

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

Como - Kensington



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Weekend Masses Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am **Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 9am

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

Sunday 6th October 2024



The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate." So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: "This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man." This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendor because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" "Moses allowed us" they said "to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce." Then Jesus said to them, "It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide." Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, "The man who divorces his wife and married another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too." People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Next Sunday's Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7: 7-11

Psalms 89: 12-17

Hebrews 4: 12-13

Mark 10: 17-30



PARISH DIARY 7th – 13th OCTOBER

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

No Mass

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

9.00am Mass

9.30 NO Adoration

11am Funeral – Angel Barrio

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER

9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

1pm-2.00pm Confirmation candidates visit with Fr Vincent Glynn – MR1

4pm-5.30pm Confirmation candidates meeting with Father Dat & rehearsal - Church

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

10.00am Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)

11.00am Adsumus morning tea – Hall



Let the Children Come to Me. We are asked to thoroughly humble ourselves, standing in solidarity with those whom society has deemed "less worthy" or unimportant.



We stand before you

WELCOME to our New Catholics

On Saturday 27th July Our Parishioners - **Tjen Fong Joeng, Lara O'Sullivan and Andrew Huynh** were Baptised and received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 6.00pm Mass. They received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist that evening. The long journey of preparation for this final step began last October - **with the help of Fr Dat, their sponsors and the Parish RCIA Team.**

We congratulate each one and pray they will find, in our community, a place of faith where they will be supported as they continue their Christian journey.

Please make every effort to involve them in the life of the parish.

**** Anyone interested in seeking to know more about the Catholic Faith in an effort to join our Catholic Church, please speak to Fr Dat, Marie Piley, Tony or Brenda Pires. There are times/sessions of Enquiry planned for the near future.**



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**. Place your envelope in the box in the Church in front of the Baptismal Font. The envelope will then be placed on the Commemorative Curtain on the altar. Cost of Mass \$20. The funds collected will also support the country priests.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTING 2ND COLLECTION

We need volunteers to help count the weekends 2nd collection on Sunday after 10am mass or Tuesday after 9am mass. Please contact the office if you can help.

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
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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 790041 Reference: Your Initial and Surname.



ENQUIRY SESSION "Come and See"

The Catholic Church is open to all.
We have scheduled a new session for anyone interested in joining the Church to attend this 1-hour session. There will be some information on what a 'Catholic Parish' is all about. This is mainly an opportunity to ask questions, voice difficulties or make comments in a relaxed atmosphere. There is no obligation to do anymore; you may simply come and listen.

When: Thurs 10th October 7–8pm
Where: Holy Family Catholic Church Hall, Thelma St, Como.
If there is a desire for anyone to move forward, the **RCIA** process is the way.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Members of the Sacred Heart Sodality past and present

Recently Passed: Angel Barrio

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, Joe, Sarah, Yolanda, Anthony, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Michael & Nadia, Adrian & Annie, Margaret Harrington, Rhonda Whyllie, Scott Bradley, Edith Johnson, Jessie Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Femia Family, Loe Tjoe Liang, Nuskita Djajadi, Raphael Masbate, Brendan, Nerita, John Lucas, Joshua.

CHRISTMAS TEAM

Calling for volunteers to form a team for Christmas, to help with Christmas preparation. Put your name & number on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.



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.

POPE FRANCIS GOSPEL REFLECTON

In the Gospel of today we see Jesus react somewhat unusually: He is indignant. And what is most surprising is that his indignation is not caused by the Pharisees who put him to the test with questions about the legality of divorce, but by his disciples who, to protect him from the crowd of people, rebuke some children who had been brought to Jesus. In other words, the Lord is not angry with those who argue with him, but with those who, in order to relieve him of his burden, make the children go away from him. Why?

Let us remember – it was the Gospel reading two Sundays ago – that Jesus, performing the gesture of embracing a child, identified himself with the little ones: He is there: in the little ones. This is why Jesus gets angry: any affront to a little one, a poor person, a child, a defenceless person, is done to Him.

