

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - Year B

Sunday 21 November 2021



Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "you say that I am a king. For this purpose, I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." John 18: 33b-37

The Kingdom of Christin our world.....

It's Christmas. A family gathers around their table for dinner. Like most families, they've experienced their moments of unconditional love and crushing hurt. Like most homes, theirs has been visited by joy and tragedy, conflict and struggle, life and death. Today they come together and realize that, all in all, they're a blessing to one another and resolve to be more so, fully realizing that the future will continue to be a mix of mystery and struggle. Their prayer boils down simply to this: ***This is our family. This is who we are. Thank God we have one another.***

It's Sunday morning. We take our usual seats, pray the responses, and sing (however poorly) the day's hymns. The celebrant breaks the bread and in consuming our small piece we re-connect with God. We come to the table this Sunday and every Sunday with the highs and lows of the past week and the problems and concerns that are ahead weighing on us. But, no matter where our heads are at, our hearts are engaged: ***God is here; Jesus is remembered; a glimmer of the holy illuminates our ordinary lives.*** No surprises. No great awakenings. We're doing what saints and sinners have done for centuries, who came together to offer the same prayer: *Remember us, O God. We need a Saviour to make sense out of our lives. Please come. Thank you.*

This is the kingdom of Christ in our midst: a family struggling together through life's challenges, trusting that their love for one another will enable them to make it through the darkest nights and the most treacherous roads; a community of souls gathered around their church table to remember Jesus and re-connect with God in word and sacrament, as Jesus himself asked us to do. In the figure of the Gospel Jesus, we realize the "truth" that we are loved by God to a degree we cannot begin to fathom. We are loved by a God who refuses to give up or reject or destroy his beloved creation — a creation that has hardly lived up to its promise; a God who humbles himself to become one of us in order to make us like him, to realize that we have been created in his image, created by his very breath blown into our hearts. The kingdom of Jesus is not found in the world's centres of power but within human hearts; it's built not by the powerful and elite but by every parent and child whose love for one another and for others is complete and unconditional. Christ reigns neither by influence nor wealth but by compassion, humility and justice.

The "kingship" of Jesus is realized in our embracing a vision of humankind as a family made in the image of God, a vision of one another as sisters and brothers, a vision of the world cantered in the gratitude and compassion mirrored in the life of God's Christ.

"Heaven" is realized here on earth when the compassion and generosity that God envisions for God's beloved humanity is lived. We end this liturgical year celebrating the reign of God's Christ — but the Messiah's reign is not a future, cosmic event but has already begun in every village, in every home, in every heart. **Heaven** becomes a reality here and now when we embrace God's vision of humankind as a family made in the image of God, a vision of one another as sisters and brothers, a vision of the world cantered in the spirit of hope and compassion taught by the Gospel Jesus.

May we be about the work of realizing heaven: to serve God by service to one another, to honour and care for and about one another as fellow citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of God.



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 22 - 28 November 2021

Monday 22 November

- 9am No Mass
- 7.30pm - StVDP - Meeting Room

Tuesday 23 November

- 9am Mass

Wednesday 24 November

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am Craft Group - MtgRm1

Thursday 25 November

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am Adoration

Friday 26 November

- 7pm Communion Service ONLY

Saturday 27 November

- 6pm Mass

Sunday 28 November 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 8.30am Mass
- 10.00am Mass

MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

When: Sunday, 21 November

Venue: St Joseph's Chapel,
16 York Street, South Perth

Time: 7pm - 8pm (Chapel
doors open at 6.30pm)

Bring: a torch ... and a friend!
An hour of reflection &
meditative prayer. All welcome.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2021

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

Tinnie & Norm Bickley
Peter & Audrey Ochman
Lloyd & Evadne

Ping Soon & Teresa Lau

Eugene & Jill Browne

Pam & John O'Connell

Franz & Carem Teran-Carrasco

God Bless you on your special day



ARNOTT'S MORNING TEA TODAY Everyone Welcome



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & BOOKS ON SALE TODAY

One of 5 hampers to be
won. Ticket prices are:

1 for \$2

3 for \$5

8 for \$10

20 for \$20

All proceeds from the raffle sale
will go towards the upkeep and
maintenance of the Parish.



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, which will then be placed on
the commemorative curtain on the
Altar during November. Mass will be
offered for the intentions of all on the
envelopes.

