

# Holy Family Parish Bulletin

## Como - Kensington



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## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King- Year B

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024



### The Liturgy of the Word

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

#### FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

#### SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, the ruler of the king of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask me this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

##### 1st Sunday of Advent Yr C

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalms 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36



Christ  
the King



## PARISH DIARY

**25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

### MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

No Mass

### TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

9.00am Mass

### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

9.00am Mass

### THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

### FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

9.00am Mass

### SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year C*

8.30am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

10.00am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

**Mass will be celebrated on**

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am**

**for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

### ADVENT / CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR

The Schedule for The Advent and Christmas Season is now available to view on the foyer noticeboard and the parish website. There will be no midnight mass this year. If you would like a paper copy of the schedule, there are a few copies on the bench in the foyer.

### 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.

### TAP AND GO MACHINE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

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

### PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS via DIRECT DEBIT

1<sup>st</sup> collection (supports the Priest)

2<sup>nd</sup> collection (supports the parish)

1<sup>ST</sup> Collection Account BSB 086 006

A/C number 331331103

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Account BSB 036 050

A/C number 790041

Reference: Your Initial and Surname.

## PARISH LUNCH

Thank you to the team of volunteers and sponsors for making the Parish lunch a great success. The cash money collected was \$1175.00.

EFTPOS money to be confirmed.

### PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY

The Pilgrim Statue roster is currently being finalised for 2025. If you would like to have The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady in your home for devotional prayer during 2025, please email the office to be put on the roster. The Statue remains in your home for a month and then passed to the next person on the roster.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be practice sessions for the children's Christmas Carol Choir on the 1<sup>st</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December after the 10am Mass. All children welcome to come along and join in

### WEEKLY MORNING TEA

Morning tea will be every Sunday after both masses. We need helpers to serve only. If you can help, please put your name on the signup list in the foyer.

### NEW COLLECTION BASKET

Starting from the first weekend of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> December) we will be replacing the current 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> collection containers with baskets. Each basket will be handed to the people in the front pews, passed along and behind until they reach the back pew where the collectors will take the baskets from you.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** is setting up a contingency/donation fund for the replacement of the Church Air Conditioner. While not needing to be replaced immediately, it will need to be replaced soon as it is over 25 years old. Over the next 2 years we hope to set aside approximately \$80,000 to replace this system and will need your support to achieve this as it sits outside the general maintenance costs of the parish. Further details on a recommended system and how you can donate will follow over the next few weeks. Any questions please email me.

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**Daine Burnett**

**Finance Committee Chairperson**

## MASS INTENTIONS:

All parishioners of Holy Family Parish

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 Murricks, 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, Marlene Bissett, Brian Schofield, Ross Muir, Vivian Mendes, Chris Baker, Ann Salmon, Rosemary Azzalini, Jeffrey Bonser

### NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. Mass intention envelopes are **available in the church foyer**. 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 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.

**9 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:** Parents, create a 'safe word' for your family. When they are away from home, they can phone you, say the word & you know you need to go and pick them up. *This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese.*

## GOSPEL REFLECTON

The Gospel from today's liturgy, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, ends with an affirmation made by Jesus who says: "I am a king". He pronounces these words in front of Pilate, while the crowd shouts out that he be condemned to death. He says: "I am a king", and the crowd cries out that he be condemned to death. His kingship is truly beyond human parameters! We could say that he is not like other kings, but he is a King for others. Let us reflect on this: in front of Pilate, Christ says he is a king at the moment in which the crowd is against Him; but when the crowd was following and acclaiming him, he remained distant from this acclamation. That is, Jesus is showing that he is sovereignly free from the desire of earthly fame and glory. And we – let us ask ourselves – do we know how to imitate him in this aspect? Do we know how to govern our tendency to be continuously sought after and approved, or do we do everything to be esteemed by others? So, I ask: what matters? Is it applause or service that matters? About what we do, particularly concerning our Christian commitment? Jesus not only fled from seeking any earthly greatness, but he also makes the hearts of those who follow him free and sovereign. He frees us from being subject to evil. He treats every disciple as a friend, not as a subject. Even while being above all sovereigns, he draws no dividing line between himself and others. Instead, he wants to have brothers and sisters with whom to share his joy. We do not lose anything in following him – nothing is lost, no – but we acquire dignity because Christ does not want servility around him, but people who are free. And – we can ask ourselves now – from whence does Jesus' freedom derive? We discover that by returning to the affirmation he made in front of Pilate: "I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world: to bear witness to the truth"

