

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

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Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm **Baptisms and Marriage:** Email: holyfamilycomocatholic@gmail.com

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Sunday, 9th November 2025

The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, sin the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round the outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made a wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said. "Do you see, son of man?" He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God

Next Sunday's Readings:

33rd Sunday in Ord time

Malachi 3:19-20 // Ps 97:5-9

Paul 3:7-12 // Luke 21:5-19

SECOND READING

Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other that the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realize that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the Temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, say the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeons-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said. 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered. 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied. 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

PARISH DIARY
10th – 16th November 2025

Monday 10th November
9.00am No Mass

Tuesday 11th November
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 12th November
9.00am Mass

Thursday 13th November
9.00am Mass
9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 14th November
9.00am Mass

Saturday 15th November
5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 16th November
33rd Sunday in Ord Time
8.30am Mass - No Morning Tea
10.00am Mass - No Morning Tea



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for the deceased, trusting them to the mercy of God. If you would like your dearly departed loved ones remembered, please write their names in the parish "Book of the Names of the Dead" which is in the foyer. Throughout November, during the weekend masses, the Book will be brought into the church and placed in front of the altar in remembrance. If you wish to offer a donation, please use the 1st collection tap n go machine or place cash in the hole in the barrel.

**Change of Bank Details
(2nd Collection & Donations)**

Please note that Holy Family Parish has changed its bank account for the 2nd Collection, donations, direct debit or recurring deposits). This change is in line with the Archdiocese of Perth's NAB banking arrangements.

New Bank Details:

Account Name: Holy Family Parish

Bank: NAB **BSB:** 086 006

Account Number: 839 893 940

Please update your payment details accordingly. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support

**TAP AND GO MACHINE
1ST AND 2ND COLLECTION**

Tap each machine selecting the amount you wish to offer OR insert cash into the 2 cash chutes next to each machine.

**PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS
via DIRECT DEBIT**

1ST Collection Account BSB 086 006

A/C number 181363301

2ND Collection Account BSB 086 006

A/C number 839 893 940

**ANNUAL PARISH MEGA LUNCH
ON TODAY 11AM**

Adults - \$25.00 / Children \$5.00

Tickets available at the door

ALL welcome to come along & enjoy good food & conversation with fellow parishioners & help raise money for the maintenance & upkeep of our parish. We look forward to seeing you all at the lunch.

Youth Survey

Following the amazing Youth Mass and Gathering on 25 October, we've seen a new energy and enthusiasm among our young people, truly the work of the Holy Spirit! The next step is to form a Youth Ministry. If you are between 12 to 30 years of age, a parent, or someone passionate about supporting youth, we invite you to complete a short survey to help shape what this Ministry could look like. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey: scan the QR code below or find it on the parish notice board. You can also copy the following

<https://tinyurl.com/58swewa8>

Let's "start small, think big"
and build something
meaningful for our Church
of tomorrow.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S
NATIVITY MASS 5PM**

We invite all children to participate in the nativity mass (readers, choir, nativity play). On Sunday 16th November after the 10am mass there will be an enquiry session and morning tea in Meeting room 1 for children and their parents to express interest in being involved.

All children welcome to come along

**AVAILABLE TO BUY IN THE CHURCH
FOYER**

2025 Columban Art &

Josephite Calendars – Both \$10

You can use the 2nd collection EFTPOS machine or place the cash in the 2nd collection chute in the foyer.

**THE PROMISE: ADVENT AND
CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTION
BOOKLETS \$5.00**

We have a number of Advent Daily Reflection booklets "the Promise" to purchase in the foyer. The booklet is a beautifully presented 88-page book of daily reflection to guide you through Advent. It is a companion for the season, drawing you deeper into the mystery of Advent expectation and Christmas Joy.

