

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

Como - Kensington



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

Sunday 27th October 2024



The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! "The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!" See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as his people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ had done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

They reached Jericho; and as he left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me'. And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me'. Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here'. So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again,' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you'. And immediately his sight returned, and he followed him along the road.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



Next Sunday's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Psalms 17: 2-4, 47, 51

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Mark 12: 28-34



PARISH DIARY 28TH OCT – 3RD NOV

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

No Mass

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY

9.00am Mass

7.00pm Mass

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS SOLEMNITY

9.00am Mass

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

MORNING TEA

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

10.00am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

PLEASE NOTE

Friday 1st November All Saints Day

Mass 9.00am and 7.00pm

Saturday 2nd November All Souls Day

Mass 9.00am and 6.00pm

AGED CARE VISITS

Father Dat has monthly visits to certain Aged Care facilities in the area. These visits include anointing, readings and communion.

MUSICIANS WORKSHOP

Free beginner and intermediate guitar and piano lessons. If you are interested in learning either of these instruments, please email Father Dat at dat.vuong@perthcatholic.org.au

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)

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A/C number 331331103

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Today's message assures us that, despite hardships, Jesus intends for His people to experience joyful wholeness through an active role in the sharing of God's promise with each other. Over the last few months, with the help of the Adsumus Initiative, we have been on a renewal process. Specifically, reassessing our understanding of what it means to be a Parishioner, reflecting on our call to be more actively involved in our Parish Community. Leaders are now working with rejuvenated teams, continuing to fulfil our mission to be the voice, the hands and the love of Christ to the world in which we live. Please use the QR code to fill out evaluation form to help the working team foster growth in our parish community.



We stand before you

Adsumus Initiative Evaluation
Holy Family Como



THE NEXT RCIA JOURNEY IS TO START SOON

Anyone wishing to join the Catholic Church / or receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation are welcome to speak with, or contact Fr Dat.



REFLECTION DAY IN THE PERTH HILLS

Join us and spend some time in reflection & prayer at a Farm called "Peace be Still" in Chittering.

**Saturday 2nd November
10.00am till 3.00pm**

There will be morning/afternoon tea and lunch included for \$10 each. There will be time to reflect, pray; to wander in the outdoors, to enjoy the company of Parishioners and to enjoy meals together.

Contact Tony Pires on 0418900046 for more information or put your name and details on the **LIST in the Foyer.**

SAVE THE DATE

Parish MEGA lunch

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER from 11am

Come along to support your parish and enjoy lunch with your fellow parishioners! Please put your name and food you are bringing on the list in the foyer

Tickets: Adults \$25 Children \$5
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Tickets available on the day, and all money raised will go to the upkeep of the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Kevin Danagher

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, Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric, Anthony, Kerry & John Hardwick, Declan & Family, Jake Manricks, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Joe, Sarah, Yolanda, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Margaret Harrington, Edith Johnson, Jessie Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Femia Family, Loe Tjoe Liang, Nuskita Djajadi, Raphael Masbate, Brendan, Nerita, John Lucas, Joshua, Paul Sanderson, Barry O'Malley, Janet, Jono, John Gizza, Rhys, Brit, Roy Camille, Charity & Lyla Black, David, Sam & Elisabeth Palermo, Janelle, Molly

WEEKLY MORNING TEA

There will be morning tea every Sunday after both 8.30am and 10am mass. We need helpers, if you can help, please put your name on the sign-up list in the foyer.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. Mass intention envelopes will be **available in the church foyer from 1st November.** You can place your envelope in the box in front of the Baptismal Font. The envelope will be placed on the Commemorative Curtain on the altar. Cost of Mass \$20. Funds collected will also support the country priests.

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.

3 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

Our private body parts are covered by our bathers. Our mouth is private too. *This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.*

POPE FRANCIS GOSPEL REFLECTON

In the Gospel today Bartimaeus is thus the last of those who follow Jesus along the way: from a beggar along the road to Jericho, he becomes a disciple who walks alongside the others on the way to Jerusalem. We too have walked alongside one another; we have been a "synod". This Gospel seals three fundamental steps on the journey of faith.

