

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



The Liturgy of the Word

Sunday 19th October 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Our help is the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures—from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience—but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Then he told them a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man.' In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect of man, but since she keeps pestering me, I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death". And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you he will see justice done to them and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



Next Sunday's Readings:

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 // Psalm 33:2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 // Luke 18:9-14

PARISH DIARY
20th – 26th October 2025



Monday 20th October
9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 21st October
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 22nd October
9.00am Mass

Thursday 23rd October
9.00am Mass
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 24th October
9.00am Mass

Saturday 25th October
11am - Baptism
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Youth Mass
7.00pm Youth gathering in the hall
7.00pm Healing prayers in the Church

Sunday 26th October
30th Sunday of Ordinary time
8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)
10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

**PARISH COUNCIL AGM IS
ON TODAY AFTER THE
10AM MASS**

**ONE WEEK TO GO – HOLY
FAMILY YOUTH VIGIL MASS
25TH OCTOBER 2025**



Join us next Saturday for the Holy Family Parish Youth Vigil Mass! We warmly invite you to come along and bring your family and friends for an evening of faith, music, and fellowship. After Mass, stay for a live music performance and sing-along session led by our talented and inspiring young people. Snack and drinks will be provided. We are delighted to welcome Adam Phillips, Director of Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM), who will be joining us for the Mass and gathering afterwards. If you'd like to get more involved, please fill out an interest slip in the foyer and place it in the parish box, or contact the parish office for more information.

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This weekend six (6) children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6pm Mass.
Talia Alhaddadin Tia Alhaddadin
Lilyanna Bell Henry Bleckinger
Charlize Mott Moshika Divaina
Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

With the theme "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples."

As we reflect together on our baptismal call Pope Leo encouraged, "let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

ANNUAL PARISH MEGA LUNCH

Sunday, 9th November - 11am

Adults - \$25.00 / Children \$5.00

**Tickets available on the day – BYO drinks
Table booking form in the foyer**

ALL welcome to come along to enjoy good food & good conversation with your fellow parishioners and help raise money for the maintenance and upkeep of our parish. We are looking for people to bring along salads, and a dessert. Please fill out the form in the foyer with what you will bring along to share and get your table booked on the forms provided. We look forward to seeing you all at the lunch.

**THE NEXT HEALING PRAYERS
25 OCTOBER**

As previously announced, there will be a Healing Prayer session on the 25th of this month after the 6pm Vigil Mass. Keith and Colleen Morgan will be offering short private prayer sessions 5-15 minutes for anyone seeking comfort, hope, and healing.

All are welcome, including the youth. These sessions will be held every 4th Saturday of the month.

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday 1st / Sunday 2nd November

By attending the 6pm mass on Saturday evening, you have fulfilled your Sunday obligation for All Soul's Day. All Saints is not obligatory. There will be mass at 9am on Saturday morning 1st November for All Saints Day.

RCIA JOURNEY – ON HOLD

Due to new developments in the RCIA process, the "**Night of Enquiry**" will now be held in the coming months. If you know of anyone who wishes to begin a journey of faith, or you would like to be a sponsor/member of the RCIA team, please contact the office for more information or with your interest. Watch this space for further details to come.

MASS INTENTIONS:

All children receiving the sacrament of confirmation today

ANIVERSARY OF DEATH

Individual names of the deceased can be written down in "The Book of the Names of the Dead" according to the month. There will be special reference in the prayers of the faithful to all the names in the book. The names are only needed to be entered once as this is a perpetual book.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Individual names of loved ones recently deceased will be mentioned in the prayers of the faithful and published in the bulletin. Please advise the office, so this can be arranged before the weekend masses.

If you wish to make an offering this can be done via the first collection basket/chute or Tap N Go device.

THE POWER OF PRAYER LIST

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Dragutin Markovic, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Paddy Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Fe Fontanini, John Hardwick, 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, Brian Jarvis, Karin Holly Grant, Yolanda, Sarah, Molly, Fred, Mark, James, Chris, Ben, Bahar, Margaret, Mark Oh, Daniel, Sanjana & family, Andrew Sanderson, Patricia Whyte, James Chandler, Nubia William, Aura Diego, Familia Becerra, Famia Cerinca, Annemarie MacPherson, Gladys, Gloria, Hector, Cristina-Myriam, Bill Staude, Ong Ay Hwa, Barbara Kenny, David Tiley, Margaret Abbott, Abin, Blessna, Antonnette & George, Joshua, Serafini Family, Jessie Amphlett, Natasha & Andrew, Cain Family, Howard Evans, Regina & Linda, Laura, Yvonne, Nandaka, Don, Sarah, Aria De Jesus, Kok Foo Chang, Stephen Ford, Beverley Loraine, Jono

**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.

This message is placed at the request of the Safeguarding Office of the Perth Archdiocese. More information at: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au

