

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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

SUNDAY, 5TH JULY 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the end of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 'He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:9.11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm: 64:10-14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

PLEASE TAKE BULLETIN HOME TO READ

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9.00am – 12.00pm

THE PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6th July

9.00am No Mass

2.00pm Funeral Mass Lois Mustar

Tuesday 7th July

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 8th July

9.00am Mass



Thursday 9th July

9.00am Mass

9.30am-10.30am Adoration

Friday 10th July

9.00am Mass

Saturday 11th July

9.30-11.30am CCR History of the Bible series (hall)

11.00am Baptism

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

Sunday 12th July

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

If you would like to receive a gluten free host, please contact the office staff.

(RCIA) FAITH JOURNEY

What do Catholics believe? Why do they attend Mass? Interested or curious about becoming Catholic? Holy Family Como invites you to join us. For more information, please contact Geraldine Taylor on 0408 093 434

WESTPAC ACCOUNT CLOSURE

The parish banking has been transferred to NAB. Soon the Westpac account will be discontinued. 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.



Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Malawi and the communities it serves. Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future. And if you chose to become a Mission Partner with a monthly gift - thank you so much for your ongoing commitment. To learn more about the work of Catholic Mission Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/united.

Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

CCR: HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

Have you ever wondered how the Bible came to be?

Who wrote it? Why are there different versions? How did God inspire human authors over many centuries? Come and discover the fascinating story behind Sacred Scripture in this 3-part series presented by Dan Hewitt, Chairman of Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) Perth, together with the CCR team. Through engaging presentations and discussion, you'll gain a deeper appreciation of the Bible's origin, history, inspiration, and its relevance for our lives today.

Dates: Saturdays 11, 18 & 25 July

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Venue: Holy Family Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, no prior knowledge is required, and nothing to bring except an open heart and a desire to know God's Word more deeply. For enquiries, contact Dan Hewitt on 0409 849 049 or the Holy Family Parish Office.

COUNTING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our counting ministry, led by Alan meets every 2nd Wednesday at 9.30am to count the parish collections. The ministry is in need of 2 volunteers who are available to help with the counting. If you are interested, please contact Alan at finance.como@perthcatholic.org.au for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently Deceased: Lois Mustar

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

CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences to the Mustar family on the recent passing of Lois whose funeral will be held at Holy Family on Monday, 6th July at 2.00pm



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, Andrew Hammond, Aura Diego, 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, Tom Core, Abin Davis, Aurelius Daniel, Anderson family, Vicki Sheppard, Cedric DeSouza, Lisa, Vincent Scanlan, Sanderson family, Anna Alfonso, Steve Ford, Samantha Wylie, Vanessa Moore, Troy Skopelitis, Eliora Wijaya, Sophie and James, Toczylowski family, Jem, Carivan, Mary The, Marie and Shien Caguiat, Jasmin Cerillo, Michelle, Mason family, T Briggs, Liz Mulcahy, Lynne Klomp, Rena Widita, Stonowski family, Tan Ay Lian, Nancy Yeow, Pam O'Connell, Beatrice & Nora Johnson, Jono, Darren

PARISH SECURITY

The parish has experienced some incidents in the last 12 months with unidentified persons on the property. Like other parishes, Holy Family has installed a CCTV security system to improve safety. Cameras cover the entry courtyard, foyer, church, and Thelma Street entry, with signage in place and recordings securely stored. Access to footage will follow Archdiocese Safeguarding guidelines. If any parishioner has concerns or queries about the system, please contact Michael Taylor (Finance Committee) on 0487 931 481.



Today the Gospel contains a very beautiful prayer of Jesus, who addresses the Father, saying, “I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes”. But what things is Jesus talking about? And then, who are these “babes” to whom such things are revealed? Let us reflect on this: on the things for which Jesus praises his Father and on the “babes” who know how to welcome them.

The things for which Jesus praises the Father. Just before this, the Lord had recalled some of his works — “the blind receive their sight, lepers are cleansed, the poor have good news preached to them”, and revealed their meaning, saying that these are the signs that God is at work in the world. The message, then, is clear: God reveals himself by liberating and healing the human person. Let us not forget this: and he does this with a gratuitous love, a love that saves.

This is why Jesus praises his father, because his greatness consists in love and he never works outside of love. But this greatness in love is not understood by those who presume to be great and who fabricate a god in their own image, powerful, inflexible, vindictive. In other words, those who are presumptuous are not able to accept God as Father; those who are full of themselves, proud, concerned only about their own interests, these are the presumptuous ones, convinced they do not need anyone.

The little children, instead, know how to welcome them, and Jesus praises the Father for them: “I bless you,” he says, because you have revealed the Kingdom of Heaven to the little ones. Jesus praises him for the simple people whose hearts are free from presumption and self-love. The little ones are those who, like children, feel their need and are not self-sufficient. They are open to God and allow themselves to be amazed at his works. They know how to read his signs, to marvel at the miracles of his love! I ask all of you, and even myself, do we know how to marvel at the things of God, or do we take them for passing things?

