

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me our paths. Make me walk in your truth and teach me: for you are God my saviour.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first, but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people. 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first. "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go" but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe him.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 79:9, 12-16, 19-20 (with Is 5:7a)

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

PLEASE TAKE BULLETIN HOME TO READ

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THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Monday 21st September

9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 22nd September

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 23rd September

9.00am Mass

Thursday 24th September

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 25th September

9.00am Mass

Saturday 26th September

4.45-5.45 Confirmation Lessons (m1)

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 27th September

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

11.00am Parish Pastoral Council-AGM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM IS ON TODAY

11.00am in the Hall.

All parishioners welcome

COUNTING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Our counting ministry is seeking volunteers who can spare an hour every fortnight to join a team.

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings after mass to count the weekend cash collections. Full training provided. If you are interested in serving in this important parish ministry, please contact Alan at finance.como@perthcatholic.org.au

SCHOOL REFERENCES

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

(RCIA) FAITH JOURNEY

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Our Catholic community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come and listen to the story of Jesus. For more information, contact Geraldine Taylor on 0408 093 434



SEASON OF CREATION

You can grow your own vegetables in the garden. Give thanks for the cherry tomatoes, lettuce or herbs as you watch them grow day by day and then get to share them with others at the table.

You may be interested in an Ignatian Reflective walk in lake Gwelup on 3rd October. Details can be found on the parish notice board.

Today is the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday

The theme for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is ***"Even Just One of These Children."***

To help celebrate this special day, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO), an agency of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has developed online resources including liturgies for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews.

Resources available at:

<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2026>

HEALED, RESTORED & SET FREE An Evening of Hope, Healing & Renewal

Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, healing and renewal **on Wednesday 30th**

September, 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall.

The evening will be led by Mr Stanley Joseph, Co-founder and International Mission Head of Spiritual Revival Ministry (SRM), Bangalore, together with Mrs Rincy Stanley, SRM International Intercession Minister. Come experience the hope and new life found in Jesus.

Enquiries: Use QR or contact Keith Morgan -0408 134 935.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Every Thursday 9:30 -10:30AM

Come and spend a quiet hour in the loving presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come, pray, and simply rest in His presence.

LIVING WATER Immersion in Living Water

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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, 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 Ong, Adrian Ong, Troisi family, Jean, Antonette & George, Declan & Family, John Joyce, Richard Newman, Kelley H, Mark, Eduardo & Mario Gomez, Anderson family, Vincent Scanlan, Sanderson family, Anna Alfonso, Samantha Wylie, Troy Skopelitis, Eliora Wijaya, Sophie and James, Toczyłowski family, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Stonowski family, Tan Ay Lian, Nancy Yeow, Pam O'Connell, Beatrice & Nora Johnson, Jono, Darren, Michael R, Mitch Leonardo, Maria Ho, Shauna Jem, April Latoja, David Ford, Erica DeSouza, Darryn, Sean Crosby, Yik Hu Wei (John), Birgita Lontoh, Jason Hiew, James, Christopher, Katherine, Erica Fonseca, Valerie, Bony Limas, Sarah, James, Heather, Mary N, Theresa, Samantha Grace, Philomee Noronha, Abin Davis, Tom Core, Irene Winch, Winnie So, Elaine, Mario Gomez Vera, Shien, Marie Joy and Shauna Caguiat, Jem Robin, Raven and A'Tei Carinan, Joan & Rodney Mason, Nicole Yardley, Lachlan, Jason Hiew, Noah Hiew, Birgita

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The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders, and especially its children and adults at risk. The care, safety and welfare of children and adults is a collective responsibility, embedded in robust policies and practices of the Archdiocese which reflect its zero tolerance to abuse.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, the Gospel speaks about two sons. Their father asks them to go to work in the vineyard. One of them responds "yes", right away, but then does not go. The other, says "no", but then repents and goes. What is there to say about the behaviour of these two? What quickly comes to mind is that going to work in the vineyard requires sacrifice, and sacrifice costs. This doesn't come naturally, even with the beauty of knowing they are sons and heirs. But the problem here is not so much connected that they resist going to work in the vineyard, as much as their sincerity, or lack thereof, with their father and with themselves.

Even though neither of the sons behaves impeccably, one lies, while the other makes a mistake but remains sincere. Let us look at the son who says "yes" but then does not go. He does not want to do the father's will, but neither does he want to get into a discussion or talk about it. Thus, he hides behind a "yes", behind a false willingness that hides his laziness and he saves face for the time being. He is a hypocrite. He gets by without conflict, but he cheats and deceives his father, disrespecting him in a way that is worse than had he responded with a blunt "no".

