

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9am - 12pm - Website: www.holyfamilycomo.com

Weekend Masses Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Friday 7pm,

Reconciliation: 5.30pm Saturday **Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals:** By appointment Only

Adoration: Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

"Sir, will there be only a few saved?" Luke 13:23

Sunday 21st August 2022

The sign of heaven

This Sunday's scripture readings are signposts on the road to the narrow gate at the entrance of heaven. Isaiah says that God knows our works and our thoughts. To help us sanctify our works and purify our thoughts, so that we can see the fullness of the glory of God when we die, he sets a sign among us. It is Jesus. His life -- how he lived and how he died -- are a sign of how to enter heaven.

He says in the Gospel reading that many will attempt to enter salvation who are not strong enough. Strong enough for what?



Throughout the Gospel, Jesus gives us the answer to that: We must be perfect in love. That does not mean that mistakes and other imperfections will lock us out of heaven. The key that opens the gate to heaven is love, and if we throw love away, we throw that key away.

It's very unlikely, however, that we will ever completely throw love away, even though we sin. But we are told to be perfect in love. This means loving fully. Always. Unconditionally. Sacrificially. Radically.

To be perfect in love, we need to have the Lord's own love. We need Jesus to dwell in us and reach others through us. On our own, we cannot love fully, but when we rely on God to give us his love for others, we have perfect love.

To rely on God's love and feel confident in it, we have to get rid of anything that blocks his love: unforgiveness, vengeful attitudes, lingering resentments and cynicism, and the apathetic ignoring of the needs of others.

The reading from Hebrews tells us not to disdain the discipline of the Lord. No matter what causes our hardships and trials or who's to blame, God uses them to perfect us in love. If we recognize these as opportunities to grow in love -- if we seek God in them and let him stretch our ability to love -- we become more like Jesus. We make the path toward heaven straight, and what is lame and disjointed in our spirituality is healed.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who in your life is difficult to love? (Don't forget to consider the unloving behaviors you have toward yourself.) How might God be using these hard-to-love people to strengthen your ability to love more perfectly?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

People who are difficult to love are saint-makers, because they give us opportunities to identify and overcome (with God's help of course) the imperfections in our ability to love. What happens if we give God permission to change us when we wish someone else would change? How is this a key to heaven?

Let us Pray: Thank You, Lord, that through Your Holy Spirit I am able to recognize You. Give me the strength I need to carry out the mission that You have entrusted to me. Amen

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Covid Prayer

Lord Jesus when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be. We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments. Grant us the courage not to rush back to our old ways, but to rebuild our world together, creating foundations of justice, with equality and peace for all. And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen

Please bring this bulletin home

HOLY FAMILY DIARY
22nd – 28th August 2022

Monday 22nd August

No Mass

Tuesday 23rd August

9.00am Communion Service
Bethany prayer group

Wednesday 24th August

9.00am Mass
9.30am Craft Group – Meeting rm 1

Thursday 25th August

9.00am Communion Service
followed by adoration of Blessed
Sacrament

Friday 26th August

7.00 pm Communion Service

Saturday 27th August

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 28th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Mass
10.00am Mass

Wedding Anniversaries
August 2022

We congratulate the following
parishioners celebrating their
anniversaries this month:

Betty & Des Leggett
Amelia & Jared Graves
Patricia & David Cowley
Grazyna & Marek Toczylowski
Julie & Dominic Palumbo

God bless you on your special day

**48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our
Lady's Birthday**

Monday 5th Sept, 6pm –
Wednesday 7th Sept, 6pm
Presentation of the scroll of names
will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass
at St Mary's Cathedral on 8th
September 2022.
All information can be found at
www.legionmary.org.au

SAVE THE DATE

Youth Mass – 18th September
Children Mass – 16th October
Confirmation – 29th October

PRAYER

Father of life, bless each one of us
on our life's journey.
Let your hope and joy find a home in
our hearts. In our times of need,
strengthen us with your courage and
wisdom.
We ask this through Jesus in the
power of your Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Fathers' Day Raffle

Tickets are available for sale
this week for Fathers' day hampers.
There will be a 1st and 2nd prize.