*Pope Francis 21.11.21 Angelus, St Peters' Square*

## PARISH NEWS

### ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP

If you would like to join a group for the next four Wednesday evenings. Please contact Tony Pires on 0418 900 046.

We meet in a home in Kensington at 7.30pm and reflect and share on the Advent journey.



### ARE YOU KEEN TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The new RCIA Group begins on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December after the 10.00am Mass.

Speak to Fr Dat to book your place on the journey



### AVAILABLE TO BUY IN THE CHURCH FOYER

2025 Columban Art & Josephite Calendars – Both \$10  
2024 Advent Reflection Booklet \$5

You can use the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection EFTPOS machine or place the cash in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection chute in the foyer.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### ADVENT REFLECTION 'STRANGERS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY'

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-2pm Presenters: Sr Catherine Warner pbvm; Geraldine Taylor; and Megan Phillips *Reflecting on The Homelessness of the Holy Family and so many families desperate for a roof above their heads today.* Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

### CATHOLIC MISSION & THE CENTRE FOR LITURGY

invite you to 2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery. Titled, 'A Season for Hope', at St Mary's Cathedral on 25<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm for a 7pm start, the concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what can be done to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people.

Tickets online <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>.

## KIDS' CORNER

### Christ the King Word Search Puzzle

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Christ  
Chosen  
Cross  
Crown of Thorns  
Forgive

Good Thief  
Jesus  
King  
Paradise  
Purple

Remember  
Savior  
Soldiers



### CHRIST THE KING

The Jewish leaders were afraid that Jesus would lead the people to rise up against them, so they plotted to have him arrested and sentenced to death.

### LET US PRAY

God our father, we thank you for sending your only son to be our savior. Help us to know and love your truth and to listen to you always.



## WEEKEND ROSTER

|   |  | Saturday<br>6:00 pm   | Sunday<br>8:30 am  | Sunday<br>10:00 am  |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>                   |  |   |  |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> November | Christ the King                              | C. Clara Johnson<br>R. Amanda Johnson<br><b>EME. Graham Johnson</b>   | C. Ralph Newton<br>R. Lynne Newton<br><b>EME. Marie Tiley</b>      | C. Tony Pires<br>R. Breda Pires<br><b>EME. Carem Carrasco</b> |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov / 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of<br>Advent – Year C | C. Dimitrio Sidi<br>R. Carolyn Watson<br><b>EME. Margaret Loraine</b> | C. Geraldine Taylor<br>R. Jill Browne<br><b>EME. Lyn Hope-Hume</b> | C. Ann Armstrong<br>R. Pascale Tin<br><b>EME Cecilia Bray</b> |
| <b>ACOLYTES</b>                             |  |   |  |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> November | Christ the King                              | Peter Quinn   | Bill Staude  | James Chong   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov / 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of<br>Advent – Year C | Hasan Sidi  | John Newman  | Tony Bray   |
| <b>ALTAR SERVER</b>                         |  |   |  |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> November | Christ the King                              | Isabelle Chiew<br>Elizabeth Morris                                    | Lilyanna Bell<br>Dominic Newman                                    | Mary-Jane Yip<br>Saheli D'Silva                               |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov / 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of<br>Advent – Year C | Edith Johnson<br>Gabriella Jakowetz                                   | Evelyn Newman<br>Claudia Taylor Beard                              | Ethan George<br>Andy Yip                                      |

### CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

For more of what's happening in the Archdiocese or any Employment Opportunities, see the notice board in the Church foyer.

### LOST PROPERTY BOX

Any lost property? The lost property box is in the office.

### 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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