The problem with someone who behaves like this is that he or she is not a sinner but is corrupt because they lie with no difficulty to cover up and disguise their disobedience without welcoming any honest dialogue or feedback.

The other son, instead, who said "no" but then went, is sincere. He is not perfect, but sincere. Certainly, it would have been nice to hear him say "yes" right away. That did not happen, but at least he shows his reluctance clearly and, in a certain sense, courageously. That is, he takes responsibility for his behaviour and acts out in the open. Then, with this basic honesty, he ends up questioning himself until he understands he has made a mistake and retraces his steps. He is a sinner, we could say, but he is not corrupt. Pay close attention to this: this son is a sinner, but he is not corrupt. And there is always the hope of redemption for a sinner; for the corrupt, instead, it is much more difficult. In fact, the corrupt person's false "yesses", elegant but hypocritical façades and habitual false pretences, are like a thick "rubber wall", behind which to take cover from qualms of conscience. And these hypocrites do so much evil! Brothers and sisters, sinners yes – all of us are – corrupt no! Sinners yes, corrupt no! Let us look at ourselves now and, in the light of all this, ask ourselves some questions. When faced with the difficulty to live an honest and generous life, to dedicate myself to the will of the Father, am I willing to say "yes" each day, even if it costs? And when I fail, am I sincere before God about my difficulties, my failings, my weaknesses? And when I say "no", do I turn around after? Do we speak with the Lord about this? When I make a mistake, am I willing to repent and retrace my steps? Or do I pretend everything is okay and go through life wearing a mask, concerning myself only about appearing good and righteous? Finally, am I a sinner, like everyone, or is there something corrupt in me?

Pope Francis, 01.10.2023, Angelus, St Peter's Square

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 **Account Number:** 331 331 103

2nd Collection Account

Bank: NAB

BSB: 086-006 **Account Number:** 839 893 940

For further information refer to the noticeboard in the church foyer.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

CYM PERFORMING ART'S MINISTRY

Got a talent for music, singing, drama or just happy to get involved? Put your faith into action and use your gifts and talents for a greater cause. Whether you sing, play an instrument, run sound or do media, this space is for you. Open to young adults 18+ years.

Every Monday, 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40a Mary Street, Highgate (entry via Harold St).

6-DAY SILENT RETREAT – 2ND to 9TH OCTOBER GOD COMES DISGUISED AS...

During this six-day guided, silent retreat, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the various phases of your life, noting the blessings that have come your way as you journeyed through the hills and valleys as well as the twists and turns of life, drawing you into a deeper 'heart knowing' and relationship with God who companioned you throughout your life.

Facilitator: Maureen McDermott rsj

Venue: Kilmoree at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay **Enquiries** Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240 **E:** safetybay@mmsm.org.au

Cost: \$1650 incl GST

Retreat begins with an evening meal at 6pm on Friday 2 October and concludes after breakfast on Friday 9 October. Applications close: 4 September 2026

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING - COMMON GROUND FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Every Wednesday, 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate.

Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask questions, share your struggles, and receive encouragement and guidance. Come along! For more information contact <https://www.cym.com.au/>

CCR - PERSONAL HEALING COURSE (UNBOUND)

Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be conducting the "Freedom in Christ - Unbound" course, on 8 successive Tuesdays, 6 Oct - 24 Nov 2026, at the L J Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan St, Glendalough. Each session will be run from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This course provides insights into how a more mature relationship with God and a greater awareness of His promises in our life, can facilitate both our own healing, and the healing of others. See notice board flyer for details or contact Dan 0409 849 049

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details on how to apply online, please see the noticeboard in the foyer or visit the Archdiocese website www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm

The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

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The children's liturgy will be in recess over the school holidays, returning Term 4

Every day of our lives we have to make choices. Sometimes we make the wrong choice and do something we shouldn't. Remember that whenever we have had a change of heart, Jesus is always ready to give us another chance to put things right.

LET US PRAY

Lord, when I choose the way to go, help me choose the good way. When I choose the things to say help me say what you'd say. Help me always to do what's right. Keep me always in your sight.

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COMMENTATOR / READER				
26 th / 27 th September	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Dimitrio Sidi EMHC. Christina Sidi	C. Ralph Newton R. Lynne Newton EMHC. Marie Tiley	C. Breda Pires R. Fiona Wee EMHC. Marek Toczyłowski
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