

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



The Liturgy of the Word

Sunday 28th September 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1.4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samara. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the baleful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

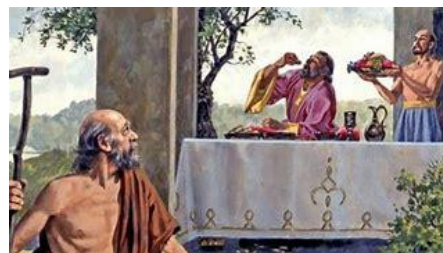
GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at the gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So, he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, Father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.



Next Sunday's Readings:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 / Psalm 94:1-2,6-9 2

Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 / Luke 17:5-10

PARISH DIARY

29th Sept 2025 – 5th Oct 2025

Monday 29th September

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 30th September

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 1st October

9.00am Mass

Thursday 2nd October

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 3rd October

9.00am Mass

Saturday 4th October

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 5th October

27th Sunday of Ordinary time

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)



PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Parish Council will be held on

Sunday 19th October at 11am.

Nominations forms are in the foyer, if you are considering a position on the council. All parishioners are welcome to attend to hear a rundown on parish business and financial statements over the past year.

GENERAL PARISH DROP BOX

This is located in the foyer area. For all ministry related inquiries or feedback forms, please fill in the slip/forms and place in the drop box. All slips/forms received will be passed on to the respective ministry coordinator.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

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A/C number 790041

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SAVE THE DATE

Parish Mega Lunch

Sunday 9th November

after the 10am Mass.

More details to come

NEW MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

The parish liturgical "*Book of the Names of the Dead*" is now available and is in the church foyer.

This book is designed for parishioners to write the names of their deceased loved ones according to the month, providing a place of honour and remembrance.

It will be left open for our parishioners to write the names, encouraging all to remember and pray for the souls of the dearly departed.



Healing Prayers:

Commencing this weekend

Following the expression of interest in August, we are blessed to welcome Keith and Colleen Morgan, an accredited Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic prayer team. They will be offering short private prayer sessions (5–15 minutes) for anyone seeking comfort, hope, and healing. This service will take place after the Saturday Vigil Mass every 4th Saturday of the month, beginning this weekend. All are welcome.

YOUTH MASS 6PM VIGIL MASS 25TH OCTOBER 2025

Calling all young people, families, and friends! Bring your friends, and be part of a vibrant celebration of FAITH, HOPE, and HEALING.

✨ We will gather after the mass in the hall, bring a plate to share, snacks will be provided.

If you would like to be more involved, please fill in an interest slip in the foyer and place in the parish box or contact the office.

WELCOMING NEW CATHOLICS THE RCIA JOURNEY

A new Journey commences in a couple of months

A NIGHT of ENQUIRY will be held in the Parish Hall, Sunday 9th November, 6.00 - 7.30pm to explain the process.

If you know anyone who wishes to attend, please bring them along. There is no obligation, just simply come and listen. Everyone welcome

ALPHA NIGHTS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Alpha Nights have temporarily been cancelled until further notice.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently deceased:

Angela Rosalind Nunis

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.

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, Hayley VanDerHeyden, Daniel, Sanjana & family, Andrew Sanderson, Patricia Whyte, James Chandler, Nubia William, Aura Diego, Familia Becerra, Fania Cerinca, Annemarie MacPherson, Gladys, Gloria, Hector, Cristina-Myriam, Bill Staude, Ong Ay Hwa, Barbara Kenny, Sergio Manricks, David Tiley, Margaret Abbott, Abin, Blessna, Antonnette & George, Joshua, Serafini Family, Jessie Amphlett, Natasha & Andrew, Cain Family, Howard Evans, Regina & Linda, Laura

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.

1 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

Parents, teach your children the correct names for their private body parts. This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese. More information at: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au

Today's Gospel tells us that bread is not always shared on the world table: this is true; the fragrance of communion does not always emanate; it is not always broken in justice.

It is good for us to pause: on one side a rich man dressed in purple, who flaunts his opulence and banquets lavishly; on the other, a poor man covered in sores, who lies at the door hoping that some crumbs will fall from the table to assuage his hunger. Faced with this contradiction, we wonder: to what does the sacrament of the Eucharist, source and apex of Christian life, invite us?

Firstly, the Eucharist reminds us of God's primacy. The rich man in the parable is not open to the relationship with God: he thinks only of his own wellbeing, of satisfying his needs, of enjoying life. And in so doing he has lost his name. The Gospel does not say what he is called: he is named with the adjective "rich", whereas it gives the poor man's name Lazarus. It is not by chance that his name is not given, because by now he has lost his name, he has lost his identity that is given to him only by the goods he possesses.

