

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

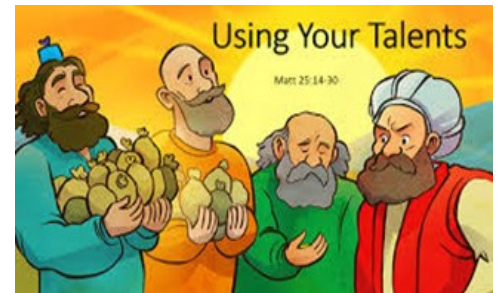
Adoration: Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm **Safeguarding Officers:** Mark Ferroa 0425454763 & Breda Pires 0422237261

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday 15 November 2020

The parable of the talents: "For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Matthew 25: 14-30



The Fable of the Birds

There is a legend that after God had created all of the animals of the wood, the newly-made animals walked around, happily discovering what it was like to be alive and getting use to their new bodies — all except the birds.

While the other animals had legs so they could run or fins to swim, the birds could just hop a few steps. They didn't know what to do with these awkward appendages on their shoulder.

Why has God punished us? they wondered. Why do we have struggle to get around with these "things" on our backs?

But then one bird managed to move those "things" on its back and discovered by flapping them up and down the bird could lift itself off the ground higher and higher and higher into the air. Then another bird began to flap its appendages. And then another and another and another. The birds discovered that they could soar into the skies — something no other animal could do.



The birds discovered that what they thought was a "heavy burden" was actually a wonderful gift from God.

Whether we believe it or not, each one of us has been given something unique and special from God that we can use to contribute to the work of creation.

Sometimes the very "thing" that we consider to be a burden or disadvantage leads us to discover the particular gift we (or another person) possesses.

But, as Jesus teaches in the parable of the talents, such grace demands work on our part, the faith to "flap our wings," and a willingness to place our "wings" at the service of others.

Our greatness lies not in the greatness of our talents in themselves but in the greatness of our love to use them to build the Kingdom of God in our time and place.



HOLY FAMILY DIARY 16-22 November 2020

Monday 16 November

- No Mass

Tuesday 17 November

- 9.00am Mass

Wednesday 18 November

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am Craft Group

Thursday 19 November

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am Adoration

Friday 20 November

- 7.00pm Mass

Saturday 21 November

- 8.45-10.45am Toastmasters
- 11.30am Baptism - Noah Kingston
- 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 22 November Christ the King

- 8.30am Mass
- 10.00am Mass



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of
November we pray for
the deceased, trusting
them to the mercy of God.

Envelopes for all Mass Intentions in November are **available in the church foyer**. Place your envelope in the box provided in the foyer. Each envelope will then be placed on the commemorative curtain on the Altar and all names will be put up on the noticeboard throughout November.



LifeLink
Catholic Caring Agencies

**The Archbishop's
Christmas Appeal
for LifeLink is being
held throughout the
Archdiocese this
weekend.**

If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass last weekend, **please collect one as your leave** and read his message, **or**, use one of the **special giving envelopes** which have been provided on the pews for you today. We urge you to give generous support to help the work our Archdiocesan social service agencies and help people in need. **You can email your gift in the Reply paid envelope & donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.**

MASS OFFERING (at all Masses)
All Soul's of the Faithful Departed

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Pauline Smith
Mary Taylor

POWER OF PRAYER

Maureen Galligan, Jan Watts, Ethel Murdoch, Margaret Salter, Kathleen Plese, Jean Seman, Mary Devereux, Mary Kolbe, Betty Bennett, Mona Jones, Elizabeth Curtis, Reamae David, Ceri Williams, Phyllis Bennett, Ivan Giddens, Renate Kirkby, Dragutin Markovic, Carolyn Power, Oreste Colladel, Gwen Woodruff, Jill McGimpsey-Evans, Adelene, Rose, David, Fitzgerald Family, Sister Maureen O'Connor RS, Daisy Givens, Kennedy Family, T Dempster, Andrina S, Ng Chai Hong, Carolyn Gonsalves, Norah Langshaw, John Hardwick Jr, Fr Carroll, Shehani Alles, Rhys, Melvyn Rose, Fiona & Colin, Jeremy & Stephanie, Mary & Des Manns, Barry & Fely May, Norm Bickley, Emma O'Brien, Tony I, Lina, Ethan Capes & Family, Michael & Nadia Bird, Barbara Todd, Peter & Heather Jordan, Tan Poh Cho, Gemma,

LUNCHTIME CATHEDRAL RECITALS EVERY THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER

Lunchtime recitals at
St Mary's Cathedral,
every Thursday in
November at 1.05pm.
Join us for half an hour
of organ music for
prayer and reflection. Admission free
— all welcome.
Further info: Jacinta
music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au
or 08 9223 1377



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 22 November, 2pm Shrine of the Virgin of the Revelation,
36 Chittering Rd, Bullsbrook-Gingin Mass Centre. There will be Rosary
prayers, Mass & Eucharistic procession Celebrant :Emeritus Archbishop Barry
Hickey. All pilgrims are welcome. **Further info:** sacriassociation@inet.net.au
or Carl 0419 382 111.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS



