

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Friday 7pm,

Reconciliation: 5.30pm Saturday **Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals:** By appointment Only

Adoration: Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

5th Sunday of Lent - Year C

Sunday 3rd April 2022

"I will not condemn you, go and sin no more" John 8:11

Christ's compassion

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us a good example of how to treat someone who is, as Jesus says elsewhere in scripture (Matthew 25) "the least of these." The recipient of Christ's compassion in this story was considered to be unworthy of life itself. She was first of all a woman, which in her society meant she was inferior to men. She was a sinner and deserved punishment. She was one single person facing a condemning crowd alone. How much more of a "least" one could anyone be?

When have you felt alone and insignificant? Perhaps you've faced a condemning crowd. Then again, have you ever treated others as if they're not important? Yes, none of us can cast the first stone.

There are many in the Church who feel forgotten and neglected. We all know some of them. Their loneliness is usually hidden from us, and if we're busy with many important responsibilities, seeking them out and giving them attention feels too overwhelming. Their needs become too insignificant to warrant the expense of our time, the development of parish resources, and the sacrifice of our personal comfort.

Divorced Catholics often feel condemned, and many who could be receiving Communion stay away because they've been misinformed about the Church's rules, and no one is reaching out to lead them back.

Identifying the least among us and reaching out to them is a good Lenten exercise -- but only if the intention is to make it a year-round habit.



In the worst of situations, let us remember that we can still be human we can still look at other people with a merciful heart.

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Questions for Personal Reflection:

Which persons are you neglecting because their situation makes you feel uncomfortable or inadequate? Which members of your family or parish do you avoid because you like them "least" of all? Begin to give them compassionate attention by praying for them, then discern if the Lord is inspiring you to do anything more.

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Share the story of a time when you encountered -- or were -- one of "the least of these". Did anyone show compassion? How? Where was Jesus? How was he helping?

Let us Pray: My Lord: Help me to be always aware that You love me with my fragility and my sin. Help me to treat my neighbors with the same merciful attitude You treat me. Amen

Covid Prayer

Lord Jesus when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be. We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments. Grant us the courage not to rush back to our old ways, but to rebuild our world together, creating foundations of justice, with equality and peace for all. And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen

Please bring this bulletin home

HOLY FAMILY DIARY
4th – 10th April 2022

Monday 4th April
No Mass

Tuesday 5th April
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 6th April
9:00am No Mass
9.30am Funeral Mass of Gwen Woodruff
9:30am Craft Group–Meeting Room
7.00pm The Second rite of reconciliation

Thursday 7th April
9.00am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8th April
7.00pm Stations of the Cross
7.30pm Mass

Saturday 9th April
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 10th April
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8.30am Mass
10.00am Mass

Wedding Anniversaries
April 2022

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

Glenn & Louisa **Joseph**,
Nike & David **Pereira**,
Stephen & Amanda **Bourne**,
Marianne **Taylor** & Simon **Beard**,
Alex & Anne **Makomi**,
Brian & Margaret **Short**,
Daniel & Raelene **Bianchini**,
Frank & Maria **Evangelista**,
Vincent & Virginia **Scanlan**,
Evelyn & Dilip **Sen**,
Shajy & Saffi **Vadukoot**,
John & Annette **Newman**,
Vicki & Ken **Brown**,
Gerard & Lucia **Steeman**,
Nick & Matija **Tin**



God bless you on your special day

REPORTING OF COVID-19 CASES

If your child tests positive and he or she has attended Children's Liturgy or one of the Sacramental Program classes within the previous week, please let the office know so we can get in contact with the other children in the class. They would be classified as close contacts, and would have to get tested and isolate for seven days as per current public health unit protocols

THE SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, 6th April at 7pm

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Palm Sunday
Saturday 9th April at 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10th April at 8.30am & 10am

Holy Thursday – 14th April at 7pm

Good Friday – 15th April
Stations of the Cross 10am
Passion of Christ 3pm

Easter Vigil – 16th April at 7pm

Easter Sunday – 17th April at 8.30am and 10am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm (during lent) and followed by Mass at 7.30pm



IN MEMORY OF GWEN WOODRUFF

Funeral Mass on 6th April @ 9.30am

Gwen Woodruff was a pioneer parishioner of the Kensington Parish, then gave support when amalgamated with the Holy Family Parish Como.

Both Gwen and her late husband Bill gave much energy to their Vinnies work, and deservedly received the South Perth Council Award for Volunteering. In her retirement years, she taught music. Gwen was a remarkable and respected faith filled lady. May she rest in God's peace. Heartfelt sympathy to her family from the Holy Family Community.