Today the Lord picks up this teaching again and completes it. In fact, he adds: “Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it”.

The disciple must not only serve the little ones, but also acknowledge himself as a little one. And every one of us, do we recognise ourselves as small before God? Awareness of being little, is the first step in opening ourselves up to Him. Often, however, we forget about this. We must seek out our smallness and recognise it. And there, we will find Jesus.

In life, recognising one’s littleness is a starting point for becoming great. There we open our hearts to God, to others. When we feel small in the face of a problem, small in front of a cross, an illness, when we experience fatigue and loneliness, let us not get discouraged. A beautiful prayer would be this: “Lord, look at my frailties...” and to list them before Him. This is a good attitude before God.

When we are little, we feel God’s tenderness more. This tenderness gives us peace; this tenderness makes us grow, because God draws close to us in His way, which is nearness, compassion and tenderness.

He gives us peace; he makes us grow. In prayer the Lord draws us close to him, like a father with his child. This is how we become great.

Pope Francis 03.10.2021 Angelus, St Peter’s Square (part thereof)

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Days of Prayer and Contemplation at Kilmolee, Safety Bay

Come to spend time reflecting on how our God is calling you forward to your life right now.

Come – Reflect – Reconnect

Date: Wednesday 16 October 2024

Time: 9.30am (Morning tea), 10.00am (Session starts) until 1.00pm (Light lunch provided)

Venue: Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

Cost: \$20 **RSVP by Friday 11 October**

Contact person: Sr Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240 **E:** safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au

TAIZE

Meditative Prayer in the Style of Taize

Date: Sunday 20 October and Sunday 17 November

Time: 7pm – 8pm (Chapel doors open at 6.30pm)

Venue: Sisters of Saint Joseph Chapel, 16 York Street, South Perth

Cost: *Free! Invite your friends and pray in a relaxing, meditative way!*

Contact person: Sr Maree Riddler rsj

Ph: 08 9334 0999 **E:** enquirieswa@sosj.org.au

KIDS' CORNER

Jesus said “Let the little children come to Me.”

Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me.”
Mark 10:14b HCSB



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| CHILDREN | JESUS | LITTLE | ME |
| COME | LET | LOVES | MARK |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Returns Sunday, 13th October 2024.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus loved to spend time with children, enjoying their laughter, talking to them, and listening to what they had to say. They have always been just as important to him as grownups.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, friend of little children, you are always ready to listen to what we have to say. As we become adults, help the special trust and friendship we share with you as children grown within us and draw us ever closer to you.

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WEEKEND ROSTER

| | | Saturday 6:00 pm | Sunday 8:30 am | Sunday 10:00 am |
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| COMMENTATOR/READER | | | | |
| 5 th /6 th October | 27 th Sunday in Ord | C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Carolyn Watson EME. Rose Hart | C. Geraldine Taylor R. Jill Browne EME. Lyn Hope-Hume | C. Pascale Tin R. Fiona Wee EME. Pascale Tin |
| 12 th /13 th October | 28 th Sunday in Ord | C. Michelle Tea R Helen Mason EME Christina Sidi | C. Peter Messer R. Susannah Robinson EME Margaret Loraine | C. Cecilia Bray R. Jennifer Low EME Grace Toczykowski |
| ACOLYTES | | | | |
| 5 th /6 th October | 27 th Sunday in Ord | Dimitrio Sidi | John Newman | Leo Burke |
| 12 th /13 th October | 28 th Sunday in Ord | Peter Quinn | Michael Taylor | James Chong |
| ALTAR SERVER | | | | |
| 5 th /6 th October | 27 th Sunday in Ord | Edith Johnson Vasana Boonyothayan | Palak Vadukoot Claudia Taylor-Beard | Ethan George Saheli D'Silva |
| 12 th /13 th October | 28 th Sunday in Ord | Leo Newman Patrick Newman | Lilyanna Bell Dominic Newman | Sierra Ong Delena Tran |

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.

CHURCH NOTICEBOARD

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