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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A — SUNDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
The lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING *Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31*
A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and flax she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.
1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands, you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.
3. Indeed, thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.

SECOND READING *Thessalonians 5:1-6*
You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about the `times and seasons', since you know very well that the day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, `How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to the darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 25: 14-30*
Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: `The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one: each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness. "Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant, you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so, I was afraid and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So, you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return, I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Christ the King - Year A
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16th Novembe
9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 17th November
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 18th November
9.00am Mass

Thursday 19th November
9.00am Mass
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 20th November
9.00am Mass

Saturday 21st November
11.00am - Wedding
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 22nd November
Christ the King
8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS

Inviting all the children to take part in the nativity play. If your child is interested please fill out the slip provided in the foyer and place in the general drop box.

ADVENT - OUR PATH TO CHRISTMAS

Parish Prayer/Discussion program is planned as we prepare for Christmas. Four evening sessions Wed 25/11 till Wed 16/12, 7-9pm in the Parish hall. Supper included.
Register on the slip in the foyer and place in the general drop box, to help with supper.

RETREAT - NEW NORCIA - APRIL 2027

The 4th Ave Prayer Group is planning a 2-day Retreat in New Norcia next year.
Date: Friday evening 2nd April till Sunday afternoon 4th April 2027.
Cost: $160 per night – covers accom & all meals. (We can help with the cost if money is a difficulty.) Contact Tony Bray 0450 226 679 or Tony Pires 0418 900 046 for more information

MASS TIME SURVEY

There is a very short survey regarding feedback of the Saturday vigil mass changing to 5.00pm. The survey is on the pews for you to completed and place in the general drop box in the foyer.

VOLUNTEER WANTED: Digital Asset Archivist

Do you have a knack for organisation? Are you comfortable with computers and want to make a difference at our Parish? We are looking for a tech-savvy volunteer to help us modernise our record-keeping by undertaking a short-term digital filing project for 2-3 months. Just 2 to 4 hours per week (completely flexible!). You can work from home or use a desk in the Parish Office.
If you know how to use **Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, or Dropbox**, have an eye for neatness, and love bringing order to chaos, we would love to have your help, please contact the office.

AFTER HOURS ACCESS

Parish have new electronic door locks for after-hours access. These locks are on the 'front door' and the 'side door'. If you require after-hours access, please email the office advising:
1. Why you require access
2. A personal 4-digit passcode.
3. If access is for front or side door

The lockbox & key system has now been removed.

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Families wishing to take part in lighting the Advent candle during Sunday Masses are invited to add their names to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

VINNIES – GOOD WORKS

Donations for St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree Hampers
Every year we create and distribute Christmas hampers to families and individuals who need help. There will be a Christmas Tree in the foyer from November 22 with labelled tags that list items needed for the hampers. Please take a tag and give the item listed. Your help to make Christmas a happier time for those less fortunate is appreciated. Have a happy and holy Christmas.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Parishioners who wish to offer Mass for special intentions, are warmly invited to contact Yunita Lay - Pastoral assistant.

During the month of November, all weekday and weekend masses are offered for all the departed souls. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their dearly departed in "The Book of the Names of the Dead." Throughout November, the book will be placed in front of the altar in remembrance. If you wish to make an offering, please refer to the noticeboard in the foyer for mass intention instructions.

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, Rhys, Brit, David, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Canada family, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Patrick, Louise, Chris, Aria, David Rowe, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie, Jessie Amphlett, Barbara Kenny, Margaret Abbott, Serafini Family, Cain Family, Regina, Linda, Beverley Loraine, Fr Carroll, Maria O'Connor, Chris Lowry, Aldrin & Adrian Ong, Troisi family, Jean, Antonette, George, Declan & Family, John Joyce, Richard Newman, Kelley Mark, Eduardo & Mario Gomez, Anderson family, Vincent Scanlan, Sanderson family, Anna Alfonso, Samantha Wylie, Troy Skopelitis, Eliora Wijaya, Sophie, James, Toczylowski family, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Stonowski family, Tan Ay Lian, Pam O'Connell, Beatrice & Nora Johnson, Jono, Darren, Michael R, Mitch Leonardo, Maria Ho, April Latoja, David Ford, Ced DeSouza, Darryn, Sean Crosby, Yik Hu Wei, Jason Hiew, Katherine, Erica Fonseca, Valerie, Bony Limas, Mary N, Theresa, Samantha Grace, Philomee Noronha, Abin Davis, Tom Core, Irene Winch, Winnie So, Elaine, Vera, Shien, Marie, Shauna, Jem Robin, Raven & A'Tei Carinan, Joan Mason, Nicole Yardley, Lachlan, Jason Hiew, Noah Hiew Birgita, Cecilia, Michael L&D, Anne Tiernan, Martina Keville, Michelle Chin, Richard Bonser, Peter Quinn, Michell Chin, Michael Zechulich, Marie, Moran Family, Winnie So, Shauna C, Shien C, Marie C, Jenn Robin, Jenn Rayen, Mondonedo Family, Marie & Phil Lacy

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Interested parishioners can meet and greet fortnightly in the parish hall. Please contact Fr Dat for more information.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

TENTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The Lord is a refuge for the poor. The words of the Psalmist point the way forward as we prepare for the 10th World Day of the Poor. Once again, we must return to the Word of God to reaffirm the importance of the poor in the life of the Church. The words of the Psalm serve as a standard for Christian living because they reveal the face of God and acknowledge human poverty. The loss of a sense of the transcendent in daily life is no longer so much a theoretical denial of God's existence; rather, it is evident in the failure to take his goodness and mercy into account in the pursuit of personal and social justice.

