

# Holy Family Como Bulletin



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



## The Liturgy of the Word

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### FIRST READING

*Samuel 3:3-10, 19*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

### SECOND READING

*Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*

The body - is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; but anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

*John 1:35-42*

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of the day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



### Next Sunday's Readings

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ord Time Yr B**

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Ps 24: 4-9. R.v.4

Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

## HOLY FAMILY DIARY

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

No Mass

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Mass

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group – Meeting Rm 1

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Mass

9.30-10.30am Adoration

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Mass

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

4.00pm Wedding – Caitlin & Jason

6.00pm Mass

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Tea

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9am**

**Followed by Morning Tea**

Come along and celebrate Mass on Australia Day, then join us for morning tea.

## THE NEXT PARISH MORNING TEA

Will be held on Sunday

21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 after each mass

## PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

We offer the option for EFT for both the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> collection:

**1<sup>ST</sup> Collection supports the priest**

BSB 086 006 A/C number 181363301

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection supports the parish**

BSB 036 050 A/C number 790041

Reference: Your Initial and Surname

Any queries related to Planned

Giving should be directed to the

Parish Office.

## “You don’t want to miss this.....

Inviting all Como youth (ages 18-30) to **be.love** - your very own parish group!

be.love runs every other

Wednesday and is a time of fun, formation, fellowship and food with other Christ-centred individuals!

Join us as we begin watching The Chosen! For those who don’t know, The Chosen is a highly recommended and popular series following the life and works of Jesus! We can’t wait to see you Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 6-8:30pm at the Parish Hall 🌟.

## FATHER DAT’S INSTALLATION MASS

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 10am**

Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Don Sproxtton

Lunch will follow. The celebration will coincide Lunar New Year of the Dragon. All invited to officially welcome Father Dat into our Parish.

## SIGN UP SHEETS IN FOYER

Please complete the sign-up sheets in the foyer for contribution of food for the Installation Lunch & for attendance.

## Message from Leo Burke, The President Como Conference of Vinnies.

On behalf of the Como Conference of Vinnies I would like to sincerely thank Fr Dat and the Parishioners of Holy Family for their ongoing generous support. With your help we were able to distribute 100 hampers to needy families in our area the week before Christmas. That made a big difference to their Christmas. I also would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and holy New Year and hope that you will continue your support. Thank you very much.



## APOLOGY

We apologise for the error in last week’s Bulletin which showed that 9am mass would be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR GARDENING

The gardening group **urgently need** help keep our parish gardens.

## VOLUNTEER FOR CLEANING

Our parish also needs help with the cleaning of the parish.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR GIVING COMMUNION IN AGED CARE

If you have spare time on Sunday, we need help administering communion at aged care facilities in the area. If you can help with any of the above, please contact the office thank you

## MASS OFFERINGS

If you are wanting a mass offered, please pass your offering to Father Dat prior to mass on the day.

## SCHOOL REFERENCES

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

## MASS OFFERINGS

**Recently Deceased:** Bruno Rolirad

**Anniversary of:** Malcolm & Margaret Platt



**Souls of:** Winifred Klomp

**Wellbeing of:** Catherine Tan, Frederick Koh, Yvonne Druce, Becerra-Cerina Family, Grace Rolirad and Gloria Adams

**The Power of Prayer list** is now on the noticeboard. If you would like to add someone on to the list, please write their name on the form in the church foyer. The list will be updated each week.

## Wedding Anniversaries

**Congratulations to all the couples who are celebrating their anniversaries in January. Please refer to the list of names on the notice board. God bless you on your special day!**

## Wednesday Craft Group

Returns this Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am to 12pm in meeting room 1. Come along for a chat, laugh & a cuppa (50c). For more information call Patricia on 93671301

## CHILDREN’S ROOM

**(At the back of the church)**

For parents using the children’s room at the back of the Church, could you please vacate the room as soon as possible after Mass. This room will be used as a Chapel after Mass for people who wish to pray privately in silence. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Father Dat

## 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.

## 4 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

No one can touch your private body parts or show you pictures of private body parts. Say no, then go and tell a trusted adult.

