

Holy Family Como Bulletin



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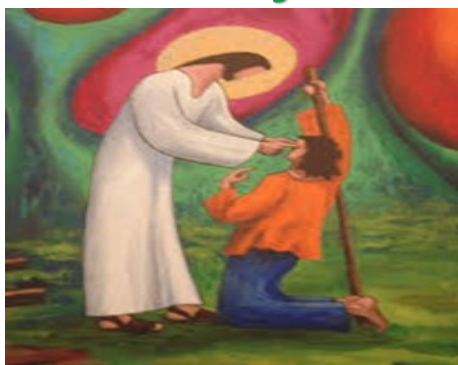
Weekend Masses Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am & 10.00am

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Sunday 24 October 2021



Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me . . ." Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Mark 10: 46-52)

Seeing "something new"

A particular painting you see in a gallery or museum makes you stop. The scene moves you; the colours lift your spirits. The whole work makes you think, opens your heart and mind to things you had forgotten or yearn for. Maybe it leads you to a new resolve to restore or mend something broken in your life.

You return to the gallery whenever you can to spend a few minutes with the painting — and every time you look at it, you see something new. During a hike through the bush or among the wildflowers, a morning jog along the beach, or an evening stroll through your neighbourhood, you become aware of God's handiwork in your midst. It may be a crystal-clear mountain stream, the magical flight of an eagle, a beautiful sunset that takes your breath away. In this moment, you feel a sense of humility — and gratitude that you are a small part of this wonder. This beautiful earth opens your eyes to all that has blessed your life.

You never forget the moment you first hold your newborn or feed your child — or change the first what will be a seemingly endless pile of nappies. You never imagined loving another human being like this child; with the birth of your daughter or son, the priorities and dreams of your life change dramatically. You're scared to death — and you could not be happier. This child opens your eyes to a love you never dreamed capable of.

The poet and translator John Ciardi wrote that "[we are what we do with our attention.](#)" In today's reading from Mark's Gospel, a blind man asks Jesus to see. Jesus responds not by mixing mud or touching the man's eyes or looking to heaven in prayer; Jesus says, basically, Pay attention. Look with the eyes of the faith you already possess. The man receives his sight — but Jesus also affirms the vision that Bartimaeus already possessed by faith: to realize God's compassion in his midst, to see the possibilities for transforming hope and re-creating love to heal the brokenness in his life, to comprehend God's call to be the means for justice and reconciliation for others.

Jesus opens our "eyes," as well, enabling us to look at our lives and world with the eyes of faith: to realize the opportunities that bring life and light, healing and peace along our way to the dwelling place of God.

Christ comes to restore our "sight", to see God's sacred presence in our lives, to heal us of our blindness to the sins of selfishness and hatred we too easily rationalize away and, instead, [see our world with a grateful eye.](#)



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

HOLY FAMILY DIARY 25th-31st October 2021

Monday 25 October

- No Mass

Tuesday 26 October

- 9am Mass

Wednesday 27 October

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am Craft Group - MtgRm1

Thursday 28 October

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am Adoration

Friday 29 October

- 7pm Mass

Saturday 30 October

- 11.30am Baptism - James O'Toole
- 6pm Mass

Sunday 31 October 31st Sunday in Ord time

- 8.30am Mass
- 10.00am Children's Mass



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2021

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

Ben & Mary **Bianchini**
Bill & Josie **Staudé**
Val & Murray **Fisher**
Ted & Margaret **Capp**
Kim & Sue **Gardiner**
Gloria & Freddie **Tan**
Wayne & Elise **Leggett**
Alan & Monica **Khoo**
Margaret & Ed **Devereux**
Alena & Maxwell **Johnson**
Kathryn & Paul **Sloan**
Theresa **Miller** & Noel **Puzey**
Edwin & Bernice **Lim**
Adrian & Brigitte **Loh**
Kevin & Connie **Ogola**
Caroline & Wayne **Capes**
Michael & Nadia **Bird**
Shanthi & Ben **Dias**
God Bless you on your special day

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to the following candidates who are being Confirmed at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 23rd October & Sunday 24th at the 10am Mass:

Saturday

Nicholas Bell	Caris Brown
Audrey Widodo Lim	Elizabeth Morris
Chelsea Pereira	Anthony Ta
Charlotte Sceresini	Rachael Wu
Callum Herbert	Ciara Herbert
Remy Sumich	Monica Kaur

Sunday

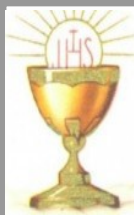
Jackson Blake	Dylan McGlue
Joseph Whittaker	Amelie Hall
Leo Newman	Patrick Newman
Claudia Taylor-Beard	Jacob Theseira
Annabelle Thomson	

Please remember these children and their families in your Prayers this weekend



Friday Night Mass @ 7pm A Call to Prayer & devotion

You are invited to come along to our Friday night masses where we pray for all people affected by COVID-19. We are in a very lucky position in WA but there are many states in Australia and countries around the world still suffering the affects of Coronavirus, and we can reflect on this through prayer and devotion, because we are all in this together. Please come along and join us in prayer.