The poor are the first to suffer the consequences, and it is no coincidence that their numbers are growing in many societies. Today, the poor's cry for justice is silenced by a multitude of increasingly subtle tactics, to the point of rendering voiceless their every effort to make their demands heard. The poor, however, are more able than others to recognize what is essential, because they live on the essentials. More like Christ than anyone else, they recognize God as their refuge even when circumstances seem to contradict this, and they are filled with hope for his justice, which will not be long in coming. In the night of abandonment and loneliness, the poor "live in the shelter of the Most High". The poor of our day are the forgotten and the marginalized: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face. May they encounter the Son of God, who draws near to everyone without neglecting anyone. I am confident that this 10th World Day of the Poor will serve as a significant step toward rediscovering the faces of so many brothers and sisters who seek refuge in God and long to feel at home in our communities. Let us remain faithful to the Word of God, which calls us to a conversion of heart. May the Virgin Mary, who in the crucified flesh of her Son contemplated the love of God that fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty-handed, intercede for us.

From the Vatican, 13 June 2026, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua. Leo PP. XIV

For the full message please visit www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/poor/documents/20260613-messaggio-giornata-poveri.html

PARISH FINANCE

WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

The parish banking has been transferred to NAB. Please update your details below.

PARISH BANKING DETAILS

1st Collection Account
Bank: NAB **BSB:** 086-006 **Acc Number:** 331 331 103
2nd Collection Account
Bank: NAB **BSB:** 086-006 **Acc Number:** 839 893 940
See noticeboard for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CHRIST THE KING YOUTH FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

Catholic Youth Ministry warmly invites you to join us at St Mary's Cathedral for Christ the King Youth Festival and the ***official archdiocesan launch of our journey to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!***

This annual diocesan celebration is a chance for our community to come together in faith and friendship and It's completely FREE!

The night begins with a Youth Mass, followed by a Youth Festival. Join us as we celebrate Christ the King, enjoy an unforgettable night together as we officially begin our journey towards World Youth Day Seoul 2027!

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday 22 November 2026 - Youth Mass 5.00pm followed by the Youth Festival 6pm-9pm
Register online at www.christtheking.cym.com.au
Please note: This is a public all ages event. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or designated adult, duty of care for minors will not be provided.

40TH ANNIVERSARY - POPE ST JOHN PAUL II ADDRESS TO ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS PEOPLES

2026 marks the 40th Anniversary of this important address. The address was a pivotal moment because it spoke not only to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, but to the whole Church in Australia. Join the Archdiocese of Perth and Catholic Education WA in celebrating this significant anniversary

When: Sunday, 29 November 2026
Where: Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip St, Leederville
Time: 4.45 pm. 5.00 pm start, concluding at 6.45 pm

Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with the Most Rev Donald Sproxton, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders and listen to excerpts from the Address.

A sausage sizzle and cool drink will be available for purchase, with all funds raised going towards the Archbishop's 2026 Christmas Lifelink Appeal.

We hope that you can join us.

CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL

Retreat Conducted By: Srs Sandra Seah & Maria Jose Egido Of the Vebum Dei Missionary Fraternity (FMVD), Singapore. "From Hearing to Living Letting Scripture Shape our Lives"
DATE: Saturday 28 Nov 2026
TIME: 9am to 5.00pm
WHERE: Mary McKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth. $40.00 per person, Includes Morning Tea. (Coffee, Tea & Biscuits). BYO Lunch. Space is limited. Please register by 14/11/2026 On WhatsApp to Charles @ 0413 755 799, Giving both you Name and Mobile Number

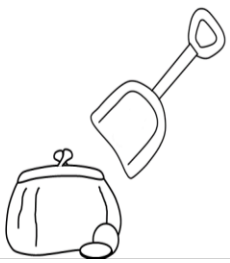
CHILDREN'S CORNER



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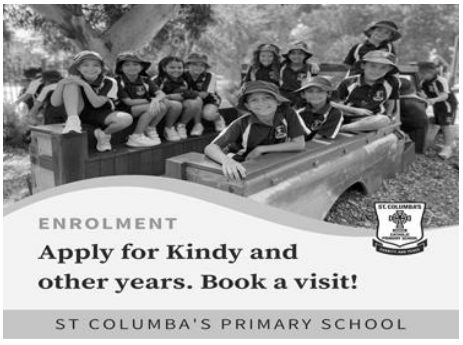


When we love someone, we sometimes give them a gift, something special for them to use and enjoy. God has given talents to each one of us a sign of his love; these are gifts from God.

LET US PRAY

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the talents which you have given to each of us. Whatever our talents may be, teach us to use them wisely and for the good of others.

		SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.30AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
COMMENTATOR / READER				
14th/15th November	33rd Sunday in Ordinary time	C. Carolyn Watson R. Helen Mason EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Alex Wu R. Marianne Taylor EMHC Carem Carrasco	C. Fiona Wee R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Vicki Ha
21st/22nd November	Christ the King	C. Frank Giannini R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Patricia Cowley	C. Susannah Robinson R. Susannah Robinson EMHC Rose Hart	C. Henry D'Silva R. Jennifer Low EMHC Breda Pires
ACOLYTES				
14th/15th November	33rd Sunday in Ordinary time	Dimitrio Sidi	John Newman	Tony Bray
21st/22nd November	Christ the King	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke



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