MASS INTENTIONS:

All names in the Book of the Dead

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, Fania 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, Gina & Brian, Fr Carroll, Marie, John Joyce, Bryce Joyce, Lisette, Irene, Maria O'Connor, Albert, Carmel, Julie, Anna Alfonso, Jess, Annemarie, Ethan

**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

LIFELINK CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025
THIS WEEKEND



Christmas Appeal 2025

The Archbishops Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend. If you did not collect the Archbishop's Letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church today – or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today. We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brother and sisters who are struggling in the community. Please email your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel we have a strong 'anti-temple' theme, something at odds with the feast being celebrated. And it is a Johannine passage celebrating the dedication of John (the Evangelist) Lateran. For Jesus, no matter how historical and divinely mandated a building, the Temple must hold true to its place as the Father's house. The true Temple is the body of the resurrected Christ, the community of believers we know as the Church. There is a rich irony in this set of biblical passages. The importance of a central place is at play in the first reading, and this is picked up in the history of the Lateran Basilica and the ongoing celebration of the feast. Yet the Basilica is only of the reign of God (Basil has the meaning of King) when it serves the Gospel. This matches the sense in Paul that the faithful are authentic temples of God. The story of Jesus overturning the temple marketplace picks up the irony of the Lateran as a centre of patrician and imperial power, now at the service of the Gospel as the 'mother' church of Christianity. Together our readings celebrate the dedication of the Basilica and offer a cautionary tale from Jesus himself.

Reflection by Gerard Moore
Pastoral Liturgy 55, no. 3 (2024): 136-140
Research Online@ND

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

Sunday 16th November 7pm–8pm
(chapel doors open 6.30pm)
16 York Street, South Perth



Invite your friends & pray in a relaxing, meditative way. Contact Sr Maree Riddler on 0414 683 926 or email maree.riddler@sosj.org.au

Bosco Youth WA Inc. Are you between
Summer Camp 11½-15 yrs or
5-9 January 2026 starting Year 7 in 2026?



Come and join us for this 5-day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. Visit the website or contact Graham Maher on 0418 979 600 for more info or to pick up a form. Early Bird Pricing closes Friday 15 November. Register now at: www.boscoyouth.com



Catholic Faith Renewal
Year End
Social Gathering & Fellowship
28 November @ 6.30pm
All are Welcome to join us.
Please bring a small plate to share



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45 Thelma St, Como
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For the Convenience of
Organisers, please
What's App Charles @
0413 755 799 to inform
how many coming &
not later than 20 Nov.

CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be held on Wednesday 12th November 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm. Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 0039.

KIDS' CORNER

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

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- ANIMALS
- BODY
- HOUSE
- JERUSALEM
- JESUS
- MONEYCHANGERS
- NATIONS
- PRAYER
- SALESMEN
- TABLES
- TEMPLE
- WORSHIP



Dear God, please help me get rid of the clutter in my life. I realize there are thoughts, words, and actions that are not pleasing to You. Help me see, and keep, only that which brings you joy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
8 th / 9 th November	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Michelle Teo EMHC Helen Mason	C. Susannah Robinson R. Marianne Taylor EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Ben Dias R. Shanthi Dias EMHC Patricia Cowley
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	C. Frank Giannini R. Carolyn Watson EMHC Marie Tiley	C. Lynne Newton R. Ralph Newton EMHC Rose Hart	C. Fiona Wee R. Jennifer Low EMHC Grace Toczykowski
22 nd / 23 rd November	Christ the King	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Helen Mason EMHC Margaret Loraine	C. Peter Messer R. Annette Newman EMHC Sible Rosario	C. Cecilia Bray R. Breda Pires EMHC Marek Toczykowski
ACOLYTES				
8 th / 9 th November	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	John Newman	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke
22 nd / 23 rd November	Christ the King	Dimitrio Sidi	John Newman	Tony Bray
ALTAR SERVER				
8 th / 9 th November	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	Elizabeth Morris Hugh Morris	Lilyanna Bell Evelyn Newman	Saheli D'Silva Sierra Ong
15 th / 16 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ord	Isabelle Chiew Edith Johnson	No Servers	Angel Silby Martina Teran- Carrasco
22 nd / 23 rd November	Christ the King	Raegen Tanuwidjaja Dinuli Kariyakarawana	Claudia Taylor-Beard Dominic Newman	Samantha Teran- Carrasco Jovan Halim

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