

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

Como - Kensington



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Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm **Baptisms and Marriage:** Email: holyfamilycomocatholic@gmail.com

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The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)



Sunday, 2nd November 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man, though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die, but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise him up on the last day. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her, he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.



Next Sunday's Readings:
The dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Ps 45:2-3,5-6,8-9

Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

John 2:13-22

PARISH DIARY
3rd – 9th November 2025

Monday 3rd November
9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 4th November
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 5th November
9.00am Mass

Thursday 6th November
9.00am Mass
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 7th November
9.00am Mass

Saturday 8th November
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass
7.00pm Healing Service CCR

Sunday 9th November
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8.30am Mass - No Morning Tea
10.00am Mass - No Morning Tea
11.00am – Parish Lunch



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. If you would like your dearly departed loved ones remembered, please write their names in the parish "Book of the Names of the Dead" which is in the foyer. Throughout November, during the weekend masses, the Book will be brought into the church and placed in front of the altar in remembrance. If you wish to offer a donation, please use the tap n go machine or place cash in the hole in the barrel.

**THE PROMISE: ADVENT AND
CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTION
BOOKLETS \$5.00**

We have a number of Advent Daily Reflection booklets "the Promise" to purchase in the foyer. The booklet is a beautifully presented 88 page book of daily reflection to guide you through Advent. It is a companion for the season, drawing you deeper into the mystery of Advent expectation and Christmas Joy.

**TAP AND GO MACHINE
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ANNUAL PARISH MEGA LUNCH
Next Sunday, 9th November - 11am
Adults - \$25.00 / Children \$5.00
Tickets available on the day
Table booking form in the foyer

ALL welcome to come along & enjoy good food & conversation with fellow parishioners & help raise money for the maintenance & upkeep of our parish. Please bring along a salad or a dessert to share. Fill out the form in the foyer with what you will bring & grab a table on the form provided. We look forward to seeing you all at the lunch.

Youth Survey

Following the amazing Youth Mass and Gathering on 25 October, we've seen a new energy and enthusiasm among our young people, truly the work of the Holy Spirit! The next step is to form a Youth Ministry. If you are between 12 to 30 years of age, a parent, or someone passionate about supporting youth, we invite you to complete a short survey to help shape what this Ministry could look like. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey: scan the QR code below or find it on the parish notice board. You can also copy the following <https://tinyurl.com/58swewa8>

Let's "start small, think big"
and build something
meaningful for our Church
of tomorrow.



**Our parish would like to welcome
Yunita Lay who is our new Pastoral
Assistant**

Yunita will be supporting the pastoral and faith formation journey for members of our parish community and working closely with our clergy and parishioners. If you would like to be in contact with Yunita, please do not hesitate to contact her via email at pastoral.com@perthcatholic.org.au or by phone on 0485 506 152

**Charismatic Healing Service
Saturday, 8 November**

CCR Perth will be conducting a Healing Service after the 6:00pm Mass at Holy Family on Saturday, November 8th. Come one and all who seek the healing touch of Jesus, Why not invite family and friends to experience the healing touch of our loving Lord and Saviour?! Prayer teams will be available after the Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr Dat. Queries to Dan on 0409849049 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S
NATIVITY MASS 5PM**

We invite all children to participate in the nativity mass (readers, choir, nativity play). All children are encouraged to dress in **nativity themed costumes**.

On Sunday 16th November after the 10am mass there will be an enquiry session and morning tea for children and parents to express their interest in being involved. All children welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS:

All names in the Book of the Dead

ANIVERSARY OF DEATH

Individual names of the deceased can be written down in "The Book of the Names of the Dead" according to the month. There will be special reference in the prayers of the faithful to all the names in the book. The names are only needed to be entered once as this is a perpetual book.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Individual names of loved ones recently deceased will be mentioned in the prayers of the faithful and published in the bulletin. Please advise the office, so this can be arranged before the weekend masses. If you wish to make an offering this can be done via the first collection basket/chute or Tap N Go device.

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, 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, 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, David Tiley, Margaret Abbott, Abin, Blessna, Antonnette & George, Joshua, Serafini Family, Jessie Amphlett, Natasha & Andrew, Cain Family, Howard Evans, Regina & Linda, Laura, Yvonne, Nandaka, Don, Sarah, Aria De Jesus, Kok Foo Chang, Stephen Ford, Beverley Loraine, Jono, Gina & Brian, Fr Carroll, Marie, John Joyce, Bryce Joyce, Lisette, Irene

**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.

This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese. More information at: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au

Healing Prayers – Part 2: Testimonies of Grace

The healing ministry continues to show God’s mercy through the power of the Holy Spirit. Over the past eight years, I have witnessed many remarkable healings, all to the glory of God, not human effort.

Through prayer and the laying on of hands, I have personally experienced freedom from conditions that once required medical intervention, and I have seen others touched by God’s power: a woman wheelchair-bound for twelve years walking again, another leaving church carrying her folded walking frame, and an elderly man once near death now living well a year later.

One unforgettable story involved a young mother overseas who suffered lung and kidney failure after childbirth. After prayer, her organs began to function again, and she eventually walked out of hospital carrying her baby. Another was a veteran who lived months longer than expected, reconciling with loved ones before passing peacefully.

Each of these healings proclaims that God still acts today: bringing hope, strength, and renewal through faith and prayer in the name of Jesus.

By Keith Morgan.

MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

Sunday 16th November 7pm–8pm
(chapel doors open 6.30pm)
16 York Street, South Perth

Invite your friends & pray in a relaxing, meditative way. Contact Sr Maree Riddler on 0414 683 926 or email maree.riddler@sosj.org.au







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Christmas Appeal 2025

The Archbishops Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held NEXT weekend 8/9 November. Please collect your copy of the Archbishop’s Appeal letter after mass, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church’s welfare agencies. You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation for a Special collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card:- www.lifelink.com.au

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The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team. For details refer to our parish noticeboard or <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>

KIDS' CORNER



All Saints and All Souls

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perpetual	all souls	departed	November
remember	miracle	eternal	heaven
shine	light	grant	loved
holy	Lord		

Prayer for All Souls' Day

Merciful Father,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew our faith in Your Son,
who You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope that all our departed
brothers and sisters
will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.





WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
1 st November (Saturday 9.00am)	All Saints Day	R. Lyn Hope-Hume EMHC Marie Tiley		
1 st / 2 nd November	All Souls Day	C. Carolyn Watson R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Graham Johnson	C. Jill Browne R. Geraldine Taylor EMHC Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Pascale Tin R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Carem Carrasco
8 th / 9 th November	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Michelle Teo EMHC Helen Mason	C. Susannah Robinson R. Marianne Taylor EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Ben Dias R. Shanthi Dias EMHC Patricia Cowley
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Lynne Newton R. Ralph Newton EMHC Rose Hart	C. Fiona Wee R. Jennifer Low EMHC Grace Toczykowski
ACOLYTES				
1 st / 2 nd November	All Souls Day	John Newman	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
8 th / 9 th November	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	John Newman	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
ALTAR SERVER				
1 st / 2 nd November	All Souls Day	Nicolas Wiley Hayden Wiley	Claudia Taylor-Beard Leo Newman	No Servers
8 th / 9 th November	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Lilyanna Bell Evelyn Newman	Saheli D'Silva Sierra Ong
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	Isabelle Chiew Edith Johnson	No Servers	Angel Silby Martina Teran-Carrasco

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