

# Holy Family Parish Como - Kensington



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Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am Weekday Masses: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm Adoration: Thursdays 9.30am-10.30am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year A**

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

## FIRST READING

*Acts 2:14.22-33*

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So, my heart was glad, and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

## SECOND READING

*Peter 1:17-21*

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, either in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us. Make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days. 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing. Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and day is almost over.' So, he went to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

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## THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am No Mass



### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

9.00am Mass

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

9.00am Mass

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

9.00am Mass

9.30am **NO** Adoration

10.30am Funeral

11.30am Wake

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am Mass

10.30am Funeral

11.30am Wake

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am Anzac Day Mass

11.00am Baptism

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

7.00pm Healing Prayer

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

There will be **NO** adoration this

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April due to a funeral

## WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

We wish to inform you that the Parish banking has now been successfully transferred to NAB. As a result, the **Westpac bank account will soon be discontinued.**

We kindly request all parishioners who have not yet updated their banking details for recurring payments to please do so at your earliest convenience.

Our new banking details are as follows:

### 1st Collection Account

Bank: NAB

BSB: 086-006

Account Number: 331 331 103

### 2nd Collection Account

Bank: NAB

BSB: 086-006

Account Number: 839 893 940

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and thank you for your continued support

## Mothers Day Raffle

### MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING (SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY)

Hamper raffle tickets

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Drawn Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Bring along cash or use tap n go.

### Ritual of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Faith Journey

What do Catholics believe?

Why do they have ritual and

attend Mass? Interested or curious

about the Catholic faith or becoming

a Catholic? Holy Family Como

invites you to join us and explore

these questions in a pilgrims' journey

of faith, hope and love. For more

information, please contact Geraldine

Taylor on 0408 093434



### GENERAL PARISH DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER.

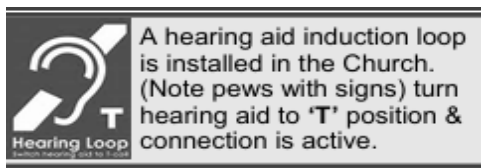
For all ministry related inquiries, parish events or feedback forms, please fill in the slip/forms and place in the General Drop Box provided. All slips/forms received will be passed on to the respective ministry coordinator or the office.

### GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

If you would like to receive a gluten free host, please contact the office at [como@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:como@perthcatholic.org.au)

### SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you are requiring a school reference signed, please see Father Dat after the Mass.



### Next Sunday's Readings 4th Sunday of Easter Yr A

Acts 2:14,36-41 // Ps 22:1-6

Peter 2:20-25 // John 10:1-10

## MASS INTENTIONS:

For all those who are mentioned in the "Names of the Book of the Dead"

### Recently Deceased: Paddy

Embry, Rita Anderson

## THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST

### Please keep the following

#### people in your prayers:

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Fe Fontanini, Michael, Nadia, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Edith Johnson, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Carmel, Msgr Brian O'Loughlin, Rosa Canada, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Patrick, Louise, Chris, Aria, David Rowe, Sanjana & family, Andrew, Aura Diego, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie MacPherson, Barbara Kenny, David Tiley, Margaret Abbott, Joshua, Serafini Family, Cain Family, Regina & Linda, Beverley Loraine, Jono, Gina & Brian, Fr Carroll, Maria O'Connor, Albert, Carmel, Julie, Anna Alfonso, Jessie S, Mario Gomez, Caitlin Von Witt, Melissa Arthena, Chris Lowry, Aldrin Ong, Adrian Ong, Kaye, Anastasia, Ashot, Tamara, Mervin & Jenni Yap, Wang Ming Wei, Lachlan, James Chandler, Sucich family, Maureen & Beiam McCormack, Enzo Troisi, Natasha, Marie H, Jean, Antonette & George, Declan & Family, Trevor Fonty, Steve Ford, Aiden Cooper, Ian Wood, Rosina Renzullo, John Joyce, Richard Newman, Beryl Northey, John O'Connell, Liz Mulcahy, Kelley H, Ambiqua Salavantra, Bob Peruc, Mark, Eduardo & Mario Gomez, Darren, Tony B, Paul, Mary L, William, Maria F, Anna Alfonso, Sarah, Lee B & family, Mel, Shane & Brad Hickman, Troy Skopelitis Kristy Phillips, Trish Doohey, Luke Beattie, Fred, Samantha Whyllie, Tom Core, Nola Smith, Abin Davis, Aurelius Daniel, Anderson family

