

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR A

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING

Corinthians 13: 11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 3: 16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out; Abba, Father.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm: 147:12-15, 19-20

Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

1st - 7th June 2026

Monday 1st June

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 2nd June

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 3rd June

9.00am Mass

Thursday 4th June

9.00am Mass

9.30am Adoration



Friday 5th June

9.00am Mass

Saturday 6th June

4.45pm 1st Eucharist lesson (m1)

4.45pm Pre-confirm lesson (m2)

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 7th June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

10.30am-11.30am RCIA (m1)

11.15am Baptism

WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

The Parish banking has now been successfully transferred to NAB. As a result, the ***Westpac bank account will soon be discontinued.*** Please update your banking details for recurring payments at your earliest convenience.

Our new banking details are as follows:

1st Collection Account

Bank: NAB

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth – Presbytery Account

BSB: 086-006

Account Number: 331331103

2nd Collection Account

Bank: NAB

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth – Catholic Development Fund

BSB: 086-006

Account Number: 839 893 940

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and thank you for your continued support

NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE IS COMPLETE

Thank you to all parishioners for their patience over the last 4 weeks while the National Count of Attendance took place. The count was completed last weekend. The method used for the count enables reporting of actual numbers attending on any particular weekend of the count and also the calculation of the total number likely to be in attendance on a typical weekend.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize **Green C37 - Irene**

If you have Green ticket C37 and your name is Irene, please contact the office to pick up your hamper.

SACRED HEART SODALITY

The Sacred Heart Sodality has been active in Como Parish for many years. Our numbers have depleted as members have left the parish or passed away. We gather as a group at Mass on the first Sunday of every month. At the end of Mass, we have short prayerful meeting. If you would like to join our group as part of a continuing prayerful Catholic practice please contact Jill 0499778810

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

If you would like to receive a gluten free host, please contact the office at como@perthcatholic.org.au

SCHOOL REFERENCES

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

GENERAL PARISH DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER.

For all ministry related inquiries, parish events or feedback forms, please fill in the slip/forms and place in the General Drop Box provided. All slips/forms received will be passed on to the respective ministry coordinator or the office.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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, Fania 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 Caguiat, Jasmin Cerillo, Michelle, Mason family

Ritual of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Faith Journey

What do Catholics believe? Why do they have rituals and 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 093434

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, the Gospel is taken from the Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a member of the Sanhedrin, passionate about the mystery of God: he recognizes in Jesus a divine master and goes to speak to him in secret, in the night. Jesus listens to him, understands he is a man on a quest, and then first he surprises him, answering that to enter the Kingdom of God one must be reborn; then he reveals the heart of the mystery to him, saying that God loved humanity so much that he sent his Son into the world. Jesus, therefore, the Son, talks about his Father and his immense love.

Father and Son. It is a familiar image that, if we think about it, disrupts our images of God. Indeed, the very word "God" suggests to us a singular, majestic and distant reality, whereas to talk about a Father and a Son brings us back home.

Yes, we can think of God in this way, through the image of a family gathered around the table, where life is shared. Besides, the table, which is also an altar, is a symbol with which certain icons depict the Trinity. It is an image that speaks to us of a God of communion.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: communion.

The invitation he extends to us, we might say, is to sit at the table with God to share in his love. This is what happens at every Mass, at the altar of the Eucharistic table, where Jesus offers himself to the Father and offers himself for us. With the simplest gesture, which we learnt as children: the sign of the cross, by tracing the cross on our body, we remind ourselves how much God loved us, to the point of giving his life for us; and we repeat to ourselves that his love envelops us completely, from top to bottom, from left to right, like an embrace that never abandons us.

Today, then, we can ask ourselves: do we bear witness to God-as-love? If God is love, do our communities bear witness to this? Do they know how to love? Do our communities know how to love? And our family ... do we know how to love in the family?

Do we keep the door open always, do we know how to welcome everyone – and I emphasize, everyone – to welcome them as brothers and sisters? Do we offer everyone the food of God's forgiveness and Gospel joy? God is love, God is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and he gave his life for us, for this cross.

Pope Francis Homily,
4.6.23 Angelus, St Peter's Square
(Part thereof)

ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS

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 (enter through Harold St). 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/>

PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN NIGERIA

Christians in Nigeria continue to suffer greatly for their faith, yet many persevere with deep trust in Christ and devotion to Our Lady. *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with John, a Catholic farmer in Nigeria, in praying a decade of the Rosary this week for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith. **Watch John's moving testimony** and **download a free Red Rosary Prayer Card** to unite your prayers with the suffering Church throughout the world. Scan the QR code or visit www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26

EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL – JOURNEY TO 2028

Australia is preparing to host the **International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028**, a historic moment of grace for our Church. In the years leading up to this event, all Catholics are invited into a time of prayer, reflection, and renewal centred on the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV "*This is My Body, Given for You.*" This national journey calls us to deepen our love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and to be formed as Eucharistic missionary disciples. For more information and resources, visit <https://eucharist28.org/>.

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:

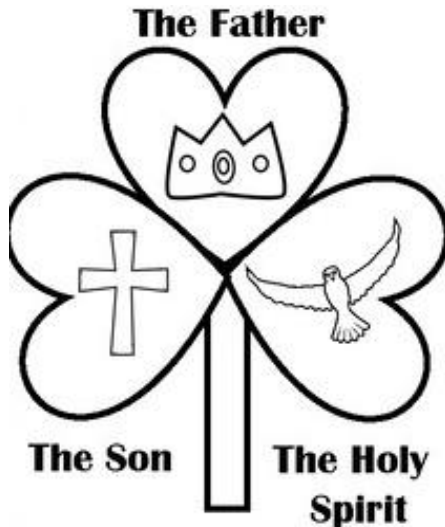
<https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment>

- Pastoral Assistant, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry – Permanent, Full-time
- Liaison, Deaf Support, Personal Advocacy Service – Casual
- Administration Assistant, Chancery – Casual

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Holy Trinity

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God shares himself with us through the three persons of the Trinity. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son and the friendship of The Holy Spirit.

LET US PRAY

Help us Lord to do what is right. Make our words and thoughts true and sincere, so that we hurt no one by what we say or do.

HOLY SPIRIT MYSTERY CHURCH
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The Holy Trinity

		Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.00am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
30 th /31 st May	The Most Holy Trinity	C. Michelle Teo R. Helen Mason EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Marianne Taylor R. Annette Newman EMHC Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Cecilia Bray R. Pascal Yip EMHC Marek Toczylowski
6 th /7 th June	The Most Holy Body and blood of Christ	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Jill Browne R. Geraldine Taylor EMHC Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Jennifer Low R. Fiona Wee EMHC Patricia Cowley
ACOLYTES				
30 th /31 st May	The Most Holy Trinity	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
6 th /7 th June	The Most Holy Body and blood of Christ	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
30 th /31 st May	The Most Holy Trinity	Dinuli Kariyakarawana Lahan Kariyakarawana	Evangeline Taylor-Beard Leo Newman	Saheli D'Silva Volunteer Please
6 th /7 th June	The Most Holy Body and blood of Christ	Nicolas Willey Hayden Willey	Patrick Newman Dominic Newman	Jovan Halim Angel Siby

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