

Holy Family Parish Bulletin

Como - Kensington



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5th Sunday in ordinary time - Year C



Sunday 9th February 2025 The Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

"And they cried out one to another in this way, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth."

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

"What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts." Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

"See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

"Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?"

I answered, "Here I am, send me."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. on the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the Mothers; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch'. Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man'. For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch'. Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

6th Sunday in Ord Time - Year C

Jeremiah 17: 5-8 Ps 1:1-4 R. Ps 39:5

Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26

PARISH DIARY
10th – 16th FEBRUARY 2025

MONDAY 10th February

No Mass

TUESDAY 11th February

9.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 12th February

9.00am Mass

THURSDAY 13th February

9.00am Mass

9.30am – 10.30am Adoration

FRIDAY 14th February

9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY

5.00-5.30pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Mass

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY

6th Sunday in Ordinary time

8.30am Mass (Morning Tea)

10.00am Mass (Morning Tea)

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversaries in February:

Robin & Tita Sy Suan

Geraldine & Mike Taylor

Randolph & Anna Francis

Lindy & John Fitzgerald

Mark & Mary Casey

Cora & Ray McBeath

Cathal & Lesa Lennon

Joe & Joanne Zappia

God bless you on your special day!



MASS OFFERINGS

If you are wanting a mass offered, please pass your offering to Father Dat prior to mass on the day.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you are requesting a house blessing, please email Father Dat direct at:

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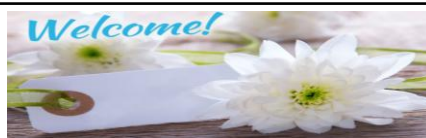
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We extend a very warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish in 2025. Please introduce yourself to Father Dat after Mass. If you are joining our Parish, please complete a Parishioner Information Form available in the foyer.

HOLY "MEN'S" SHED MINISTRY

Father Dat would like to start a Holy "Men's" Shed Ministry. For anyone interested in metalwork or woodwork, e.g. fixing pews, fixing sacred Holy items, please put your name down on the sheet in the foyer or email Father Dat direct for more information.

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THE YEAR OF THE JUBILEE 2025

'Pilgrims of Hope'

For information on the Jubilee and what it means for Catholics please see the church noticeboard. There are also copies of the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence* for you to take home.

SCAM ALERT!

Be cautious of unexpected **Emails, SMS messages, or Phone calls!**

Some parishioners have recently had issues with attempts at being hacked. Please remember not to click on any links or open any attachments that mention bank details or *anyone "asking for a favour."* If you are not sure what you have clicked on please contact your bank immediately.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Wellbeing: Kerry Hardwick

Anniversary: Winifred Klomp, Nena Giannini, Carmela Scurria

If you would like a mass offered, please pass your offering envelope to Father before mass on the day. *Father will read out the names at the beginning of Mass.*

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Norah Langshaw, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Dragutin Markovic, Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Mary & Ben Bianchini, Mary Hippolite, Reg & Joyce Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Heather Jordan, Serafini Family, Josie Staude, Ng Choon Bee, Ng Chai Hong, Paddy Embry, Caroline, Wayne, Ethan, Liam & Scarlett, Sonali, Sachini, Norman Bickley, Amondo Robels & Fe Fontanini, Eric, Kerry & John Hardwick, Jake Manricks, Michael, Nadia, Adrian, Annie, Reg & May, Margaret & Arthur, Margaret Harrington, Edith Johnson, Barry O'Malley, Rhys, Brit, David, Janelle, Molly, Marlene Bissett, Brian Schofield, Ross Moir, Vivian Mendes, Chris Baker, Ann Salmon, Jeffrey Bonser, Natasha & Paul Sanderson, Lynn Errington, Susan Pyper, Elaine, Barbara, Julie & Ray, Betty Dundon, Declan & Family, Jessie Amphlett, Rita Anderson, Brendan, Joshua, Roy Camille, Antonette & George, Mark Lewis, Alyssa & Genaro, Yolanda, Sarah, Nubia, Aura, Diego, William and family, Nicola Synnott, Carmel Lee, Joanna, Sarina, Anne Armstrong, Elaine Newman, Helen Peters, Carmel, Osnain Family, Ambiga Selvendra, Reg & May, Veronica Fitzgerald, Nubia, Aura, William, Baby BB, Gladys, Gloria, Hector, Cristina, Myriam, Carlos, Filas, Rev Fr Peter Mao, Almonte Family, Bernadette

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

1 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

Parents, teach your children the correct names for their private body parts.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTON

The Gospel of today's Liturgy takes us to the banks of the Sea of Galilee. The crowd is gathering around Jesus, while some disappointed fishermen, including Simon Peter, are washing their nets after a night of fishing that went badly. And so it is that Jesus climbs into Simon's boat; then he invites him to go out to sea and cast his nets again. Let us pause on these two actions of Jesus: first he climbs into the boat and then, the second, he invites him to put out into the open water. It was a night that went badly, without fish, but Peter is trustful and sets out into open water.