## 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.

**Reflection of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV at the Prayer Vigil for Peace**

Your prayer is an expression of that faith which, according to the words of Jesus, moves mountains (cf. *Mt 17:20*). Thank you for accepting this invitation to gather here at the tomb of Saint Peter and in so many other places around the world to pray for peace. War divides; hope unites. Arrogance tramples upon others; love lifts up. Idolatry blinds us; the living God enlightens. My dearest friends, all it takes is a little faith, a mere “crumb” of faith, in order to face this dramatic hour in history together — as humanity and alongside humanity. Prayer is not a refuge in which to hide from our responsibilities, nor an anesthetic to numb the pain provoked by so much injustice. Rather, it is the most selfless, universal and transformative response to death: we are a people who are already risen! Within each of us, within every human being, the interior Teacher teaches peace, urges us toward encounter and inspires us to make supplication. Let us rise from the rubble! Nothing can confine us to a predetermined fate, not even in this world where there never seem to be enough graves, for people continue to crucify one another and eliminate life, with no regard to justice and mercy.

Let us, therefore, unite the moral and spiritual strength of the millions and billions of men and women, young and old, who today choose to believe in peace, caring for the wounds and repairing the damage left behind by the madness of war. I receive countless letters from children in areas of conflict. In reading them, one perceives, through the lens of innocence, all the horror and inhumanity of actions that some adults boast of with pride. Let us listen to the voices of children!

Dear friends, peace be with you all! It is the peace of the Risen Christ, the fruit of his sacrifice of love on the cross.

For this reason, we raise our prayer to him: Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life!

**Prayer vigil led by Pope Leo (part thereof)**

*Saint Peter's Basilica  
Saturday, 11 April 2026*

For the full Rosary for Peace, please see the Vatican website: [www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2026/documents/20260411-rosario-pace.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2026/documents/20260411-rosario-pace.html)

**The Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross**

The cross will travel and be hosted by various parishes in Perth & Country Dioceses. The cross has been welcomed to Perth at a special Mass this week. A copy of the pilgrimage of the cross is on the noticeboard in the foyer or see [https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/News\\_Events-News-2026-03](https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/News_Events-News-2026-03)



**St Mary's Cathedral tour guide information event  
23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.30am**

At our beautiful Cathedral, St Mary's, we have a very enthusiastic band of volunteers who conduct tours to schools, public and private organisations as well as the general public. There will be an “open day” with a short tour followed by a light morning tea in the Cathedral's Parish Centre. If you are interested in becoming a tour volunteer and would like to find out more of what is involved this open day is for you. All necessary training and resources are provided. To register your attendance, or for more information, please call Carol Young (Tour Guide Co Ordinator) on 0417 097 455 Email: [caroly7@bigpond.com](mailto:caroly7@bigpond.com).

**COME & SEE – ST CHARLES SEMINARY  
OPEN DAY**

DATE: Sunday, 3 May 2026

TIME: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Come for Mass. Stay for the conversations. Encounter something more.

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**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS BALL**

The Catholic Youth Ministry extends an invitation to the Catholic Young Adults Ball for people aged 18 to 30 years. *Cathedrals & Kingdoms* is the theme, so dress to impress (formal attire), bring your friends, and experience a night of splendour, joy and community.

- Saturday 9 May
- 6:00pm to 11:30pm
- Moore & Moore, 46 Henry St, Fremantle
- Cocktail style food and drinks
- Bring ID to verify your age

Ticket sales close at 5:00pm, Friday 17 April

[www.events.humanitix.com/cym-young-adults-ball](http://www.events.humanitix.com/cym-young-adults-ball)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES –  
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities available. Refer to parish noticeboard or <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children's Liturgy will be in recess during the school holidays, returning in Term 2

## On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Luke 24:31a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV).

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After the death of Jesus, his disciples were filled with despair and disbelief. Only days before, Jesus had been greeted by the crowds as he entered Jerusalem, and now he lay dead in a tomb.

### LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, each time we come together to share in the breaking of bread, help us to recognise you and to feel our hearts burn with your love.

WALKED	JESUS	SUFFER	CRUCIFIED
MOSES	BREAD	BELIEVE	VISITOR
THANKS	FOOLISH	PROPHET	EYES
CLEOPAS	OPENED	VILLAGE	EMMAUS

## WEEKEND ROSTERS

		Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.00am
<b>COMMENTATOR/READER</b>				
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	C. Frank Giannini R. Dimitrio Sidi EMHC Graeme Johnson	C. Peter Messer R. Annette Newman EMHC Murray Rosenberg	C. Fiona Wee R. Pascale Tin EMHC Ben Dias
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	C. Amanda Johnson R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Jacinta Vu R. Lkynne Newton EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Shanithi Dias R. Fiona Wee EMHC Pascale Tin
<b>ACOLYTES</b>				
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Tony Bray
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>				
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Edith Johnson Noah Farla	Volunteers Please	Jovan Hamlin Angel Siby
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Dinuli and Lahan Kariyakarawana	Leo Newman Dominic Newman	Ethan George Saheli D'Silva

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