

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am, Friday 7pm,

Reconciliation: 5.30pm Saturday **Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals:** By appointment Only

Adoration: Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

5th Sunday of Easter – Year C

Sunday 14th May 2022

"...by this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples"

The Glorious Mission

If you knew you were about to die, what wisdom would you impart to your loved ones in your final moments? What's most important for them to learn from you?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus knows that his time is short. The first thing he says to his friends are words of praise for God (the Father) while equating himself with God. He even calls his friends "children" as if he himself is God the Father! In so doing, he makes it clear that he is one with the Father -- so totally that the lines between Father and Savior are blurred. And he does it humbly. He could have said, "Hey guys, in case you're not sure, I am divine. I am God. Worship me." But instead, he focuses on the glory of God.

Glory is the radiating light of God's presence: his love, his joy, his holiness, his peace, his wisdom, his creativity, and everything else that he imparts on those who want to bathe in his glory. When we glorify God, we are reflecting back to him this same glory. How much of this glory is illuminating your life?

After describing the exchange of glory between Father and Son, Jesus imparts to his disciples the highest wisdom of the universe: The key to successfully joining Jesus in the glory of God is to love as he loves.

Love is not love unless it unselfishly gives itself to others. Jesus unselfishly gave himself to us completely, even in death. Followers of Jesus are not true followers, disciples are not true disciples, priests are not true priests, lay leaders are not true leaders, unless they serve with love, in love, and through love.

The glory of God is love that gives itself completely, even sacrificially. Why does the Gospel reading give us a scene from the Passion of Christ while we're celebrating the season of Easter? The other readings are full of Easter: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5a). And yet here is Jesus preparing for betrayal, torture, and death. Why? This Gospel reading is Jesus imparting to us today the key to continuing the mission of sharing God's glory, which Jesus began and now calls us to do. By loving one another in a spirit of sacrifice, we are showing the world that Jesus is real, he is risen, and he is alive in us

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Whom do you not love? If you were able to give that person a gift of yourself as an act of love for the glory of God, what would that gift be?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

How do sacrificial acts of love glorify God? Name a good deed you did recently. How was it self-giving (sacrificial)? How was it also a gift from Jesus, a sign that he was working through you?

Let us Pray:

Lord, I glorify You when I praise You in my hardships. Give me the grace for accepting the purification process You want to do in me so I can love You as You want. Amen.

Covid Prayer

Lord Jesus when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be. We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them. We pray that your spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments. Grant us the courage not to rush back to our old ways, but to rebuild our world together, creating foundations of justice, with equality and peace for all. And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen

Please bring this bulletin home



HOLY FAMILY DIARY
16th – 22nd May 2022

Monday 16th May
No Mass

Tuesday 17th May
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

Wednesday 18th May
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Craft Group–Meeting Room

Thursday 19th May
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass – followed by adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Friday 20th May
7.00 pm Mass

Saturday 21st May
6.00pm Mass

Sunday 22nd May
6th Sunday of Easter
8.00am Rosary
8.30am Mass
10.00am Mass

Wedding Anniversaries
May 2022

We congratulate the following parishioners celebrating their anniversaries this month:

- Barry & Patricia **O'Malley**,
- John & Jan **Spencer**,
- Monica & Gerald **Molt**,
- David & Julie **Yeow**
- Richard & Judy **Priestley**,
- Rosemary & Bruno **Celedin**,
- Mary-Jo & Phil **Sieber**,
- Jonathan & Colette **Shack**,
- Armando & Mariola **Da Rocha**,
- Xianjin **Chen** & Fang **Lin**,
- George & Irene **Tan**,
- John & Elaine **Loughnan**,
- Phillip & Josephine **Ong**
- Vincent & Teresa **Thio**
- Sandy & Shay **Noronha**



God bless you on your special day

Month of Rosary

Come and Join us for Rosary on Sunday during the month of May before the 8.30am Mass. Rosary will start at 8am.



As of Friday 29th April, Public health measures have eased. Masks will no longer be required and the 2sqm rules have been removed. Stay safe and well and thank you for your co-operation during this pandemic.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sam on winning the Mother's Day Bailey's Irish Cream line raffle (No. 44)



MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the helpers, donors and sponsors of the Mother's Day Fundraiser! The amount raised this year was \$1,894.75

YOUTH MASS

There will be a youth mass next Sunday, 15th May at 10am

MARK THE DATE!

PARISH 50th ANNIVERSARY

We are celebrating 50 years of the consecration of our Parish church with Mass on 19th Jun 2022, 10am, followed by a celebratory morning tea. *If you can help at the morning tea, please sign up on the list in the foyer*



Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

LAUDATO SI'

Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth. Pope Francis, Laudato Si', #92.



