

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Sunday 18 July 2021

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while . . ."

Jesus was moved with pity for the vast crowd, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6: 30-34 (53-56)

Keeping a piece of "lockdown"

Dare we believe that COVID-19 is behind us?



come with me
by yourselves
to a quiet place
and get some rest.

mark 6:31

The vaccines seem to be doing their job. Infections, hospitalizations and (most blessedly) deaths are down. Our world and lives are re-opening. We're starting to feel "normal" again.

But for some of us, that's not an entirely happy prospect.

Make no mistake: No one wants to go back to being shuttered in our homes, to be terrified of physical contact with loved ones, to spending our days in front of computers and Zoom cameras, to juggling face masks and hand sanitizer.

But . . .

Stephanie Paulsell of the Harvard Divinity School writes in an essay in **The Christian Century** [May 19, 2021] that while her university looks forward to fully opening up next month, "I've heard from a few students that they're dreading a little the return to the intensity of busyness, the social pressures, the competing events. They have found things to like in their online classes. They've had more face time (Zoom is nothing if not face time) with their professors, more control over their own participation. They're nervous about what a return to 'normal' will mean.

"There's so much to look forward to in a post-pandemic world: hugs, unmasked faces, gathering in churches and classrooms again. But our worries about how to re-enter the world of classrooms and offices are reminders that the post-pandemic world also looms up as a challenge. As the world reopens, how will we find our way in it? We have an opportunity to do more than go back to the way things were, a chance, even a responsibility, to do better. How can we rise to it . . . ?

"The pandemic has made it impossible not to know what needs to be done; the injustices fracturing our world have been laid bare for all to see. As I heard a student ask in a presentation on the structural inequalities revealed by COVID: **Will we still care when the pandemic is over? Will we stay dissatisfied enough to keep looking for new ways of living that cherish every life?"**

The challenge of the past year and a half required us to live our lives in new ways: a new emphasis on family, less obsessiveness about our jobs and careers, rediscovered gratitude for the simple, ordinary things of life that we had taken for granted. In some ways, this time has been a "deserted place" to recalibrate our lives; it's been a time to rediscover love and friendship, empathy and joy in the things of God.

So, while we're happy to move beyond this horrible pandemic, may we continue to preserve the "deserted" places and times it afforded us to escape the demands of our calendars and things-to-do lists in order to re-centre our lives in the compassion and grace of God, to hear again the voice of Christ the Shepherd calling us to lives of joyful gratitude and fulfilling service.



HOLY FAMILY DIARY 19 - 25 July 2021

Monday 19 July

- No Mass

Tuesday 20 July

- 9.00am Mass
- 7.00pm Parish Council Mtg

Wednesday 21 July

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am Craft Group - MtgRm1

Thursday 22 July

- 9.00am **No Mass**
- 9.30am **No Adoration**
- 10.00am **Funeral - Pat (Paddy) Macpherson**

Friday 23 July

- 7.00pm Mass & Prayer

Saturday 24 July

- 11.30am - **Baptism - Benjamin Dabarera**
- 6.00pm Youth Mass

Sunday 25 July 17th Sunday in Ord Time

- 8.30am Mass
- 10.00am Mass

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES JULY 2021

Congratulations to those celebrating their anniversaries this month.

Joan & Evans **Barnabas**
Kiki & Nancy **Susanto**
Peter & Heather **Jordan**
Bernard & Joanne **Sloan**
Christina & Hasan **Sidi**
Belson & Anna **Yong**
Lee & Katrina **Bolden**
Anthony & Cheri-Rosalyn **Tan**
Joe **Powers** & Kate **Roff**
Colin & Therese **Howarth**
God Bless you on your special day

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AFTER MASS TODAY

Youth Mass 6pm Saturday 24th July

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The 2021 Confirmation Preparation Program starts on **Saturday, 24 July**. Lessons held Saturdays from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. A meeting of parents of children from both our 2020 & 2021 program will be held on Saturday 24 July at 4.00pm (before the 1st Confirmation lesson). **The Confirmation Ceremony will be held on Saturday 23 October 2021.**

FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM

Our First Eucharist program resumes on Saturday 24 July 2021. Lessons will be held on Saturdays from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS 28 AUGUST 2021

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass to be celebrated on:

Saturday 28 August - 10am at St Mary's Cathedral

A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couple who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/mariagemass2021>.