Because of the ongoing civil unrest in
Burma, Coronavirus is spreading
unchecked & churches are still locked
down. Without public masses, priests
are struggling financially. Our
November Mass stipend will be sent
to them at the end of the month.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SINGING

**Sunday 28 November
2pm to 4pm,**

St Mary's Cathedral, Perth.

Join us as we prepare for the
Christmas season with our annual
Christmas Community Singing. This
year we feature special guests, the
Department of Fire and Services
Concert Band. \$15 & \$12 (conc).

Further info: Jacinta Jakovcovic,
music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au
or 08 9223 1377.

SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**Saturday 11 December
after 6pm Vigil Mass.**

Sausage sizzle & drinks on sale.
Come along & join in singing all
your favourite carols. The
Burmese Choir will be joining us.

MASS OFFERING (at all Masses)

Bruno Passarelli

Oscar & Aris Bird

Alexander & Doreen Stevens

All Soul's of the faithful departed

POWER OF PRAYER

Adelene, Maureen, David, Fitzgerald
Family & Elena, Bettie, Nell Caulfield,
Peter Cox, Norah Langshaw, Julie,
Sandy & Mark Watson, Waminda
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Ben Bianchini, John & Mary Hippolite,
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Dolores Anthony, Gwen Woodruff,
Win Klomp, Dylan Green & Anthony,
Danny Hodgson, Barry & Gwen,
Murray Rogers, Ken Harwood, Emma
Krumins, Jeremy & Stephanie,
Sue Linda & Family, Howard &
Rosina Evans, Kerry Messer, Deb
Dawson, Ros MacPherson, Valerie,
Christine, Moira, Ng Choon Bee, Ng
Chai Hong, Carmel, Ethan, Liam and
Scarlett

Caring for God's Creation



The Institute of Sisters of Mercy
Australia and Papua New Guinea, in
collaboration with Catholic Religious
Australia and Catholic Earthcare, has
launched an exciting fellowship
opportunity for emerging leaders in
Integral Ecology. For those already
passionate about raising awareness
and animating efforts for Gospel
justice to care for and protect our
common home. This is part of a
response to the [Laudato Si' Action
Platform](#) in hearing the cry of Earth
and the cry of those rendered poor.

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 lucky in WA but there are
states in Australia and around the
world still suffering the affects of
COVID, and we can
reflect on this through
prayer and devotion.
Please come along & join
us in prayer.



Liturgy of the Word - Christ the King - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power **R**
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are **R**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time **R**

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, the ruler of the king of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I

am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.
The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask me this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me? Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Sunday of Advent Yr C

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

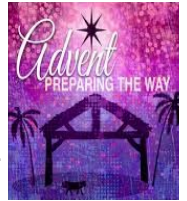
Psalms 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

ADVENT IS COMING

The great Season of Christmas will take on a deeper meaning when you make time for spiritual preparation.



If you would like to join a Parish Advent Group, please contact Tony Pires on 0418 900 046.

CHRIST THE KING

The Jewish leaders were afraid that Jesus would lead the people to rise up against them, so they plotted to have him arrested and sentenced to death.

LET US PRAY

God our father, we thank you for sending your only son to be our savior. Help us to know and love your truth and to listen to you always.



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 November 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
20th/21st Nov	Christ the King	Saschelle Blake	Lyn Hope-Hume	Pascale Tin
27/28th Nov	1st Sun Advent	Frank Giannini	Alex Wu	Cherry Napala

Acolyte Roster for November 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
20th/21st Nov	Christ the King	Vince Scanlan	Joni Wijaya	Tony Bray
27/28th Nov	1st Sun Advent	David Pereira	Shajy Vadukoot	Leo Burke

Altar Server Roster for November 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
20th/21st Nov	Christ the King	Clara Johnson Hugh Morris	Sam LeFebvre Rachael Wu	K Don Shannel Shiori Ong
27/28th Nov	1st Sun Advent	Preston Pereira Jackson Blake	Palak Vadukoot Cara Zappia	K Don Shenehan K Don Shannel

Choir Roster for November 2021

Date		Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10am
20th/21st Nov	Christ the King	Pianist (Annalise)	Holy Family Choir	Sanctus Choir
27/28th Nov	1st Sun Advent	Pianist (Annalise)	Holy Family Choir	D'Cantor Choir

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.

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

9 of 12 Safeguarding Messages:

Parents, create a 'safe word' for your family. When they are away from home, they can phone you, say the word & you know you need to go and pick them up.

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