MASS OFFERING

Julius Paul Graham (deceased) and family

Death anniversary: Jill McGimpsey-Evans



POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family
Elena Bettie, Nell Caulfield,
Norah Langshaw, Julie Sandy & Mark Watson, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Mary Colladel, Deb, Pam, Grace McGlynn
Marie Lacy, Dragutin Markovic
Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens
Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini,
John & Mary Hippolite, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Maria & Frank O'Connor, David, Rhys, Luke, Chrys Fonseca, Margaret & Brian Short, Marion, Heather Jordan, Michela Drake, Jeremy & Stephanie, Ng Chai Hong, Ros & Ali MacPherson, Louise Wynne, Ng Choon Bee, Andy Luke, Gary Caulfield, Rebecca, Howard Evans, Paul Reed, Peter & Pauline Serafini, Mekalya, Theo & Oscar, Jonathon, Giorgina, Zane Femia, Rita Anderson, Edwards Family, Regina & Linda Crothers & family, Michelle & Adele Gianatti, Christine Lewis, Elsie Smith, Jean & Joanne Noonan, Wendy Burke, Botica Family, Leanne, Angela Jones, Corrinne Ilmonte, Halim 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.

3rd of 12 Safeguarding Messages:
Our private body parts are covered by our bathers. Our mouth is private too.

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

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5th Sunday of Easter - Year C

FIRST READING

Acts 14:21b-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING

Rev 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; The first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the

throne, "You see this city ? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be there God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. ' Then the one sitting on the throne spoke: "Now, I am making the whole of creation new."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. You will look for me, and, as I told the Jews, where I am going, you cannot come. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another, by this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

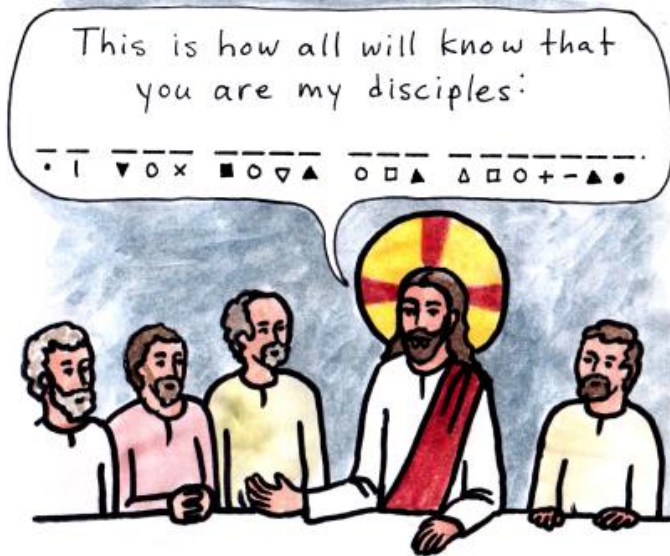
Next Sunday's Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8 /

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23 /

John 14:23-29



What did Jesus tell His disciples in today's Gospel reading?

Use the code below to find out!

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Children's Corner

Jesus and his apostles gathered to celebrate the Jewish Passover and share their last supper together. When they had finished, Jesus explained that soon he would be leaving them.

Let us pray

Lorrd Jesus, you showed us how we should love and care for one another. May our love be a sign to bring others to know and love you, too.

ROSTERS

| | Saturday 6:00 pm | Sunday 8:30 a.m. | Sunday 10:00 a.m. |
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| COMMENTATOR/READER | | | |
| 14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter | Saschelle Blake | Marianne Taylor | Amanda & Edith Johnson YOUTH MASS |
| 21 st /22 nd May 2022 6 th Sunday of Easter | Frank Giannini | Jill Hatherley | Anne Armstrong |
| ACOLYTE | | | |
| 14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter | Daniel Bianchini | Joni Wijaya | Dimitrio Sidi |
| 21 st /22 nd May 2022 6 th Sunday of Easter | Peter Quinn | Bill Staude | Tony Bray |
| ALTAR SERVER | | | |
| 14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter | Nicholas Willey Vasana Boonyothayan | Leo Newman Claudia Taylor Beard | K Don Shannel Angel Sara Siby |
| 21 st /22 nd May 2022 6 th Sunday of Easter | Elisha Seow Jackson Blake | Patrick Newman Evelyn Newman | Shiori Ong K Don Shenehan |
| CHOIR | | | |
| 14 th /15 th May 2022 5 th Sunday of Easter | Samuel Yeow | Holy Family Choir | Sanctus Choir |
| 21 st /22 nd May 2022 6 th Sunday of Easter | Annalise (Pianist) | Holy Family Choir | D'Cantor Choir |

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