

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

Como - Kensington



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

Sunday 15th September 2024



The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty." without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

Next Sunday's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Ps 53: 3-6, 8. R. v. 6

James 3: 16-4: 3

Mark 9: 30-37

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

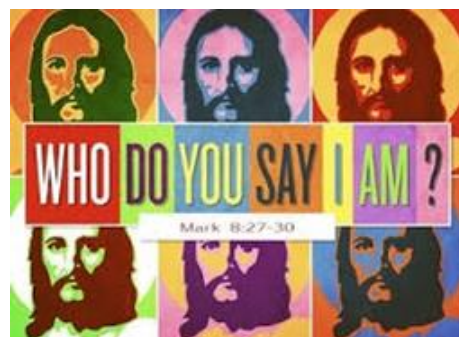
GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they said "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you," he asked, "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's." He called the people and his disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



PARISH DIARY 16th to 22nd SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

No Mass

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass
10.00-11.00am



WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass
10.00am-1.30pm

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass
9.30-10.30am Adoration

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass
7.00pm Parish Quiz Night - Hall

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Mass (Children's Liturgy)
10.00am Mass (Children's liturgy)

The Lord God has opened my ears for the first time in our parish, a ministry coordinator



gathering will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 11.10am. This is a step forward to act on Adsumus responses from the parishioners. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

We stand before you



PARISH QUIZ NIGHT ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO THIS FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.00PM

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE FOYER
Tables still available - Tables of 8

Don't miss out. Table sheets for pre-paid tickets are in the Church foyer to fill out. Come along and enjoy the fun and games with your fellow parishioners.



It is a great night, not to be missed.

10 Rounds of mixed questions, pictures & audio, plus fun games, and raffles. Please support this event & the volunteers organising it **Bring CASH to play games throughout the night.**

MASS INTENTIONS:

For all Holy Family Parishioners and their families.

If you would like a mass offered, please pass your offering envelope to Father before mass on the day. *Father will read out the names at the beginning of Mass.*

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Dragutin Markovic, Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Serafini Family, Josie Staude, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Bridget Lewis, Paddy & Jackie Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Norman Bickley, Antonio Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric Cain, Yolanda, Kerry & John Hardwick, Declan & Family, Antonette & George, Bob Pruden, Ruth & Harsha, Gary & Saro, Daniel, Sam & Elizabeth Palermo, Jake Manricks

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to all who are celebrating their anniversary in September. The list of people is on the noticeboard in the foyer. God bless you all on your special day.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2024



On Sunday during the Angelus, Pope Francis welcomed this time and said: "I hope that each person will make a concrete commitment for our common home. The cry of the wounded earth is increasingly alarming and demands decisive and urgent action." The Archbishop of Canterbury stated that "In the face of climate change, protecting God's Creation is a spiritual imperative for Christians throughout the global Church."

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.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you have recently moved into the area and would like to be involved in our Parish. Please introduce yourself to our parish priest, Fr Dat Vuong and complete a Parishioner Information Form found in the church foyer.



VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTING 2ND COLLECTION

We need volunteers to help count the weekends 2nd collection on either Sunday after 10am mass or Tuesday after 9am mass. If you can help, please put your name down on the sign up form in the foyer, thank you.



QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

Chocolates would be greatly appreciated for prizes on the night.

You can leave other items, chocolate or cash & vouchers in the marked tubs & box in the foyer



Ask R U OK Day - 12th September



We can all ask R U OK ANY DAY

Use **ALEC** to have a conversation. **ALEC** is an acronym for the 4 steps of an **R U OK?** conversation:

- 1. Ask R U OK?**
Ask in a way that feels right for you. You could point out things you've noticed in a non-judgemental way.
- 2. Listen**
Have an open mind and actively listen to what they are saying.
- 3. Encourage Action**
Ask what they've done in the past that has helped.
- 4. Check in**
Stay in touch after the initial conversation.



1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION

Tap each machine selecting the amount you wish to offer OR insert cash into the 2 cash chutes next to each machine.

TAP AND GO MACHINE PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS via DIRECT DEBIT

We offer the option of direct debit for the 1st collection (supports the Priest) and 2nd collection (supports the parish upkeep)
1st Collection Account BSB 086 006
A/C number 331331103
2nd Collection Account BSB 036 050
A/C number 790041 Reference: Your Initial and Surname.

In today's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?". For the disciples, this question proves decisive; it marks a turning point in their journey with the Master. They knew Jesus; they were no longer novices. They were close to him; they had seen his many miracles, been touched by his teaching, and followed him wherever he went. Yet, they were not ready to think like him. They had to take that decisive step, from admiring Jesus to imitating Jesus. Today too, the Lord looks at each of us personally and asks: "Who am I – in fact – for you?" Who am I for you? This question, addressed to each of us, calls for more than a quick answer straight out of the catechism; it requires a vital, personal response. That response renews us as disciples. It takes place in three steps, steps that the disciples took and that we too can take. It involves 1st proclaiming Jesus; 2nd discerning with Jesus and 3rd following Jesus.