First of all, Jesus gets into Simon's boat. To do what? To teach. He asks for that very boat, which is not full of fish but rather has returned to the shore empty, after a night of toil and disillusionment. It is a beautiful image for us too. Every day the boat of our life leaves the shores of our home to sail out into the sea of daily activities; every day we try to "fish from the sea", to cultivate dreams, to pursue projects, to experience love in our relationships. But often, like Peter, we experience the "night of empty nets" the disappointment of trying so hard and not seeing the desired results: "We toiled all night and took nothing", says Simon. How often we too are left with a sense of defeat, while disappointment and bitterness arise in our hearts. What does the Lord do then? He chooses to climb into our boat. It is precisely that empty boat, the symbol of our incapacity, that becomes Jesus' "cathedra", the pulpit from which he proclaims the Word. Let us remember this: God does not want a cruise ship: a poor "ramshackle" boat is enough for him, as long as we welcome him. With Jesus, we navigate the sea of life without fear, without giving in to disappointment when we catch nothing, and without giving up and saying "there is nothing more to be done". So let us accept the invitation: let us chase away pessimism and mistrust, and put out to sea with Jesus! Our little empty boat, too, will witness a miraculous catch.

Pope Francis 06.02.22 Angelus, St Peter's Square

PARISH NEWS

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT

Parents can enrol their children into the Sacramental Program now. Enrolment forms are available in the church foyer. Please submit completed forms by placing them into the collection box by **Sunday 9th February 2025**.

THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The program invites you to become a Catechist. Teachers as well as non-teachers are welcome. Non-teachers will be helped to gain experience. Please contact Mark Ferroa on 0425 454 763.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

JOINT 50TH YEAR REUNION

For BRIGIDINE (Floreat), MARIST (Churchlands) and SIENA (Doubleview) (**now Newman College**) 22nd March - 2pm - 5pm. Year 12 students from graduating class of 1975 (or previous students) for the above Catholic Colleges are warmly invited to attend a joint reunion. Further info: Ros (rosbrodie58@gmail.com) John (jm@sujo.com.au) or Sue (suedix1958@gmail.com)

THE MARY MACKILLOP TODAY - BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN

The Mary MacKillop Today Breakfast in the Garden will be held on **Saturday 8th March**. Come along together and support this worthy cause. We hope to see you there. [Click here](#) for flyer. For catering purposes please **RSVP before 4th March** to Roberta Scanlan robscan52@icloud.com or 0459 364 872.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT 2025 PROGRAM

The 2025 Program is now open for enrolment. Visit <https://cfe.org.au/pathway-program/> to find out more.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Classes begin for 2025 **TODAY** during the 8.30am and 10.00am masses.



5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Peter and his friends, James and John, had been fishing all night without any luck. Jesus told them to sail out again and cast their nets one more time. Listen to what happened!

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, You called Peter and his friend to follow you, and you have called each of us. Help us to trust in You, as Peter did, and make our faith grow stronger every day.

WEEKEND ROSTER

		Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am
COMMENTATOR/READER				
8 th / 9 th February	5 th Sunday in Ord	C. Carolyn Watson R. Michelle Teo EME Patricia Cowley	C. Peter Messer R. Jacinta Vu EME Marie Tiley	C. Pascale Tin R. Tony Pires EME Vicki Ha
15 th / 16 th February	6 th Sunday in Ord	C. Amanda Johnson R. Frank Giannini EME Rose Hart	C. Sussanah Robinson R. Geraldine Taylor EME Marie Tiley	C. Henry D'Silva R. Pascal Yip EME Grace Toczykowski
22 nd / 23 rd February	7 th Sunday in Ord	C. Carolyn Watson R. Dimitrio Sidi EME Patricia Cowley	C. Lynne Newton R. Ralph Newton EME. Jull Browne	C. Tony Bray R. Cecilia Bray EME. Pascale Tin
ACOLYTES				
8 th / 9 th February	5 th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	John Newman	Leo Burke
15 th / 16 th February	6 th Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Bill Staude	Tony Bray
22 nd / 23 rd February	7 th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi	Michael Taylor	James Chong
ALTAR SERVER				
8 th / 9 th February	5 th Sunday in Ord	Dinuli Kariyakarawana Lahan Kariyakarawana	Claudia Taylor-Beard Lilyanna Bell	Delana Tran Saheli D'Silva
15 th / 16 th February	6 th Sunday in Ord	Nicholas Willey Vasana Boonyothayan	Palak Vadukoot Evelyn Newman	Sierra Ong Noah Farla
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