice: Christ is risen from the dead, and with him, we too rise to new life!

This Easter proclamation embraces the mystery of our lives and the destiny of history, reaching us even in the depths of death, where we feel threatened and sometimes overwhelmed. It opens us up to a hope that never fails, to a light that never fades, to a fullness of joy that nothing can take away: death has been conquered forever; death no longer has power over us! This is a message that is not always easy to accept, a promise that we struggle to embrace, because the power of death constantly threatens us, both from within and without.

In this reality, the Passover of the Lord invites us to lift our gaze and open our hearts. It continues to nourish the seed of the promised victory within our spirit and throughout the course of history. It sets us in motion, like Mary Magdalene and the Apostles, so that we may discover that Jesus' tomb is empty, and therefore in every death we experience there is also room for new life to arise. The Lord is alive and remains with us. Easter gives us this hope, as we remember that in the risen Christ a new creation is possible every day. This is what today's Gospel tells us, as it clearly describes the event of the resurrection as taking place on "the first day of the week" (Jn 20:1). The day of Christ's resurrection thus takes us back to that first day when God created the world, and at the same time proclaims that a new life, stronger than death, is now dawning for humanity.

We need this song of hope today. It is ourselves, risen with Christ, who must bring him into the streets of the world. Let us then run like Mary Madgalene, announcing him to everyone, living out the joy of the resurrection, so that wherever the specter of death still lingers, the light of life may shine.

Easter Sunday Holy Mass during the day
Part homily of Pope Leo XIV
St Peters Square, 5th April 2026

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: 'FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS'

Pope Leo XIV released his prayer intention for the month of April and invites all Catholics to pray for priests who are facing a personal crisis in their vocation. Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him in April in praying for priests in crisis. He released the monthly "Pray with the Pope" video on Tuesday, which is prepared by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

In his prayer, the Pope entrusted all priests into the Father's hands, especially those going through moments of crisis, "when loneliness weighs heavily, when doubt clouds their hearts, and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope."

To pray the prayer please visit the following website:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-03>

ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS

The Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross

Deeply symbolic and sacred, the Migrant Jubilee Cross will be in the Archdiocese between **Saturday 18 April and Sunday 3 May**, providing a unique opportunity for spontaneous pilgrimage. The cross will Travel and be hosted by various parishes in Perth & Country Dioceses. The cross will be welcomed to Perth at a special Mass that will be celebrated at **St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday the 18th April by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB.**

A copy of the pilgrimage of the cross is on the noticeboard in the foyer or see https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/News_Events-News-2026-03



St Mary's Cathedral tour guide information event 23rd April at 10.30am

At our beautiful Cathedral, St Mary's, we have a very enthusiastic band of volunteers who conduct tours to schools, public and private organisations as well as the general public. There will be an "open day" with a short tour followed by a light morning tea in the Cathedral's Parish Centre. If you are interested in becoming a tour volunteer and would like to find out more of what is involved this open day is for you. All necessary training and resources are provided. To register your attendance, or for more information, please call Carol Young (Tour Guide Co Ordinator) on 0417 097 455 Email: caroly7@bigpond.com.

COME & SEE – ST CHARLES SEMINARY OPEN DAY

DATE: Sunday, 3 May 2026

TIME: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Come for Mass. Stay for the conversations
Encounter something more.

Men aged 18+, this invitation is for you.

You don't need to have it all figured out—just the courage to show up.

Sometimes, one small "yes" can change your whole life.

Spots are limited—register today:

Use the QR code here or logon below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DKJNS>



Saturday 9 May - 9.00am – 5.30pm How Can I Possibly Forgive Them!

On this day you will learn HOW to forgive even if you don't forgive immediately. Forgiveness happens within. No need to tell the other person – that is reconciliation.

Facilitator: Frances Maguire rsj

Venue: Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

Enquiries: Dianne Colborne rsj Ph: 9527 3240 or

E: safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au Cost: \$50

Morning and afternoon tea provided. Please bring your own lunch. Applications close: 21 April 2026

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Stop Doubting and Believe

The Children's Liturgy will be in recess during the school holidays, returning in Term 2

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

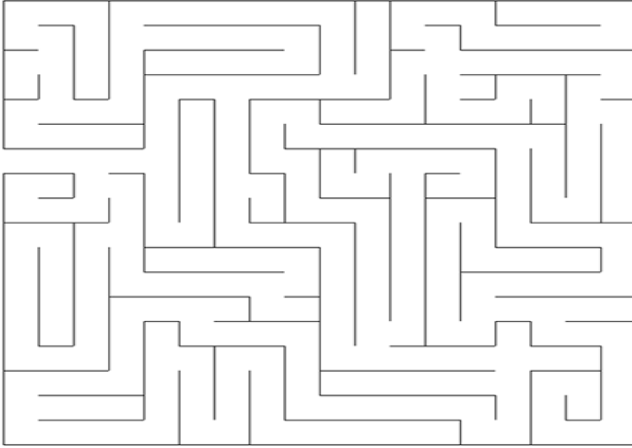
When Jesus appeared to his disciples for the first time after his death, one disciple was not with them. He became known as "doubting Thomas," because he did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. He told the other disciples that his disbelief would only end if he could see Jesus with his own eyes.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, help us to remember the words of Thomas: "My Lord and my God" and to make them our own prayer. Help us to see you in actions and words of the people we meet. So that day by day our belief in you will grow stronger.



From Doubting



To Believing

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WEEKEND ROSTERS

		Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.00am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
11 th /12 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Helen Mason EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Alex Wu R. Jacinta Vu EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Cecilia Yap R. Jennifer Low EMHC Shanithi Dias
18 th /19 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	C. Frank Giannini R. Dimitrio Sidi EMHC Graeme Johnson	C. Peter Messer R. Annette Newman EMHC Murray Rosenberg	C. Fiona Wee R. Pascale Tin EMHC Ben Dias
ACOLYTES				
11 th /12 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Hasan Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	Leo Burke
18 th /19 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER				
11 th /12 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	Hayden Willey Nicolas Willey	Patrick Newman Evangeline Taylor-Bear	Samantha and Martina Teran-Carrasco
18 th /19 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Edith Johnson Noah Farla	Volunteers Please	Jovan Hamlin Angel Siby



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