Proclaiming Jesus There is always the risk of proclaiming a false messianism, one of human origins, not from God. Consequently, from that time on, Jesus gradually reveals his real identity, the "paschal" identity we find in the Eucharist. Jesus demands silence about his identity as the Messiah, but not about the cross that awaits him. In fact, The Eucharist is here to remind us who God is. It does not do so just in words, but in a concrete way, showing us God as bread broken, as love crucified and bestowed. We do well to let ourselves be taken aback by those daunting words of Jesus. And whoever is open to these words is open to the second step.

Discerning with Jesus Peter's reaction to the Lord's announcement is typically human: as soon as the cross, the prospect of pain, appears, we rebel. After having just confessed that Jesus is the Messiah, Peter is scandalized by the Master's words and tries to dissuade him from following that course. Today, as in the past, the cross is not fashionable or attractive. Yet it heals us from within. Blinded by that way of thinking, Peter takes Jesus aside and reproaches him. Before, he had confessed him as the Messiah; now he reproaches him. We too can take the Lord "aside", shove him into a corner of our heart and continue to think of ourselves as religious and respectable, going our own way without letting ourselves be affected by Jesus' way of thinking. Yet here is the truth: he is ever at our side in this interior struggle, because he wants us, like the Apostles, to take his side. Let us make time for adoration, a way of praying too frequently forgotten. Let us follow him wherever he would lead us, not where I want. And so, we come to the third step.

Walking behind Jesus and also walking with Jesus. "Get behind me, Satan". With this stern command, Jesus brings Peter back to himself. Whenever the Lord commands something, he is already there to give it. Peter thus receives the grace to step back and once more get behind Jesus. The Christian journey is not a race towards "success"; it begins by stepping back, finding freedom by not needing to be at the centre of everything. What does it mean to get behind Jesus? It is to advance through life with Jesus' own confident trust, knowing that we are beloved children of God. It is to step out each day to an encounter with our brothers and sisters. The Eucharist impels us to this encounter, to the realization that we are one Body, to the willingness to let ourselves be broken for others. For walking behind Jesus means always looking ahead, welcoming the turning point of grace, and being challenged every day by the Lord's question to each of us: Who do you say that I am?

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



Sisters of Saint Joseph
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MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

Invite your friends and pray in a relaxing, meditative way.

When: Sunday 15th September 2024 (Tonight)

Where: [St Joseph's Chapel](#), 16 York St, South Perth

Time: 7pm – 8pm (Chapel doors open at 6:30pm)

Call: 9334 0999 or email maree.riddler@sosj.org.au

Bring: A torch and a friend!

The Archdiocese of Perth have some fabulous job vacancies available that the archdiocese would like to fill with good people from Parishes.



****Administration Assistant, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, P/T**

****Tenancy Advocate, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, P/T (apply on EthicalJobs.com.au)**

If you think you may be suitable, send your resume to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au or use the QR code



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PROPHETS	PETER	CHRIST
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Who do you say I am?

FORGIVER JUDGE TEACHER KING HEALER
RANSOM MESSIAH SAVIOUR
GROWER NOB

24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Today we hear Jesus asking his followers a difficult question: "Who do you think I am?" Listen carefully, which disciple gave the right answer.

LET US PRAY

We ask you, O Lord, to help us through difficult times when our troubles seem almost too much to bear. Give us the strength to carry on and to always do our best. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
14 th /15 th September	24 th Sunday in Ord	C. Clara Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME. Christina Sidi	C. Susannah Robinson R. Jacinta Vu EME. Margaret Loraine	C. Pascal Yip R. Cyril D'Silva EME. Grace Toczykowski
21 st /22 nd September	25 th Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Dimitrio Sidi EME. Margaret Loraine	C. Peter Messer R. Marianne Taylor EME. Geraldine Fox	C. Tony Pires R. Breda Pires EME. Marie Tiley
ACOLYTES				
14 th /15 th September	24 th Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	Leo Burke
21 st /22 nd September	25 th Sunday in Ord	Peter Quinn	Michael Taylor	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER				
14 th /15 th September	24 th Sunday in Ord	Edith Johnson Elizabeth Morrison	Evelyn Newman Lilyanna Bell	Angel Sara Siby Delena Tran
21 st /22 nd September	25 th Sunday in Ord	Vasana Boonyothayan Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Leo Newman Dominic Newman	Sierra Ong April Hadiyanto

DO YOU LIKE GARDENING If you can spare an hour or so on a Saturday from 8am the gardening group would love to hear from you. The Parish needs help to keep the parish gardens looking beautiful. Please bring along your gardening tools and your gloves and enjoy the great outdoors. If you can help, please contact the office, thank you.

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

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