

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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3rd Sunday of Easter- Year C



Sunday 4th May 2025

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. Rend him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32.40-41

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

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

SECOND READING

Rev 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, 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'.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14,43-52

Psalms 99:1-3,5

Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

John 10: 27-30

PARISH DIARY
5th – 11th May 2025

MONDAY 5th May

9.00am No Mass
10.00am Funeral

TUESDAY 6th May

9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 7th May

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 8th May

9.00am Mass
9.30am – 10.30am Adoration

FRIDAY 9th May

9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 10th May

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 11th May

MOTHER'S DAY

4th Sunday of Easter
8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING

Tickets for the Mothers Day hampers are on sale this weekend.

Tickets are:



1 for \$2
3 for \$5
8 for \$10
20 for \$20



The raffle will be drawn on this Sunday 4th May after the 10am Mass during morning tea so get in quick to win a hamper full of Mothers Day items.

GENERAL DROP BOX

It is located in the foyer area.
For all ministry related inquiries & feedback please fill in a slip/form and place in the drop box.
All slips/forms received will be passed on to the respective coordinator.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
HOLY "MEN'S SHED" MINISTRY**

This ministry is for anyone with skills in metal work, woodwork, audio visual, IT & to maintain sacred items in the church. If you are interested, please email Father Dat direct at: dat.vuong@perthcatholic.org.au

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We extend a very warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish in 2025. Please introduce yourself to Father Dat after Mass. If you are joining our Parish, please complete a Parishioner Information Form available in the foyer.



**MAY IS THE MONTH OF
THE ROSARY**

Please come and join in praying the Rosary before each mass in May.
Weekday Rosary at 8.30am, Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday Rosary at 8.00am. This will continue throughout the month of May



**NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK
CELEBRATION**



CELEBRANT: BISHOP DON SPROXTON DD VG

SUNDAY, 25 MAY 2025

11:00-12:00 PM

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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FOR VOLUNTEERS**

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PILGRIM MINISTRY

We are officially launching this new ministry on Sunday 25th May at both morning teas. This ministry will be organising parish-based pilgrimages. Registrations are essential. Please speak to one of the friendly members after mass.

**SCHOENSTATT SHRINE AND
CARMELITE CONVENT PILGRIMAGE**
On Monday 2nd June from 8am - 4pm.
Registration is available until 18th May.

All inquiries please email
como@perthcatholic.org.au

MASS INTENTIONS:

For members of the Sacred Heart Sodality past and present

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.

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Serafini Family, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Paddy Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric, Kerry & John Hardwick, Jake Manricks, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Margaret Harrington, Edith Johnson, Barry O'Malley, Rhys, Brit, David, Janelle, Molly, Marlene Bissett, Brian Schofield, Ross Moir, Chris Baker, Ann Salmon, Jeffrey Bonser, Natasha & Paul Sanderson, Lynn Errington, Susan Pyper, Elaine, Barbara, Julie & Ray, Declan & Family, Jessie Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Brendan, Joshua, Roy Camille, Antonette & George, Alyssa & Genaro, Yolanda, Sarah, Fred, Nubia, Aura, Diego, Nicola Synnott, Carmel Lee, Joanna, Sarina, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Carmel, Osnain Family, Ambiq Selvendra, Veronica Fitzgerald, William, Baby BB, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Vivian Mendes, Rosetta Napoli, Annalisa Turturiello, Lewis Family, Jono, Janet, Lachlan, Richard Scolyer, Doris Teo, John Joyce, Theresa Danagher Smith, Patricia Danagher, Heather H, Roy & Clare, Julie Hundley, Markelle H, Doris Teo, Molly, Carmel

**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
10 of 12 Parents, talk to your children and safe and unsafe secrets.

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

The season of Easter is unique in the Church's calendar for it is different to the rest of the liturgical seasons. Lent is our preparation for the yearly celebration of Easter. But the season of Easter is different for it is not the preparation for a solemn feast. Rather, it is the prolonging, the extension of our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Our joy at the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is so great that it cannot be contained in one day. Rather, it flows out into the next fifty days. And these fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day or better as one great Sunday. That is why we must avoid any temptation to think that Easter is over. That we are getting back to normal.

