

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



Sunday 21st September 2025

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

'Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right and will please God our saviour; he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man, and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. And so, I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win your friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Next Sunday's Readings:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1,4-7 // Psalm 145:6-10

1 Tim 6:11-16 // Luke 16:19-31

PARISH DIARY

22nd – 28th September 2025

Monday 22nd September

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 23rd September

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 24th September

9.00am Mass

Thursday 25th September

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 26th September

9.00am Mass

Saturday 27th September

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 28th September

26th Sunday of Ordinary time

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)



Healing Prayers:

Commencing 27 September

Following the expression of interest in August, we are blessed to welcome Keith and Colleen Morgan, an accredited Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic prayer team. They will be offering short private prayer sessions (5–15 minutes) for anyone seeking comfort, hope, and healing. This service will take place after the Saturday Vigil Mass every 4th Saturday of the month, beginning 27 September. All are welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently deceased:

Angela Rosalind Nunis

THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, 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, John Hardwick, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Edith Johnson, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Carmel, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Rosa Canada, Brian Jarvis, Karin Holly Grant, Yolanda, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Mark, James, Chris, Ben, Bahar, Margaret, Mark Oh, Hayley VanDerHeyden, Daniel, Sanjana & family, Andrew Sanderson, Patricia Whyte, James Chandler, Nubia William, Aura Diego, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie MacPherson, Gladys, Gloria, Hector, Cristina-Myriam, Bill Staude, Ong Ay Hwa, Barbara Kenny, Sergio Manricks, David Tiley, Don H, June Indria, Robert Brown, Faith, Vicki Shephard, Kiera Moran, Margaret Abbott, Remus Iliesco, Melissa Arthena, Josie McCormack, Marie H

PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Parish Council will be held on **Sunday 19th October at 11am**. Nominations forms are in the foyer, if you are considering a position on the council. All parishioners are welcome to attend to hear a rundown on parish business and financial statements over the past year.

WELCOMING NEW CATHOLICS THE RCIA JOURNEY

A new Journey commences in a couple of months



A NIGHT of ENQUIRY will be held in the Parish Hall, Sunday 9th November, 6.00 - 7.30pm to explain the process. If you know anyone who wishes to attend, please bring them along. There is no obligation, just simply come and listen. Everyone welcome

ALPHA NIGHTS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Alpha Nights have temporarily been cancelled until further notice.



SCHOOL REFERENCES

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you are requesting a house blessing please email Father Dat direct at: dat.vuong@perthcatholic.org.au

GENERAL PARISH DROP BOX

This is located in the foyer area. 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.

NEXT PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Our 2nd parish pilgrimage will on Monday 29th September, at St John Paul II in Banksia Grove & St Anthony's in Wanneroo. Please fill in a slip & place in the general drop box in the foyer if you are interested

NEW NORCIA RETREAT

Saturday & Sunday - 11th/12th October
Sponsored by the Como Parish Small Christian Community.

Sessions led by Fr Robert Nixon & Sr Hilda from the Benedictine Community. An opportunity to spend time reflecting on your love of God; getting to know parishioners; sharing meals, praying with the Monks. Some places still available but get in soon. Call Tony 0418 900 046 for more information

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The parable in the Gospel of today's liturgy seems a bit difficult to understand for us. Jesus tells a story about corruption: a dishonest manager who steals, and then after being discovered by his master, acts shrewdly to get out of the situation. We ask ourselves: what is this shrewdness of the corrupt manager about and what does Jesus want to tell us? In this story we see how the corrupt manager ends up in trouble because he took advantage of his master's property. Now he must give an account, and he will lose his job. But he does not give up, he does not resign himself to his fate and does not play the victim. On the contrary, he acts immediately with shrewdness, he looks for a solution and is creative. Jesus uses this story as a way to put before us a provocation when he says: "The children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." It happens that those who move in darkness, by certain worldly standards, know how to get by even when in trouble, they know how to be more shrewd than others. Instead, Jesus' disciples, namely ourselves, sometimes have fallen asleep or are naive, not knowing how to take the initiative to find ways out of difficulties.

Jesus asks of us: do not use the goods of this world only for yourselves and selfishly, but use them to create friendship, to create good relationships, to act with charity, to promote fraternity and to show care for the weakest.

Brothers and sisters, even in our world today there are stories of corruption like the one in the Gospel: dishonest conduct, unfair policies, selfishness that dominates the choices of individuals and institutions, and many other murky situations. But we Christians are not allowed to become discouraged, or worse, to let go of things, remaining indifferent. On the contrary, we are called to be creative in doing good with the prudence and the cleverness of the Gospel, using the goods of this world, not only material but all of the gifts we have received from the Lord, not to enrich ourselves, but to generate fraternal love and social fellowship. This is very important: through our behaviour we can create social friendship.

Pope Francis [18.09.22 Angelus](#), St Peter's Square, Rome

The Good News presented with artistry and humour

Light of the World is a newly released animated movie about Jesus's life as told by the Apostle John. It is aimed at younger audiences but has appeal for all generations. It is not a literal word-for-word presentation we find in the Gospels. The movie introduces the gospel story with a visual recap of the Creation story, the sin of Adam and Eve and the need for a Messiah. Now showing at different movie outlets around the metropolitan area. One to see during the upcoming school holidays. [Movie review by Fr Peter Malone MSC for *Australian Catholics*.]



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 58:14-18

**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025



Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*: A Decade of Ecological Conversion and Action. Catholic Earthcare has released a video showcasing how Catholic communities across Australia are living out ecological conversion and action.

Watch here:

<https://vimeo.com/1112169729?share=copy>

Catholic Singles Quiz Night (20-35 yrs) Wed 22nd October 2025 – 6.30pm At the Como Hotel

Join us for a fun night of trivia with other Catholics from around Perth! This event is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and enjoy good conversation. For more information contact Matt on 0421952963 or email

perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com Tickets available at: <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com>

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Let's Be Honest



Have you ever heard the saying, "Honesty is the best policy?" This means that it is always better to be honest rather than tell lies. If we are honest about the little things in life, we will be honest about everything else, too.

LET US PRAY

Lord, help us to be truthful and honest with each other, and to be guided by your goodness.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
20 th / 21 st September	25 th Sunday in Ord	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Dimitrio Sidi	C. Sussanah Robinson R. Jacinta Vu EMHC Rose Hart	C. Pascal Yip R. Henry D'Silva EMHC Pascale Tin
27 th / 28 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	C. Helen Mason R. Dimitrio Sidi EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Alex Wu R. Lyn Hope-Hume EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Pascale Tin R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Venna Manricks
4 th / 5 th October	27 th Sunday in Ord	C. Kimberley DeSouza R. Sean De Souza EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Lyn Hope-Hume R. Jill Browne EMHC Geraldine Taylor	C. Cecilia Bray R. Fiona Wee EMHC Marek Toczylowski
ACOLYTES				
20 th / 21 st September	25 th Sunday in Ord	John Newman	Shajy Vadukoot	Tony Bray
27 th / 28 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
4 th / 5 th October	27 th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER				
20 th / 21 st September	25 th Sunday in Ord	Nicola Willey Hayden Willey	Claudia Taylor-Beard Dominic Newman	Angel Siby Martina Teran- Carrasco
27 th / 28 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	Dinuli Kariyakarawana Lahan Kariyakarawana	Leo Newman Patrick Newman	Samantha Teran- Carrasco Jovan Halim
4 th / 5 th October	27 th Sunday in Ord	Lahan Kariyakarawana Edith Johnson	No servers	Ethan George Saheli D'Silva

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