It is the religion of having and appearing, which often dominates the scene in this world, but which in the end leaves us empty-handed. Indeed, this rich man in the Gospel is not even left with a name. He is no longer anyone. On the contrary, the poor man has a name, Lazarus, which means "God helps". Despite his condition of poverty and marginalization, he can keep his dignity intact because he lives in a relationship with God. In his very name there is something of God, and God is the unshakeable hope of his life.

Here then is the ongoing challenge that the Eucharist offers to our lives: to worship God and not ourselves. To put him at the centre, and not the vanity of self. To remind ourselves that only the Lord is God and everything else is a gift of his love.

Besides God's primacy, the Eucharist calls us to love our brothers and sisters. This Bread is the quintessential Sacrament of love. It is Christ who offers himself and breaks himself for us, and asks us to do likewise, so that our life may be ground wheat and become bread to feed the hungry.

Let us return to the taste of bread to be a Eucharistic Church, which puts Jesus at the centre and becomes the bread of tenderness, the bread of mercy for all.

Let us return to Jesus, let us worship Jesus, let us welcome Jesus. Because he is the only one who defeats death and always renews our life.

Pope Francis

25.09.22 Eucharistic Concelebration, XXI Settembre Municipal Stadium, Matera, Italy, Conclusion of the 27th National Eucharistic Congress

The Good News presented with artistry and humour

Light of the World is a newly released animated movie about Jesus's life as told by the Apostle John. It is aimed at younger audiences but has appeal for all generations. It is not a literal word for-word presentation we find in the

Gospels. The movie introduces the gospel story with a visual recap of the Creation story, the sin of Adam and Eve and the need for a Messiah. Now showing at different movie outlets around the metropolitan area. One to see during the upcoming school holidays.

[Movie review by Fr Peter Malone MSC for *Australian Catholics*.]



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025



Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*: A Decade of Ecological Conversion and Action. Catholic Earthcare has released a video showcasing how Catholic communities across Australia are living out ecological conversion and action.

Watch here:

<https://vimeo.com/1112169729?share=copy>

Catholic Singles Quiz Night (20-35 yrs) Wed 22nd October 2025 – 6.30pm At the Como Hotel

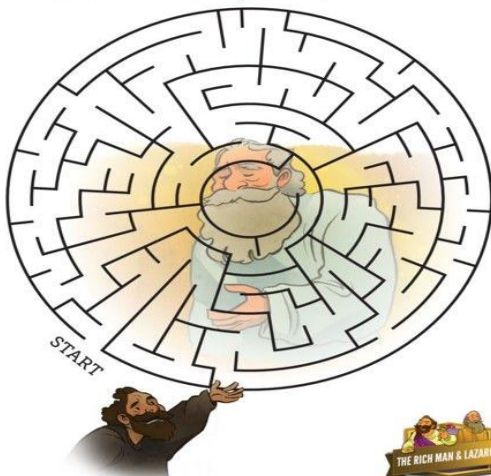
Join us for a fun night of trivia with other Catholics from around Perth! This event is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and enjoy good conversation. For more information contact Matt on 0421952963 or email

perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com Tickets available at: <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com>

KIDS' CORNER

THE RICH MAN & LAZARUS

The rich man is calling out to Father Abraham.



Today we hear the story of two men, one of whom is rich and feasts every day on good food. The other man, Lazarus, is poor and he longs for something to eat. This story helps us to see how we should treat one another. Let's think a bit more about this now.

Let us Pray

Loving God, every one of us is special and loved by you. Help us to do all that we can so that everyone throughout the world has enough to eat. Amen.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
27 th / 28 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	C. Helen Mason R. Dimitrio Sidi EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Alex Wu R. Lyn Hope-Hume EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Pascale Tin R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Venna Manricks
4 th / 5 th October	27 th Sunday in Ord	C. Kimberley DeSouza R. Sean De Souza EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Lyn Hope-Hume R. Jill Browne EMHC Geraldine Taylor	C. Cecilia Bray R. Fiona Wee EMHC Marek Toczykowski
11 th / 12 th October	28 th Sunday in Ord	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Michelle Teo EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Peter Messer R. Lyn Hope-Hume EMHC Rose Hart	C. Henry D'Silva R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Pascale Tin
ACOLYTES				
27 th / 28 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
4 th / 5 th October	27 th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	James Chong
11 th / 12 th October	28 th Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Hasan Sidi	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
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4 th / 5 th October	27 th Sunday in Ord	Lahan Kariyakarawana Edith Johnson	No servers	Ethan George Saheli D'Silva
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