I wonder if that is what dominates Peter's thoughts in today's Gospel Reading. It is hard to know. Because at the beginning of the gospel, we read, 'Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' This sounds strangely like the words of one, who after the events of Easter, wants to return to the things he knew. One who, after the sad and confusing death of Jesus, followed by the exhilarating event of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, wanted to get back to what was familiar. Get back to what he knew. After all, most of us are more comfortable with what we know. Peter should have known better. Peter should have known that following the resurrection of Jesus nothing could ever be the same again. Because even though he returns to his fishing boat, Simon Peter has no success: 'They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing.' But then, Jesus stands on the shore and calls to them. And he tells them to cast their nets out on the other side. Already, the author of the Fourth Gospel is giving us a heap of clues that nothing is the same again.

At Jesus' command, they do throw out their nets 'and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in.' And then John recognises Jesus: 'It is the Lord.' And Peter jumps into the water and goes to Jesus. Nothing is the same again. Jesus then meets his disciple-fishermen on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. And they share a meal of barbequed fish and bread. The Gospel concludes with the simple words: 'After this he said, 'Follow me.'"

It is the story of our discipleship of Jesus. In the midst of the ordinary, we catch nothing. But then, we recognise Jesus. And in recognising Jesus risen from the dead, we find that nothing is the same again. We find a huge haul not of fish, but of all who believe in Christ. And no matter what size the haul of believers, the net of the Church is never broken. And being caught up in the net of God's love, we are fed and we are nourished with the bread of the Eucharist, given to us by the Risen Lord.



Mother of Hope – A special Mother's Day concert



On **Sunday May 11th**, Treat your mother or grandmother to an afternoon performance by **Paul Wright & Emma Spadacini** (soprano) at **St Columba's Church in South Perth, 2.30-3.30pm**. Proceeds will go towards Catholic Mission's maternity health project in Zambia providing life-giving support for vulnerable mums and their babies. After the concert, join us in the gardens and share in Devonshire Tea. Book tickets and Devonshire Tea on TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>. Call Francis Leong on **6234 1760** for more details.

For information on the Jubilee and what it means for Catholics please see the church noticeboard. There are also copies of the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence* for you to take home To fully engage in the spirit of the Jubilee, please follow the Vatican website at: <https://www.jubilaum2025.va/en.html> or visit the Centre for Liturgy website throughout the year at: <https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/jubilee-year-2025/>



KIDS' CORNER

Jesus Calls his Disciples

Colour the picture and colour in the names of the four disciples



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

There are many different ways to show people that we love them: a smile, an act of kindness. Jesus appeared to his disciples and prepared a meal to share with them as a sign of his love and friendship.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, help us to recognise you in the world around us and to show how much we love you by our words and actions.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
3 rd / 4 th May	3 rd Sun of Easter	C. Helen Mason R. Michelle Teo EME Margaret Loraine	C. Geraldine Taylor R. Lyn Hope-Hume EME Jill Browne	C. Pascale Tin R. Fiona Wee EME Grace Toczyłowski
10 th /11 th May	4 th Sun of Easter	C. Rita Johnson R. Amanda Johnson EME Christina Sidi	C. Peter Messer R. Lynne Newton EME Marie Tiley	C. Cecilia Bray R. Shanthi Dias EME Carem Carrasco
17 th /18 th May	5 th Sun of Easter	C. Frank Giannini R. Helen Mason EME Rose Hart	C. Annette Newman R. Susannah Robinson EME Geraldine Taylor	C. Pascal Yip R. Pascale Tin EME Cecilia Bray
ACOLYTES				
3 rd / 4 th May	3 rd Sun of Easter	Hasan Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
10 th /11 th May	4 th Sun of Easter	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
17 th /18 th May	5 th Sun of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	John Newman	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
3 rd / 4 th May	3 rd Sun of Easter	Edith Johnson Raegan Tanuwidjaja	Lilyanna Bell Patrick Newman	Saheli D'Silva Don Shenehan
10 th /11 th May	4 th Sun of Easter	Dinuli Kariyakarawana Gabriella Jakowetz	Palak Vadukoot Dominic Newman	Martina Teran- Carrasco Jovan Halim
17 th /18 th May	5 th Sun of Easter	Isabelle Chiew Elizabeth Morris	Claudia Taylor-Beard Evelyn Newman	Delena Tran April Hadiyanto

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