Easter is Coming...

Our Easter raffle tickets are available for purchase now!

- 1 for \$2**
- 3 for \$5**
- 6 for \$10**
- 20 for \$20**



To be drawn after the 10am Mass on Palm Sunday (10th April)
Get in quick for your chance to win one of four great prizes!
Thank you for your support for this important fundraiser ☺

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Parish is looking for volunteers to help with the garden and cleaning.
If you have the skill and time, please contact 0451 191 944. Your time is very much appreciated.



MASS OFFERING
(at all Masses)

Death Anniversary of Kingsley Ariyaratne and members of the Sacred Heart of Sodality



POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen, David Fitzgerald Family
Elena Bettie, Nell Caulfield,
Norah Langshaw, Julie Sandy,
Mark Watson, Waminda Residents,
Stella & Family, Reamae David, Mary Colladel, Deb, Pam, Grace McGlynn
Marie Lacy, Dragutin Markovic
Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens
Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini,
John&Mary Hippolite, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Maria & Frank O'Connor, David, Rhys, Luke, Chrys Fonseca, Margaret & Brian Short, Marion, Heather, Jordan, Jeremy & Stephanie, Ng Chai Hong, Ros & Ali MacPherson, Louise Wynne, Ng Choon Bee, Andy Luke, Gary Caulfield, Rebecca, Howard Evans, Peter & Pauline Serafini, Mekayla, Theo & Oscar, Jonathon, Giorgina, Zane Femia, Rita Anderson, Susan & Belinda Edwards, Regina & Linda Crothers & family, Michelle & Adele Gianatti, Christine Lewis, Elsie Smith, J,E,C&S, Vikki Hook, Paul Reed, Nadia & Michael, Margaret, Athur & Liam, Josh Serafini, Johns Family, Jean & Joanne Noonan,



"Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for His creation, this precious gift which God has entrusted to us"

- Pope Francis

Women With A Mission Weekend – A Life for Love Retreat (More details on the flyer in foyer)

21-22 May 2022, St Joseph's Parish Centre, 25 Moore Street, Manjimup
Cost: Adults \$20; Concession \$15 or what you can afford. Online attendance available. Light lunch and refreshments provided.
For more nfo, please contact: Deborah 0419 939 864 or bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au



Remember Lenten Programme available for sale in the foyer for \$10

5th Sunday of Lent - Year C

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING

Philippians 3: 8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 8: 1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this, they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin anymore.'

Next Sunday's Readings
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Is 50:4-7 // Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24
 Phil 2:6-11 // Luke 22:14-23:56

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Children's Corner

When people have done something wrong to us we often feel angry and want them to be punished, don't we? But in today's gospel Jesus teaches us that this isn't always the right way. After all, we're not perfect either are we?

Let us pray

God of mercy, we ask you to help us to do what is right. Help us to see that we all get things wrong sometimes and to say sorry when we do. Amen.

As of Thursday March 31, Public health measures have eased. Masks will continue to be required for people aged 8 years and above (and Year 3 and over in school), other than in the home.

The 2sqm rule still applies to places of worship, which restricts the Church to 73 parishioners and the hall to 30.

Contact registration is no longer required for Churches as we are not regarded as high risk venues requiring proof of vaccination.

Stay safe and well and thank you for your co-operation during this pandemic.

Marie Tiley
Chair Holy Family PPC

ROSTERS			
	Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
COMMENTATOR/READER			
2 nd /3 rd Apr 2022 5 th Sunday of Lent	Perpetua Joseph	Jill Browne	Anne Armstrong
9 th /10 th Apr 2022 Palm Sunday	Amanda Johnson	Lyn Hope-Hume	Fiona Wee
ACOLYTE			
2 nd / 3 rd Apr 2022 5 th Sunday of Lent	Vince Scanlan	Bill Staude	Tony Bray
9 th /10 th Apr 2022 Palm Sunday	Peter Quinn	Joni Wijaya	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER			
2 nd / 3 rd Apr 2022 5 th Sunday of Lent	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Claudia Taylor Beard <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Bryan Chong Angel Sara Siby
9 th /10 th Apr 2022 Palm Sunday	Preston Pereira Chelsea Pereira	Patrick Newman Evelyn Newman	Shiori Ong Saheli D'Silva
CHOIR			
2 nd /3 rd Apr 2022 5 th Sunday of Lent	Sagrada Familia	Holy Family Choir	Music Only
9 th /10 th Apr 2022 Palm Sunday	Samuel Yeow (Organist)	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

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