The Gospel from today's Liturgy concludes with a troubling question posed by Jesus "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?". It's almost like he was saying, "When I come again at the end of time" – or we could also think, even now, at this time of life – "will I find a bit of faith in you, in your world?" This is a serious question. Let us imagine that the Lord came today on earth. Unfortunately, he would see many wars, much poverty and many inequalities. At the same time, he would see tremendous technical conquests, modern means, and people who are always running, who never stop. But would he find someone who dedicates time and affection to him, someone who would put him in first place? Above all, let us ask ourselves, "What would he find in me, if the Lord were to come today, what would he find in me, in my life, in my heart? What priorities would he see in my life?" We often focus on so many urgent but unnecessary things. We occupy and preoccupy ourselves with so many secondary realities. And perhaps without even recognizing it, we neglect what counts the most and we allow our love for God to grow cold. Today, Jesus offers us the remedy to rekindle a tepid faith. And what is the remedy? Prayer. Yes, prayer is the medicine for faith, it is the restorative of the soul. If we must undergo treatment to get better, it is important to follow the treatment plan well, to take the medicine faithfully and regularly in the right way and at the right times. Even more so with prayer. We cannot live only on strong moments of prayer or occasional intense encounters, and then "go into hibernation". Our faith would dry up. We need the daily water of prayer, we need time dedicated to God, so that he can enter into our time, into our lives; we need consistent moments in which we open our hearts to him so that he can daily pour out on us love, peace, joy, strength, hope, thus nourishing our faith. This is why Jesus tells his disciples – to everyone, not only to some! – "that they ought always to pray and not lose heart". Now someone might object: "But how can I do that? They are very short, easy to memorize prayers repeated often throughout the day. Really short prayers that help us stay in contact with the Lord, like waking up saying "Lord, I thank you and I offer this day to you" or "Jesus I trust in you, Jesus I love you" Really short prayers that help us stay in contact with the Lord. May the Virgin Mary, faithful listener, teach us the art of praying always, without losing heart.

Pope Francis 16.10.22, Saint Peter's Square,

In appreciation of the support provided to Catholic Mission this year, Bishop Edwin Mulandu from the Diocese of Mpika in Zambia will be in Perth celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday, 27 October at 7pm. You are warmly invited to experience a Mass resplendent with the vibrancy of African hymns and liturgical music. For further information telephone Catholic Mission on 6234 1760.



VATICAN NEWS

The Catholic world has gained its first millennial saint

Saint Carlo Acutis (3/5/1991-11/10/2006) an Italian teenager who tragically died in 2006, has been Canonised by Pope Leo XIV in a ceremony at the Vatican on 7th September this year, giving the next generation of Catholics a relatable role model who used technology to spread the faith. During the first saint-making mass of his pontificate, Pope Leo also canonised another popular Italian figure who died young, author Pier Giorgio Frassati (6/4/1901-4/7/1925). The late Pope Francis had planned to canonise Saint Carlo in April during the Jubilee of Teenagers, a special weekend to celebrate young followers of Christ. However, the Pope's death on Easter Monday delayed proceedings. On June 13, Pope Leo announced that Saint Carlo Acutis and Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, would be the first saints named in his pontificate and with Catholicism on the decline in many countries, including Australia, some are hoping a relatable saint will help galvanise the next generation of Catholic youth. Both saints, commemorated on the date they passed into eternal life, have become role models of faith and commitment for young people. Acutis is known for his witness of faith in the digital world and his love for the Eucharist, and Frassati was described by St. John Paul II as a "man of the Beatitudes." Their intense spiritual life and commitment to charitable works continue to inspire new generations of Catholics around the world.



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**Don't give up.
Keep on praying.**



Today we hear about a bad judge and a widow who would not give up. And Jesus teaches us the importance of justice, of praying and of never giving up hope.

Let us Pray

God of justice and wisdom, help us to keep on praying and never to doubt that you will be with us always. Amen.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
18 th /19 th October	29 th Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Dimitrio Sidi EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Ralph Newton R. Sussanah Robinson EMHC Jill Browne	C. Michael Danager R. Cecilia Yap EMHC Grace Toczykowski
25 th / 26 th October	30 th Sunday in Ord	C. Edith Johnson R. Kimberley DeSouza EMHC TBC	C. Lynne Newton R. Jacinta Vu EMHC Murray Rosenberg	C. Pascale Tin R. Pascal Yip EMHC Vicki Ha
1 st November (Saturday 9.00am)	All Saints Day	R. Lyn Hope-Hume EMHC Marie Tiley		
1 st / 2 nd November	All Souls Day	C. Kimberley DeSouza R. Amanda Johnson EMHC Graham Johnson	C. Jill Browne R. Geraldine Taylor EMHC Lyn Hope-Hume	C. Pascale Tin R. Cecilia Bray EMHC Carem Carrasco
ACOLYTES				
18 th /19 th October	29 th Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
25 th / 26 th October	30 th Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Hasan Sidi	Leo Burke
1 st / 2 nd November	All Souls Day	John Newman	Michael Taylor	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
18 th /19 th October	29 th Sunday in Ord	Hayden Wiley Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Leo Newman Patrick Newman	Samantha Teran-Carrasco Jovan Halim
25 th / 26 th October	30 th Sunday in Ord	Lahan Kariyakarawana Raegen Tanuwidjaja	No Servers	Ethan George Delena Tran
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