

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Simon, son of John, do you love me? He replied, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you'.

Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep' ~ John 21: 1-19

Sunday 1st May 2022

The nature of our calling

Whenever I read this Sunday's Gospel story, I have to wonder, how did Jesus catch the fish he was barbecuing when the disciples came ashore? Did he have a net, too? Did he buy it in town with the bread? If so, didn't anyone recognize him? Or maybe the fish just jumped out of the water onto the fire! And maybe he turned stone into bread, like Satan had once tempted him to do.

Reflect back upon the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Same foods: bread and fish. Same miracle! It does not matter how little we have or even whether we have anything at all. God the Creator has an infinite supply and is able to produce an abundance of everything. It's never based on what we have; it's always based on the love he has for us.

What he wants from us is the willingness to do the work of sharing what God provides. In the miracle of feeding the crowd, the disciples were asked to distribute the multiplied food. In the miracle of the huge catch of fish, the disciples were asked to "bring some of the fish you caught" and add it to the meal that Jesus was already cooking.

Afterward, Peter was asked to share the love he had for Jesus with the "sheep". From where does love come? Peter didn't love anybody by his own efforts; none of us do. Peter was created with God's love already in him, as we all were, for we were made in the image of God who is love.

Peter's calling was to share the abundance of God's love, so that the kingdom of God could continue to spread throughout the earth. What is God asking you to do? The answer does not lie in what you have, but in what you are willing to do with what God already has.



OUR VOCATION, TO BE BEAUTIFUL, MUST
BE FULL OF THOUGHT FOR OTHERS.

- MOTHER TERESA -

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What work for the kingdom of God (the parish, a friend, a community program) have you felt a desire to do but haven't yet done because your net feels empty? Assume that Jesus is asking you to do it; what action can you take this week that will toss your net over the other side of the boat?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Are you doing everything you feel called by God to do? Share with your community a frustrated calling, i.e., an unsuccessful or un-begun vocation. What does God have that you don't have that could turn the dream into reality? Exchange ideas on how to avail yourself of God's abundance.?

Let us Pray: Forgive me, Lord, because sometimes I don't dare to get involved in a ministry as I think I'm not able enough to do it. I forget it is not me who does the work. I only put on the table what You have already given me. It is You who work the miracles. Amen.

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 2nd – 8th May 2022

Monday 2nd May

No Mass

Tuesday 3rd May

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass



Wednesday 4th May

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

9.30am Craft Group–Meeting Room

Thursday 5th May

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass – followed by adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6th May

7.00 pm Mass

Saturday 7th May

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 8th May

4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Rosary

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

Wedding Anniversaries May 2022

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

Barry & Patricia **O'Malley**,

John & Jan **Spencer**,

Monica & Gerald **Molt**,

David & Julie **Yeow**

Richard & Judy **Priestley**,

Rosemary & Bruno **Celedin**,

Mary-Jo & Phil **Sieber**,

Jonathan & Colette **Shack**,

Armando & Mariola **Da Rocha**,

Xianjin **Chen** & Fang **Lin**,

George & Irene **Tan**,

John & Elaine **Loughnan**,

Phillip & Josephine **Ong**

Vincent & Teresa **Thio**

Sandy & Shay **Noronha**

God bless you on your special day



Month of Rosary



Come and Join us for Rosary on Sunday during the month of May before the 8.30am Mass. Rosary will start at 8am.

As of Friday 29th April, Public health measures have eased.

Masks will no longer be required and the 2sqm rules have been removed.

Stay safe and well and thank you for your co-operation during this pandemic.

Documentary on Our Lady

Come join us this Friday, 6th May for free screening of "Mary, the Mother of God" from the highly acclaimed and award-winning documentary series, CATHOLICISM (After 7pm Mass)



NOTICE

Please note the office will be closed this Monday, 2nd May and will resume back on 3rd May. Apologies for any inconvenience.

MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER



Fundraising for the Holy Family Parish is necessary to help offset the costs associated with running a Parish.

Hamper raffle – tickets \$2 each,
3 for \$5
8 for \$10
20 for \$20

to be drawn after the 10am Mass on Sunday 1st May

Baileys Irish Cream \$2 line raffle
Sale of small gift items

Cake stall. Goods will be available for sale on Saturday the 7th and Sunday 8th May after the Masses.

If you are able to contribute something for the cake stall, please add your name to the list in the foyer. Recipe ideas are available



Laudato Si week: 22-29 May

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis is calling all nations of the world to create an "integral human ecology" whereby we rethink our relationship with not only the environment but the whole world and each other. In other words, we need to look at our human activity both individually and collectively to address not only the devastation that is happening to the environment, but also the widespread poverty and unjust deprivation of human rights around the world.



MASS OFFERING (at all Masses)

The well being of Filippo Aquino
Death anniversary of
Frank Vinceguerra



POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family
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"Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it"
- **Mother Teresa** -

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

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27b-32.40b-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING

Rev 5:11-14

In my vision, I heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing'. Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the one who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever. And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this:

Simon Peter, Thomas called the twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing'. They replied, 'We'll come with you'. They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something'. So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord'. At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were, only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught'. Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast'. None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs'. A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep'. Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord you know everything; you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me'.

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SEA	TIBERIAS	SIMON	PETER
THOMAS	NATHANAEL	CANA	GALILEE
ZEBEDEE	BOAT	NET	STARBOARD
FISH	CLOAK	WATER	FIRE



Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 // Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Rev 5:11-14 // John 21:1-19

Children's Corner

Today we hear about how Jesus appeared to the disciples while they were fishing, helped them to catch more fish and ate with them on the beach afterwards. Let's think some more about this today

ROSTERS

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
COMMENTATOR/READER			
30 th Apr / 1 st May 2022 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Saschelle Blake	Jill Browne	Cecilia Bray
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	Susannah Robinson	Fiona Wee
ACOLYTE			
30 th Apr / 1 st May 2022 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Vince Scanlan	John Newman	Leo Burke
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER			
30 th Apr / 1 st May 2022 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Palak Vadukoot Need a volunteer	Shiori Ong Angel Sara Siby
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Preston Pereira Chelsea Pereira	Rachel Wu Sam Le Febvre	K Don Shenehan Saheli D'Silva
CHOIR			
30 th Apr / 1 st May 2022 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	Music Only
7 th / 8 th May 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter	Samuel Yeow (Organist)	Holy Family Choir	D'cantor Choir

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