ADVENT (At home) REFLECTION PROGRAM

In preparation for the feast of Christmas. The
Adore Booklet (only \$5) with reflections, striking
Icons and prayers provides excellent material for
spending 10 mins each day in quiet prayer.
Pick up your copy after Mass in the foyer.
If you prefer to attend a small group each
Wednesday evening during the 4 weeks of
Advent Call Tony Pires – 0418 900 046

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2020

Congratulations to the following
couples who are celebrating their
anniversaries in September:
Tinnie & Norm Bickley,
Peter & Audrey Ochman
Lloyd & Evadne
Ping Soon & Teresa Lau
Eugene & Jill Browne
Franz & Carem Teran-Carrasco
God Bless you on your special day



PRAYER & MEDITATION VIGIL FOR OUR CLIMATE CRISIS

6.30pm, Tuesday 17 November 2020
WA Parliament House Steps



Liturgy of the Word - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31: 0-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! **R**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life **R**

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about the 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the

night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to the darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one: each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness. "Next the man

with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant, you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Feast of Christ the King - Yr A

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6
Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

33RD SUN ORD TIME

When we love someone, we sometimes give them a gift, something special for them to use and enjoy. God has given talents to each one of us as a sign of his love; these are gifts from God.

LET US PRAY

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the talents which you have given to each of us. Whatever our talents may be, teach us to use them wisely and for the good of others.



Your talent is
God's gift to you
What you do
with it
is your gift
back to God

Readers/Commentators Roster November 2020

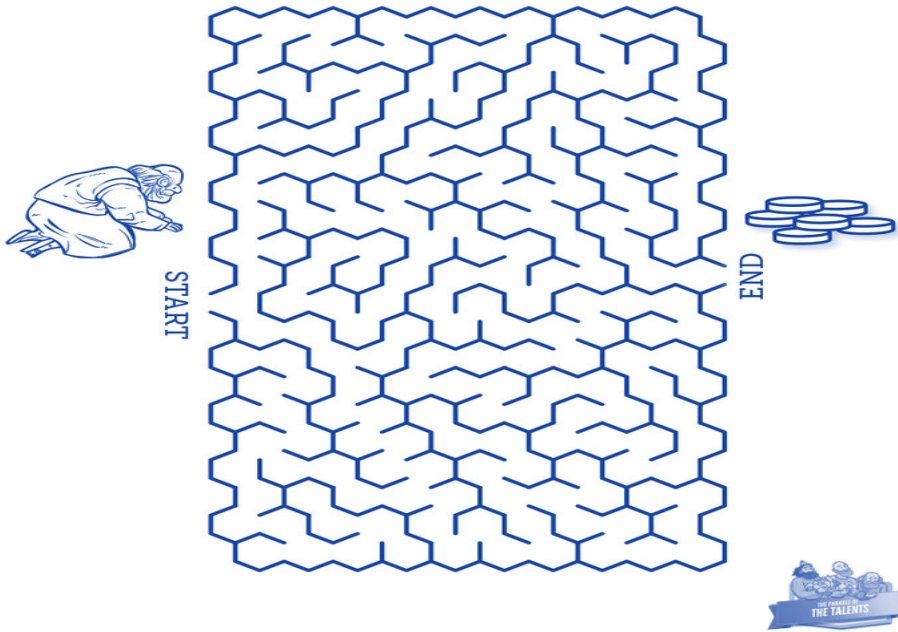
Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
14/15th Nov	33rd Sun Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Alexander Wu	Collette Shack
21 st /22 nd Nov	Christ the King	Marina/Warren Pavey	Geraldine Taylor	Fiona Wee
28 th /29 th Nov	1 st Sun Advent	Helen Mason	Ralph or Lyn Newton	Henry D'Silva

Acolyte Roster October/November 2020

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
14 th /15 th Nov	33 rd Sun Ord	Hasan Sidi	John Hardwick	Leo Burke
21 st /22 nd Nov	Christ the King	Peter Quinn	Joni Wijaya	James Chong

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Help the third servant bury his master's wealth.



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Holy Family Parish Fundraiser

To assist with Parish revenue, there will be a fundraiser throughout the month of November.

Christmas gift items, jams, plants and raffles will be available. Please support your Parish.

There will be an altar server refresher training session after the 10am mass this Sunday 15th November. This will be conducted by Bryan Chong & will include some COVID protocols. The parish aim is to bring back two servers for each mass starting the first week of Advent.



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COVID-19

Coronavirus Disease

HELP STOP THE SPREAD

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

Avoid close contact with sick people, and when you're sick- Maintain distance at least 6-ft

STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

If you feel sick, go home to prevent the spread of germs, and remain at home until better

COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE

Cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash

CLEAN YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Or use an alcohol-based hand rub

AVOID TOUCHING, YOUR EYES, NOSE, OR MOUTH

Prevent touching something contaminated with germs, and then to eyes, nose, or mouth

PRACTICE OTHER GOOD HEALTH HABITS

Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

- Get Sleep
- Be Physically Active
- Manage Your Stress
- Drink Plenty of Fluids
- Eat Nutritious Foods

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