Further info:
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Parish Mission, Vision & Goals

The Parish Council have reviewed the Mission, Visions & Goals as part of our plan for our future and would love your input. Please fill out the form found on the website to have your say. There are also forms in the foyer. You can put your feedback in the marked box in the foyer or send in via email to:

como@perthcatholic.org.au

MASS OFFERING (at all Masses)

Howard Evans (Sick)

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Pat (Paddy) MacPherson,
Joyce Morris

POWER OF PRAYER

Cecilia Lewis, Barbara Todd, Adelene, Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family, Bettie, Julie Watson, Luke, Nell Caulfield, Peter Cox, Norah Langshaw, Ng Chai Hong, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Mary Colladel, Maureen Galligan, David, Vicki, Trish P, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Nadia Ferroa, Mary & Ben Bianchini, John & Mary Hippolite, Ros & Ali MacPherson, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Kerry Messer, Grace McGlynn, Maria O'Connor, Anne Marie MacPherson, Tahmidia, Heather Jordan, Howard & Rosina Evans, Mary & Des Mann, Bob Albonico, Jill Browne, Josie Staude, Kennedy Family, Reg & May Stevens, Alexander & Doreen Stevens (dec'd), Capes, Bird, Stevens, Rocha, Fernandez, Vinciguerra and Walker Families

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Annemarie Macpherson and family on the passing of Pat (Paddy), who was a faithful Holy Family parishioner.



Paddy's funeral will be held here at Holy Family this Thursday 22nd July at 10am.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, May he rest in peace Amen

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASSES

If there are no COVID restrictions in place, we will be resuming our Children's Liturgy program on **Sunday 25 July 2021**. Children attending classes must be at least 4 years old. Children can attend Children's Liturgy classes until they complete Year 2 in school. Classes will be held during both the 8.30am and 10.00am mass.

Every Friday Mass and Prayer 7.00-7.30pm

Mass, Anointing of the sick, Prayer For all affected by, and living in the shadow of Coronavirus We hear everyday how this devastating virus is affecting the day-to-day lives of millions across the world. We are encouraged to gather as a Community to pray for all the victims. Join us as we pray for God's guidance and care as the world seeks a way forward.

Liturgy of the Word - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing
heart, and praise your name, O Lord,
for it is good.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherd in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! "See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity."

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit R

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort R

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup if overflowing R

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever R

and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while"; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot

COMMUNION ANTIphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

17th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

Kings 4: 42-44

Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18. R.v. 16

Ephesians 4: 1-6

John 6: 1-15

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

Commentator/Reader Roster for July 2021

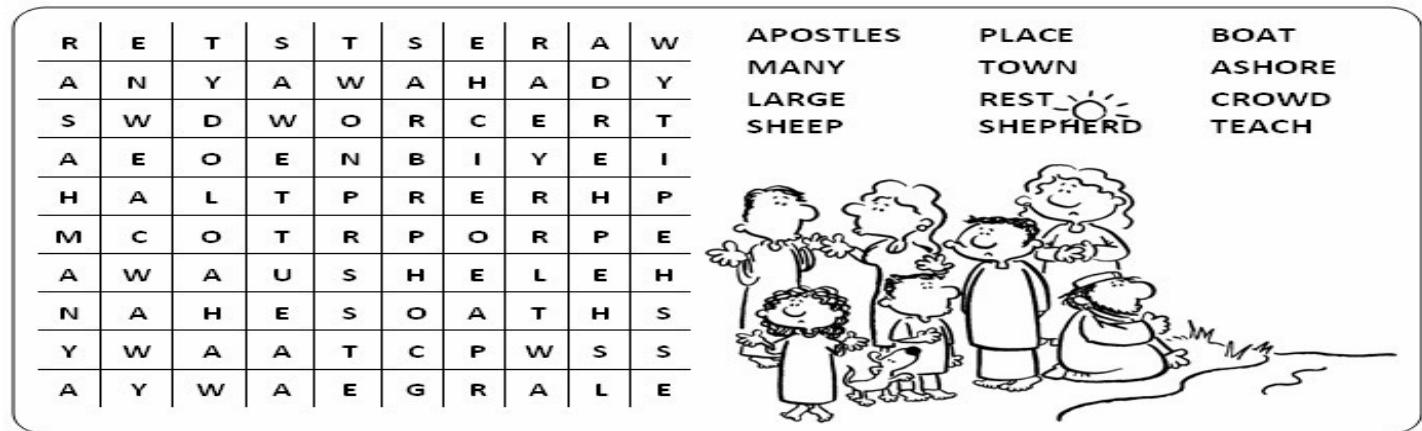
Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
17th/18th July	16th Sunday in Ord	Saschelle Blake	Alex Wu	Joyce Khoo
24th/25th July	17th Sunday in Ord	Amanda Johnson	Lyn Hope-Hume	Fiona Wee
31Jul/1stAug	18th Sunday in Ord	Dimitrio Sidi	Lynne/Ralph Newton	Tony Pires

Acolyte Roster for July 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
17th/18th July	16th Sunday in Ord	Carl Celedin	John Hardwick	Dimitrio Sidi
24th/25th July	17th Sunday in Ord	Daniel Bianchini	Shajy Vadukoot	James Chong
31Jul/1stAug	18th Sunday in Ord	Peter Quinn	Bill Staude	Dimitrio Sidi

Altar Server Roster for July 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
17th/18th July	16th Sunday in Ord	Elisha Seow Jackson Blake	Palak Vadukoot Claudia Taylor-Beard	K Don Shenehan Shiori Ong
24th/25th July	17th Sunday in Ord	Jocelyn Singgih Vasana Boonyothayan	Leo Newman Cara Zappia	Bryan Chong Saheli D'Silva
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