*This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.*

The Gospel for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time presents the meeting between Jesus and His first disciples. The scene unfolds along the Jordan River the day after Jesus's baptism. It is John the Baptist himself who points out the Messiah to the two with these words: "Behold, the Lamb of God!". And those two, trusting the Baptist's testimony, follow Jesus. He realizes this and asks: "What are you looking for?", and they ask Him: "Rabbi, where are you staying?". "Come and you will see" Not a calling card, but an invitation for an encounter. You forget many encounters, but a true encounter with Jesus remains forever. And many years later, those two even remembered the time, they had not forgotten that encounter that was so happy, so complete, that it changed their lives. One of the two, Andrew, says to his brother, Simon – whom Jesus will call Peter when He will meet him – "We have found the Messiah". Let us pause a moment on this experience of meeting Christ who calls us to remain with Him. Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which reaches us in a thousand ways – through others, our attitude at times might be rejection. No... "I am afraid"... Rejection because it seems to be in contrast to our aspirations; and even fear because we believe it is too demanding and uncomfortable. But God's call is always love: we need to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love. At the beginning there is an encounter, or rather, there is the encounter with Jesus who speaks to us of His Father, He makes His love known to us. But let us remember this: there was a moment for each one of us, in his or her life, in which God made Himself present more strongly, with a call. Let us remember that. Let us go back to that moment so that the memory of that moment might always renew that encounter with Jesus for us.

Pope Francis 17.01.21 Angelus, Library of the Apostolic Palace

**JESUS YOUTH (JY)** Looking for an adventure that'll shape your life's purpose? Look no further than **CATALYST 2.0: Set Your Purpose**, brought to you by **Jesus Youth (JY)**! Join us for an unforgettable camp from: Feb 16th to Feb 18th, 2024, at the beautiful Nanga Bush Camp. Whether you're a recent high school graduate or aged 18-25, this camp is designed just for you! For inquiries and registration, reach out to Tina at 0405712200 or Gibin at 0468843450. **Jesus Youth** is a Holy See approved international ecclesial movement of the Catholic Church which challenges young people to have a meaningful and fulfilling life. JY has been ministering for kids, teens young adults, and families in Perth since 2007



Be the Heart of Hope:

Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador

Join us for a special session unveiling the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024 Tuesday January 30th, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:30PM. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact us on 9422 7925 or through email at Shelby.d@caritas.org.au for more information.



Catholic Young Adults Ball 2024 – Garden of Eden

Saturday, 17th February 2024

Don't miss out on the biggest Catholic young adults ball this year! [events.humanitix.com/cym-ball](https://events.humanitix.com/cym-ball).

Divine Mercy Hours for 2024 at St. Pius X Church

Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Prayers, Rosary & Benediction. Every third Sunday of the month at 3pm.



KIDS' CORNER

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will be in recess during the school holidays, returning on Sunday 4th February 2024.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Some of the men who would become Christ's apostles had been disciples of John the Baptist. It was while they were with John, on the banks of the river Jordan, that they first saw Jesus, the Lamb of God

LET US PRAY

Andrew saw the Lamb of God and followed him. Help us follow you every day, Lord, so that others will know that we are Christians and will follow you, too.





## WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Carolyn Watson	C. Annette Newman R. Marianne Taylor-Beard	C. Rebecca Machado R. Anne Armstrong
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Rudy Llanos	C. Lynne Newton R. Ralph Newton	C. Cyril D'Silva R. Pascal Yip
<b>ACOLYTE</b>				
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Daniel Bianchini	Bill Staude	Dimitrio Sidi
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>				
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Hugh Morris Vasana Boonyothayan	Patrick Newman Dominic Newman	April Hadiyanto (a) Jovan Halim
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Evelyn Newman Palak Vadukoot	Ethan George (a) Delena Tran
<b>CHOIR</b>				
13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord	Loreto (Guitarist)	No Choir	No Choir
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord	No Choir	No Choir	No Choir

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