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 will be **available in the church foyer from 1st November**. Place your envelope in the bowl which will then be placed on the commemorative curtain on the Altar during November. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all envelopes.

COVID VACCINATIONS - get vaxed for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated & the wider community. <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

MASS OFFERING (at all Masses)

All Confirmation Candidates
Lewis Chung, Dawson Family

POWER OF PRAYER

Adelene, Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family & Elena, Bettie, Nell Caulfield, Peter Cox, Norah Langshaw, Julie, Sandy & Mark Watson, Waminda Residents, Stella & Family, Reamae David, Mary Colladel, Deb, Pam Grace McGlynn, Marie lacy Maureen Galligan, Daisy Givens, Nadia O'Brien, Nadia Ferroa, Mary & Ben Bianchini, John & Mary Hippolite, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Ed Devereux, Maria O'Connor, David, Rhys, Luke, Margaret & Brian Short, Marion, Heather Jordan, Chrys Fonseca, Regina Crothers & Family, Dolores Anthony, Gwen Woodruff, Win Klomp, Dylan Green & Anthony, Danny Hodgson, Barry & Gwen, Murray Rogers, Ken Harwood, Emma Krumins, Jeremy & Stephanie, Dianne, Skye, Gordon, John Sarah & Family, Sue Linda & Family, Nell Vanderheuval, Cleo Smith & Family, Howard & Rosina Evans

CHILDREN'S MASS NEXT SUNDAY

31st October at 10am

All Children are welcome to join in with the entrance and exit procession at this Mass. Parents please encourage your children to be apart of this Mass.

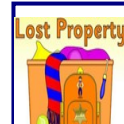


"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless"

Fr. Ossie kindly invites all volunteers to join him on Sunday, **7th November 2021 at 11 am** in the Parish Hall for a light lunch as a token of appreciation for your time and commitment. You make a difference to our Parish.

Save the date
(COVID Restrictions permitting).

SAVE THE DATES
(COVID restrictions permitting)
NEXT YOUTH MASS
Sunday 14th November at 10am



LOST PROPERTY BOX

Please have a look in our lost property box in the foyer if you are missing any items.

Liturgy of the Word - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! "The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!" See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, our lips there were songs. **R**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin

offerings for himself as well as his people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ had done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

They reached Jericho; and as he left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me'. And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me'. Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here'. So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again,' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you'. And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Psalms 17: 2-4, 47, 51

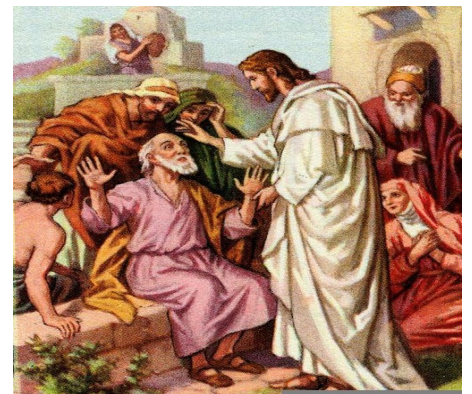
Hebrews 7: 23-28

Mark 12: 28-34

God gives us the gift of our five senses: touch, taste, hearing, smell and sight. Often we take these for granted and give them little thought. Today we hear how a blind man name Bartimeaus begs Jesus to take pity on him and cure his blindness.

LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus, today we pray for blind people everywhere and for those who help care for them. Thank you for the gift of sight, which allows us to see the beauty of your world.



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 October 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
23/24th Oct	30th Sunday in Ord	Confirmation Candidates Group 1	Collette Shack	Confirmation Candidates Group 2
30th/31st Oct	31st Sunday in Ord	Amanda Johnson	Jill Hatherley	Children's Mass

Acolyte Roster for October 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
23/24th Oct	30th Sunday in Ord	Hasan Sidi Confirmation Ceremony 1	Shajy Vadukoot	Tony Bray Confirmation Ceremony 2
30th/31st Oct	31st Sunday in Ord	Peter Quinn	Michael Taylor	Leo Burke

Altar Server Roster for October 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
23/24th Oct	30th Sunday in Ord	Elisha Seow Clara Johnson Confirmation Ceremony 1	Sam LeFebvre Pala Vadukoot	Bryan Chong Shiori Ong Confirmation Ceremony 2
30th/31st Oct	31st Sunday in Ord	Edith Johnson Elizabeth Morris	Grace Pearson Zara Pearson	K Don Shannel Saheli D'Silva

SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish Como is committed to providing a safe & secure environment for all its members, leaders, and especially its children and vulnerable adults. The care, safety & welfare of children and vulnerable adults is a collective responsibility embedded in policies & practices of the Parish which reflect a commitment to a zero tolerance to abuse.

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

5 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

You must never touch another person's private body parts, even if an older child or adult asks you to. Say no, then go and tell a trusted adult.

Suggested Reading for children:

- When I Feel Angry
- Feel Safe



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