

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

Sunday 22nd September 2024



The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 2: 12.17-20

The godless say to themselves, "Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING

James 3: 16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9: 30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, "If anyone wants to be the first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



Serve Him by serving others.

MARK 9:35

Next Sunday's Readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11: 25-29

Ps 18: 8, 10, 12-14.R.v.9

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



PARISH DIARY 23rd to 29th SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

No Mass

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass

9.30-10.30am Adoration

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Tea for World Day of Migrants and Refugees

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass



The way of discipleship is not seeking personal greatness, but servanthood. A ministry coordinator gathering will be held this Sunday 22 Sep at 11.10am to act on Adsumus responses from the parishioners.

We stand before you

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, Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric, Anthony, Yolanda, Kerry & John Hardwick, Declan & Family, Antonette & George, Bob Pruden, Ruth & Harsha, Gary & Saro, Daniel, Sam & Elizabeth Palermo, Jake Manricks, Debbie De Souza, Jeremy Leonard, Sarah, Laura, Jane, David, Garrett, Reg, May, Margaret, Arthur, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024



The Season of Creation invites the world's 2.6 billion Christians to prayer and action to protect Earth, our common home and to discern the guidance it offers us for bringing about the New Creation of which Jesus spoke. We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it. As people of faith, we are called to lift the hope inspired by our faith, the hope of the resurrection. In this Season of Creation, you are invited to spend time in nature each day, to become more aware of all that is there. This can be in your garden at home, at a nearby park, at the beach or in a National Park. It is in this place that you can experience that ecological conversion where you encounter the Presence that is God in All Creation.

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 signup form in the foyer as a counter or a witness. Your support of this ministry would be greatly appreciated.



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



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC
MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE

NEXT WEEKEND is the 110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees Sunday, 29 September 2024

The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has created online resources, including the liturgy homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews, to help celebrate this special day. Resources available at:

<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024>

or scan the QR code



MORNING TEA

To celebrate this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we will be holding morning tea after each mass and invite all parishioners to come along and join in. Could you please bring a plate to share, thank you.



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.



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, help your child think of 5 adults they can talk to if they are feeling unsafe. These people are their trusted adults. (mum, dad, teacher, aunty grandma etc.)

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

One thing that I ask of you: Never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more than what we give.

— Mother Teresa —

GOSPEL REFLECTON

In The Gospel of today's Liturgy narrates that, on the way to Jerusalem, Jesus' disciples were discussing "with one another who was the greatest". So, Jesus directed harsh words toward them that are still valid today: "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all". If you want to be first, you need to get in line, be last, and serve everyone. Through this shocking phrase, the Lord inaugurates a reversal: he overturns the criteria about what truly matters. The value of a person does not depend any more on the role they have, the work they do, the money they have in the bank. No, it does not depend on this. Greatness and success in God's eyes are measured differently: they are measured by service. Not on what someone has, but on what someone gives. Do you want to be first? Serve. This is the way.

Therefore, if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow the path he himself traced out, the path of service. Our fidelity to the Lord depends on our willingness to serve. And we know this often costs, because "it tastes like a cross". But, as our care and availability toward others grows, we become freer inside, more like Jesus. The more we serve, the more we are aware of God's presence. Above all, when we serve those who cannot give anything in return, the poor, embracing their difficulties and needs with tender compassion: and we in turn discover God's love and embrace there. After having spoken of the primacy of service, Jesus does something precisely to illustrate this. He takes a child and puts him in the midst of the disciples, in the most important place. In the Gospel, the child does not symbolize innocence so much as littleness. For like children, the little ones depend on others, on adults, they need to receive. Jesus embraces those children and says that those who welcome a little one, a child, welcome him.

Challenged by the Gospel, let us ask ourselves: Am I, who follow Jesus, interested in the one who is neglected? Or am I rather seeking personal gratification, like the disciples that day? Do I understand life in terms of competing to make room for myself at others' expense, or do I believe that being first means serving. Am I concerned about someone who cannot give me anything in return, or only with my relatives and friends? These are the questions we need to ask ourselves.

May the Virgin Mary, the humble servant of the Lord, help us understand that to serve does not belittle us, but helps us grow. And that there is more joy in giving than in receiving

Pope Francis, 19.09.2021 Angelus, St Peter's Square

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KIDS' CORNER

JESUS and the CHILDREN WORD SEARCH

Find the words that are hidden in the puzzle.

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Children's Liturgy



Will be in recess over the school holidays. Returning 13th October

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Often, we call people great when they are very successful, or rich and powerful. Jesus explains that such things are not important to God. He measures our greatness by our goodness and willingness to think of others before ourselves.

LET US PRAY

Lord, sometimes I find it hard not to have things my own way... to be expected to share and to put others first. Help me to be generous and thoughtful as you would want me to.

BLESSED
CHILDREN
DISCIPLES
HEAVEN

INDIGNANT
KINGDOM
LITTLE
LOVE

REBUKED
WELCOME

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
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
28 th /29 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	C. Amanda Johnson R. Frank Giannini EME. Patricia Cowley	C. Lynne Newton R. Ralph Newton EME. Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Rebecca Machado R. Cecilia Yap EME. Vicki Ha
ACOLYTES				
21 st /22 nd September	25 th Sunday in Ord	Peter Quinn	Michael Taylor	James Chong
28 th /29 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Bill Staude	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
21 st /22 nd September	25 th Sunday in Ord	Vasana Boonyothayan Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Leo Newman Dominic Newman	Sierra Ong April Hadiyanto
28 th /29 th September	26 th Sunday in Ord	Raegan Tanuwidjaja Hugh Morris	Claudia Taylor Beard Patrick Newman	Andy Tip 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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