First, let us consider Bartimaeus. His name means "son of Timaeus". That is how the Gospel describes him: Yet, oddly, his father is nowhere to be found. Bartimaeus lies alone on the roadside, far from home and fatherless. He is not loved, but abandoned. He is blind and no one listens to him; when he tried to speak, everyone told him to keep quiet. Jesus hears his plea. When he goes to him, he lets him speak. Jesus takes his time; he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear: listening before speaking. How important it is for us to listen to life! God never grows tired; he is always happy when we seek him. May we too ask for the grace of a heart that listens.

After listening, a second step on the journey of faith is to be a neighbour. Let us look at Jesus: he does not delegate someone from the "large crowd" following him, but goes personally to meet Bartimaeus. He asks him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus is completely taken up with Bartimaeus; he does not try to sidestep him, not simply to speak, but to do something. That is how God operates. He gets personally involved with preferential love for every person. By his actions, he already communicates his message. Faith thus flowers in life. Being a neighbour means bringing the newness of God into the lives of our brothers and sisters. It serves as an antidote to the temptation of easy answers and fast fixes. Let us ask ourselves whether, as Christians, we are capable of becoming neighbours, stepping out of our circles and embracing those who are not "one of us", those whom God ardently seeks. And when, out of love of him, we too become neighbours, we become bringers of new life. Not teachers of everyone, not specialists in the sacred, but witnesses of the love that saves.


The third step is to bear witness. Let us consider the disciples who, at Jesus' request, called out to Bartimaeus. Indeed, they say only three words to him, and all three are words of Jesus: "Take heart; get up, he is calling you" Everywhere else in the Gospel, Jesus alone says, "Take heart", for he alone "heartens" those who heed him. So many children, so many young people, like Bartimaeus, are looking for light in their lives. They are looking for true love. And like Bartimaeus who in the midst of that large crowd called out to Jesus alone, they too seek life, but often find only empty promises and few people who really care.

It is not Christian to expect that our brothers and sisters who are seekers should have to knock on our doors; we ought to go out to them, bringing not ourselves but Jesus. He sends us, like those disciples, to encourage others and to raise them up in his name. He sends us forth to say to each person: "God is asking you to let yourself be loved by him". How often, instead of making the Lord's words our own, have we peddled our own ideas as his word! How often do people feel the weight of our institutions more than the friendly presence of Jesus!

To listen, to be a neighbour, to bear witness. The journey of faith in today's Gospel ends in a beautiful and surprising way when Jesus says "Go; your faith has made you well" (v. 52). Yet Bartimaeus had made no profession of faith or done any good work; he had only begged for mercy. To feel oneself in need of salvation is the beginning of faith. It is the direct path to encountering Jesus.

Pope Francis 28.10.2018 Holy Mass, Vatican Basilica (part thereof)

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

 **catholic MISSION** Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the **2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery**. Titled, 'A Season for Hope', at **St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25 November**. Gathering at 6.30pm for a **7pm start**, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the season of Hope that is Advent.



KIDS' CORNER

HELP THE BLIND MAN FIND JESUS

To do this puzzle, you must shut your eyes and let someone else tell you where to draw the line, as you go through the maze!



30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

God gives us the gift of our five senses: touch, taste, hearing, smell and sight. Often we take these for granted and give them little thought. Today we hear how a blind man name Bartimeaus begs Jesus to take pity on him and cure his blindness.

LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus, today we pray for blind people everywhere and for those who help care for them. Thank you for the gift of sight, which allows us to see the beauty of your world.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
26 th /27 th October	30 th Sunday in Ord	C. Clara Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME. Graham Johnson	C. Alex Wu R. Jacinta Vu EME. Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Anne Armstrong R. Cecilia Yap EME. Marek Toczykowski
2 nd /3 rd November	31 st Sunday in Ord	C. Amanda Johnson R. Michelle Teo EME. Rose Hart	C. Jill Browne R. Lyn Hope-Hume EME. Geraldine Taylor	C. Henry D'Silva R. Cecilia Bray EME. Grace Toczykowski
ACOLYTES				
26 th /27 th October	30 th Sunday in Ord	Peter Quinn	Bill Staude	Leo Burke
2 nd /3 rd November	31 st Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	John Newman	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER				
26 th /27 th October	30 th Sunday in Ord	Hayden Willey Hugh Morris	Dominic Newman Evelyn Newman	Martina Teran-Carrasco Delena Tran
2 nd /3 rd November	31 st Sunday in Ord	Patrick Newman Hugh Morris	Evelyn Newman Palak Vadukoot	April Hadiyanto Mary-Jane Yip

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.

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