

# 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



**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

## FIRST READING

*Exodus 19:2-6*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and Yahweh called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*Romans 5:6-11*

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!**

The kingdom of God is near;  
repent and believe the Good News!

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 9:36-10:8*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the last sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

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## THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am No Mass

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Mass

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Mass



### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

2.30pm Funeral – Jeffery Grey

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Mass

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

4.45pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist lesson (m1)

4.45pm Pre-confirm lesson (m2)

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**12<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> June

Sts Peter and Paul

9.00am Mass Mon, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY

We congratulate the twelve children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



## VINNIES COMMISSIONING MASS TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY 10AM

Today we welcome members of the Queens Park Region of the St Vincent De Paul Society. Our region consists of 9 Conferences, which include Como, East Victoria Park, Riverton, Canning Vale, Queens Park, Thornlie, Gosnells, Maddington/Kenwick, Kelmscott and Armadale. Four new members will be commissioned after Holy Communion today and New presidents will be commissioned after Mass followed by presentation of awards to members celebrating significant milestones, including two of our parishioners celebrating 30 years' service. One might think that being a volunteer Vincentian is all about assisting those in need. Though that is an important part, equally important is for Vincentians to have the desire as individuals to develop and express our own spirituality as friends in a community, and in common service to others.

We are always on the lookout for new members and so if today's celebrations serve to inspire you to join, please have a chat with any of the members wearing a badge and they will point you in the right direction.

Please join us for morning tea after Mass in the hall.

## GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

If you would like to receive a gluten free host, please contact the office staff.

## HOLY FAMILY CARE

To be involved or seeking more information about this outreach ministry, please contact the office staff.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently deceased: Jeffery Grey

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

## CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences to the Grey family on the recent passing of Jeffery, whose funeral service will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm at Holy Family Como.



## 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, Famia 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, Toczylowski family, Jem, Carivan, Mary The, Marie and Shien Caguiat, Jasmin Cerillo, Michelle, Mason family, T Briggs, Liz Mulcahy, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Toczylowski family

## 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.

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus calls by name, and sends out the twelve Apostles. By sending them, he asks them to proclaim just one thing: "Preach as you go, saying 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand'". Indeed, if the God of heaven is close, we are not alone on earth, and even in difficulty we do not lose faith. Here is the first thing to say to people: God is not far away, but he is a Father. God is not distant, he is a Father, he knows you and he loves you; he wants to take you by the hand, even when you travel on steep and rugged paths, even when you fall and struggle to get up again and get back on track. He, the Lord, is there with you. Indeed, often in the moments when you are at your weakest, you can feel his presence all the more strongly. He knows the path, he is with you, he is your Father! He is my Father! He is our Father!

Let us remain with this image, because proclaiming God as close to us is inviting you to think like a child, who walks held by his father's hand: everything seems different. The world, large and mysterious, becomes familiar and secure, because the child knows he is protected. He is not afraid and learns how to open up: he meets other people, finds new friends, learns with joy things that he did not know, and then returns home and tells everyone what he has seen, while within him there grows the desire to become grown up and to do the things he has seen his daddy do.

This is why Jesus starts out from here, this is why God's vicinity is the first proclamation: by staying close to God, we conquer fear, we open ourselves to love, we grow in goodness and we feel the need and the joy to proclaim. If we want to be good apostles, we must be like children: look at the world with trust and love, in order to bear witness that God is the Father, that he alone transforms our hearts and gives us that joy and that peace that we ourselves cannot attain.

In the Gospel, Jesus recounts and recommends not saying many words, but performing many deeds of love and hope in the name of the Lord. Not saying many words, performing deeds! "Heal the sick", says the Lord, "raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay". Here is the heart of proclamation: witness freely given, service. I will tell you something: I am always puzzled, very puzzled, by the "talkers" with their endless talk and no action.

At this point, let us ask a few questions: we, who believe in God who is close, I wonder: do we confide in him? Do we know how to look forward trustfully, like a child who knows he is held in his father's arms? And finally, close to him, do we know how to instil courage in others, to make ourselves close to those who suffer and are alone, to those who are distant and even those who are hostile? This is the substance of faith. This is what counts.

*Pope Francis, Angelus, Saint Peter's Square 18.06.23*

**CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT**

Set at the stunning St John of God Retreat Centre in Shoalwater, this weekend is all about giving yourself space to breathe, reflect, and figure out what's next. It's the kind of place that naturally helps you slow down and reconnect with yourself and with God. Comfortable single ensuite room with fully catered meals. If you've been feeling overwhelmed, unsure, or just in need of a reset, this weekend is for you. **Location:** St John of God Retreat Centre 47 Gloucester Crescent, Shoalwater WA 6169 **Start:** Friday 5:00pm, 17 July 2026 **End:** Sunday 1:30pm, 19 July 2026 **Cost:** \$240.00 **Ages:** 18 to 30yrs **Registrations Close:** 16 June 2026 @12pm Hosted by CYM Perth <https://events.humanitix.com/crossroads-2026/tickets>

**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](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA**

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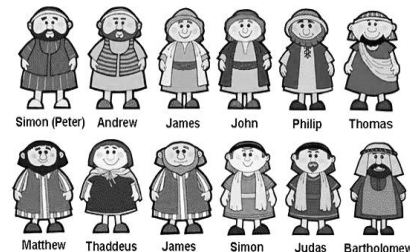
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## 12 Disciples



Simon the Zealot  
James the Elder  
James the Less  
Judas Iscariot  
Simon Peter  
Nathaniel  
preaching  
fisherman



Jesus chose twelve disciples to become his apostles. They became the foundation stones of the early church and went out to share all that Jesus had taught them with the nations of the earth.

### LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, give wisdom and courage to our Pop and Bishops, who are Leaders of your church on earth. Help them to carry on with the mission given to the twelve apostles, to lead your people to our Father in Heaven.

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		Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.00am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> June	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	C. Amanda Johnson R. Michelle Teo EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Jacinta Vu R. Ralph Newton EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Michael Danager R. Cecilia Yap EMHC Cecilia Bray
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