Tickets are:
1 for \$2
3 for \$5
8 for \$10
20 for \$20

A Line Draw is also available for \$2 to
win a bottle of whiskey

Winner will be drawn on 28th Aug
after the 10am Mass



Prayer to St Theresa

O Lord, who has said:
Unless you become as little
children, you shall not enter into the
kingdom of Heaven, grant us we
beseech Thee, so to walk in the
footsteps of thy blessed Virgin
Theresa with a humble and single
heart, that we may attain to
everlasting rewards: who lives and
reigns world without end.
Amen.



Africa Food Crisis

Drought and conflict in the Horn of
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consecutive failed rainy seasons have
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**Navigating Adolescence
Parent-Child Seminar**

Bringing Parents and Child (12-13
years old) together to consider the
changes of adolescence:

Mother/Daughter Seminar –
Sunday, 28th August

Seminar will be held at **Catholic
Bioethics Centre, 2pm-4.30pm**
For more information, please see the
flyer in the foyer



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*Souls of Kingsley Ariyaratne, Robert
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*Wellbeing of Audrey Loo, Paul &
Dorothy Hwee, Marc Lee, Armando
Robles, Catherine Herd*



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Ben Bianchini, John & Mary Hippolite,
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Maria & Frank O'Connor, David, Rhys,
Luke, Chrys Fonseca, Margaret & Brian
Short, Marion, Heather Jordan, Michela
Drake, Jeremy & Stephanie, Ali
MacPherson, Louise Wynne, Ng Choon
Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Ng Choon Poh,
Andy Lubke, Gary Caulfield, Rebecca,
Howard Evans, Paul Reed, Anne
Hickey, Serafini Family, Mekalya, Theo
& Oscar, Jonathon, Giorgina, Marcela,
Edie, Arthur, Ethan, Gwen & Eardley,
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Marc Lee, Emma Osnain, Doris Koh,
Gunawan Sumana, Michael, Nadia, Des
& Mary Mann, Lany, Henry Wee,
Dorothy Healy, Kate Bonner, Tom Core,
Wendy Burke, Garth & Family, Armando
Robles, Juliana & Family, Aloysius Lee,
Dolores Anthony, Sonali, Sachini

**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.

5 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

*You must never touch another
person's private body parts, even if
an older child or adult asks you to.
Say no, then go and tell a trusted
adult.*

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

More information at:
safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au

The 21st Sunday in Ord Time - Year C

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages he went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from". Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Next Sunday's Readings:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 // Psalm 67:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 // Luke 14:1,7-14

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VILLAGES	TEACHING	NARROW
DOOR	SUCCEED	MASTER
HOUSE	STREETS	WEEPING
GRINDING	TEETH	EAST



Children's Corner

Dear God, Help me spend today with a smile on my face, Love in my heart, Joy in His grace, and my thinking cap all day. Amen.

Catholic Youth Ministry Perth

CYM is the official agency supporting and promoting youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Perth. Their next event is SUMMIT. SUMMIT is a space for teens and young adults to encounter Christ and community through Mass, Adoration and Fellowship. SUMMIT happens weekly on a Wednesday, alternating between South and North parishes. The details will change every time we move parishes.



ROSTERS

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
COMMENTATOR/READER			
20 th /21 st August 2022 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Warren Pavey	Jill Hatherley	Tiana Tran
27 th /28 th August 2022 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amanda Johnson	Peter Messer	Collette Shack
ACOLYTE			
20 th /21 st August 2022 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Daniel Bianchini	Michael Taylor	Dimitrio Sidi
27 th /28 th August 2022 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Peter Quinn	Shajy Vadukoot	Leo Burke
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20 th /21 st August 2022 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vasana Boonyothayan Jackson Blake	Sam Le Febvre Claudia Taylor Beard	Shiori Ong Angel Sara Siby
27 th /28 th August 2022 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth Morris Matilda Power	Palak Vadukoot Patrick Newman	Saheli D'Silva K Don Shannel
CHOIR			
20 th /21 st August 2022 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annalise (pianist)	Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir
27 th /28 th August 2022 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annalise (pianist)	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In recent weeks, the church doors have been left opened and the lights are on, incurring unnecessary extra costs for our Parish. If you are the last group to leave the Church, please ensure all lights are off & all doors are locked. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

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