If we think about it, our lives are filled with miracles. They are filled with deeds of love, signs of God’s goodness. A closed heart, an armoured heart, is incapable of being amazed.

And now, let us all ask ourselves: In the deluge of news that overwhelms us, do I, as Jesus shows us today, know how to stop before the great things of God, those that God accomplishes? Do I allow myself to marvel like a child at the good that silently changes the world? Or have I lost the ability to be amazed? And do I bless the Father each day for his works?

Pope Francis, Angelus, St Peter’s Square 09.07.23

TODAY IS NATSICC ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Walking together in Christ: 40 year on!
We gather as one in Christ, celebrating the deep faith, culture, and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. This year we mark 40 years since St Pope John Paul II spoke to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in Alice Springs, and we celebrate 50 years of NAIDOC Week. These Anniversaries are reminders of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to walk together.



NAIDOC WEEK BEGINS TODAY 5th JULY – 12th JULY

This year’s NAIDOC Week theme is ‘**50 years of Deadly**’. In Aboriginal communities, *deadly* is a term of high praise. So, when we celebrate **50 Years of Deadly**, we honour the Elders, advocates, artists, leaders, and communities who have carried this movement forward, and we recognise the many ways Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to stand strong despite ongoing racism, injustice, violence, and the silencing of their voices. For local events during NAIDOC week please visit:
www.naidoc.org.au/local-events/local-naidoc-week-events



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

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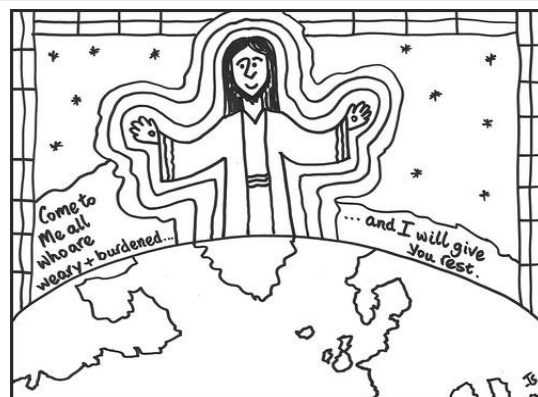
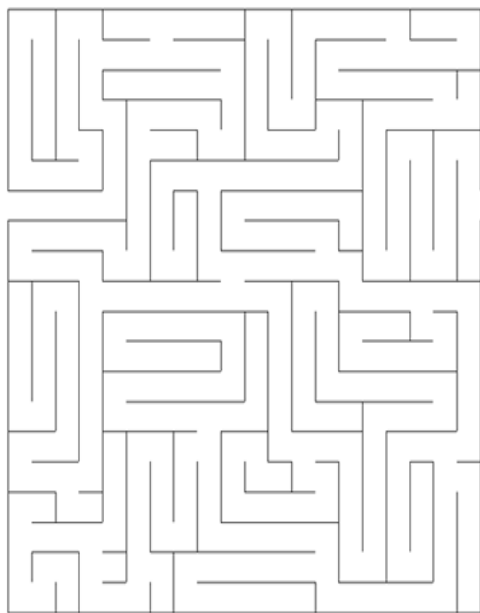
Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

Join CYM as we journey to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 — a once in a lifetime opportunity to encounter faith, friendship, culture, and the global Church alongside millions of young people from around the world. Experience vibrant worship, inspiring speakers, unforgettable moments with pilgrims from every nation, and the excitement of discovering one of Asia’s most dynamic cities. Whether you’re seeking deeper purpose, lifelong friendships, or an unforgettable travel experience, WYD Seoul 2027 with CYM will be a life-changing pilgrimage you’ll never forget. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

<https://forms.office.com/r/rygLHdBe5X>



"Come Unto Me"



LET US PRAY

Listen to me, little ones,
And you will please God.
If your lives are to be filled
With happiness and joy,
Turn away from wickedness and lies;
Surround yourselves with goodness
And try with all your hearts
To share the peace of God with others.
(Psalm 34:12-15)

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		SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.30AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
COMMENTATOR / READER				
4 th / 5 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary time	C. Imelda Loviyanti R. Amanda Johnon EMHC Christina Sidi	C. Lyn Hope-Hume R. Jill Brown EMHC Geraldine Taylor	C. Cecilia Bray R. Fiona Wee EMH Grace Toczyłowski
11 th / 12 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary time	C. Dimitrio Sidi R. Michelle Teo EMHC Jacques Farla	C. Ralph Newton R. Lynne Newton EMHC Sible Rozario	C. Jennifer Low R. Pascal Yip EMHC Marek Toczyłowski
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4 th / 5 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
11 th / 12 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary time	Hasan Sidi	Shajy Vadukoot	Tony Bray

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