

# 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



**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy

## FIRST READING

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted **R**

## SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

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### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

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## THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Mass – Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Mass

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

9.00am Mass



### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

9.00am Mass

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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

4.45pm Pre-confirm lesson (m2)

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

## SOLEMNITIES

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9.00am Mass Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

St. Thomas, Apostle

9.00am Mass Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

## (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.



This weekend is our Parish Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend. You are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeals envelope, scan the QR code, or visit the website [catholicmission.org.au/united](http://catholicmission.org.au/united) to make a difference today.



## CCR: HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:finance.como@perthcatholic.org.au) for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently Deceased: Mary Vlahov

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

## 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, Toczykowski family, Jem, Carivan, Mary The, Marie and Shien Caguait, Jasmin Cerillo, Michelle, Mason family, T Briggs, Liz Mulcahy, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Stonowski family, Allison Dearlove, Tan Ay Lian, Nancy Yeow, Pam O'Connell, Beatrice Johnson

## GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

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## 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 says, "The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward". The word "prophet" appears three times. But what type of prophet? There are some who imagine a prophet to be some type of magician who foretells the future. But this is a superstitious idea, and a Christian does not believe in superstitions. In parentheses, many Christians go to have the palms read.... Please....

Others depict a prophet as a character from the past only, who existed before Christ to foretell his coming. And yet, Jesus himself speaks today of the need to welcome prophets. Therefore, they still exist. But who are they? What is a prophet?

Each one of us, is a prophet. In fact, with Baptism, all of us received the gift of the prophetic mission. A prophet is the one who, by virtue of Baptism, helps others read the present under the action of the Holy Spirit.

This is very important: to read the present not like news, no... to read it as enlightened and under the action of the Holy Spirit, who helps to understand God's plans and correspond to them.

In other words, the prophet is the one who points Jesus out to others, who bears witness to him, who helps live today and to build the future according to his designs. So, we are all prophets, witnesses of Jesus, so "that the power of the Gospel might shine forth in daily social and family life"

In the Gospel, the Lord also asks to welcome the prophets. So, it is important to welcome each other as such, and to do it right where we live – that is, in the family, the parish, the religious community, in other places in the Church and in society.

The Spirit has distributed gifts of prophecy in the holy People of God. This is why it is good to listen to everyone. For example, when an important decision needs to be made, it is good to pray first of all, to call on the Spirit, but then to listen and dialogue trusting that each person, even the littlest, because they have something important to say, a prophetic gift to share. Thus, the truth is sought, and the climate is spread of listening to God and our brothers and sisters where people do not feel welcome because they say what I like, but they feel accepted and valued as the gifts they are.

Let us reflect on how many conflicts could be avoided and resolved in this way, listening to others with the sincere desire to understand each other! Do I know how to welcome my brothers and sisters as prophetic gifts? Do I believe that I need them? Do I listen to them respectfully, with the desire to learn? Because each of us needs to learn from others. Each of us needs to learn from others.

*Pope Francis, Angelus, St Peter's Square 02.07.23*

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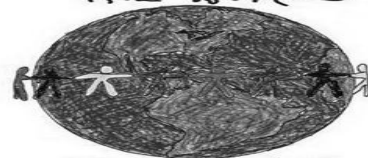
# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## "Welcome!"

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40 (NIV)

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with KINDNESS

Imagine if you met Jesus today, if he suddenly arrived at your house and rang the doorbell. When you realised who this "stranger" really was, what would you do and say to welcome him?

### LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, help us to love and care for everyone, by remembering that each person we meet has the spirit of God living inside them. Help us to welcome others knowing that we are really welcoming you.

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