

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Sunday 27 June 2021

One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." Mark 5: 21-43

Two fingers of hope

Payton Heiberger is a pre-med student at the University of Houston. 2 years ago she lost the thumb & index finger of her left hand. The devastating injury all but shattered her dreams of becoming a plastic surgeon.



Doctors and prosthetic companies told Payton that partial hand prosthetics don't really exist — the few that do exist don't work for her specific injury. The best option she could find were cosmetic "fake" fingers that could not move. She was told that she would have been better off losing her entire hand.

Payton's situation came to the attention of Dr. Marko Popovic, a professor of robotic engineering at Massachusetts' Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Popovic & a team of 3 students in robotics, biomedical & mechanical engineering took on the challenge of developing just such a prosthetic for Payton that would provide function and usability. After four designs and prototypes, the team has been able to make a prosthetic to fit Payton's hand, enabling her to manipulate the artificial fingers through sensors on the small amount of bone remaining on her hand. The team has applied for a provisional patent for their design.

Over the past 2 years, the Worcester Polytechnic team has spoken regularly with Payton via teleconference about design concepts. She has been to Massachusetts twice to try various prototypes.

Dr. Popovic's team of student designers says the project has been a journey that will be fine-tuned and tweaked until the final product is perfect for Payton. "We're both invested in Payton and invested in making sure this works. Our goal is to have a prosthetic for her by the end of school year, but we will continue perfecting it until she is happy with it." For Payton, the emotional trauma of the accident has turned into gratitude and perseverance.

"The team has been amazing," Payton says. "It's really unbelievable to me that I've been able to meet people my age working on such an important project. I'm really grateful for our partnership and friendship."

This is a story of hope — hope that is rooted in the determination to do something good despite the sacrifice of time and resources required, to use one's talents and abilities to change another person's life.

Jairus and the sick woman in today's Gospel are models of such trust and faith: out of love for his daughter, Jairus puts aside his position in the community to approach Jesus to ask that he "lay yours hands upon her"; convinced that Jesus not only can help her but will help her, the woman fights her way through the crowds just to touch the cloak of Jesus. The work of the Worcester Polytechnic students with Payton mirrors that same attitude and perspective of hope in the future that is rooted in the good of the present.



God is present in the skills of the design team, in their compassion for the medical students they are working with, and in their dedication to making a design that will change the lives of future amputees. Jesus calls each one of us to do the same: to mirror God's hope for those in need, to reflect God's loving presence by imitating Christ's healing compassion and care for them.

HOLY FAMILY DIARY 28 June – 4 July 2021

Monday 28 June

- No Mass

Tuesday 29 June

- 9.00am Mass

Wednesday 30 June

- 9.00am **No Mass**
- 9.30am Craft Group - MtgRm1
- 10.30am **Funeral - Agatha Kyaw**

Thursday 1 July

- 9.00am Mass
- 9.30am-12.30pm Adoration

Friday 2 July

- 7.00pm Mass & Prayer

Saturday 3 July

- 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 4 July 14th Sunday in Ord Time

- 8.30am Mass
- 10.00am Mass

DISCOVERING THE SECRETS AND GIFTS OF OUR SENSES - REPEAT SESSION

Recognise the Wonder of God within us and the giftedness of others in our lives. A full-day reflection **Wednesday 7 July 9.30am to 2pm, Nano Nagle Centre, 6 Reserve Street, Claremont.**

Theme of the day is, *Sight - The Eye of the Beholders; Seeing is believing, Seeing can enlighten.*

Facilitators; Catherine Warner pbvm, Megan Phillips, Geraldine Taylor. Cost \$50 per session, includes handouts, morning tea and a light lunch. RSVP required as places are limited to, 12 to 15 participants per session. **Further info & bookings:** nncperth@gmail.com or 93850684

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES JUNE 2021

Congratulations to those celebrating their anniversaries this month.

Frank & Maria **O'Connor**,
Tony & Kathy **Carter-Johnson**,
Ake & Mega **Arif**,
Peter & Ann **Quinn**,
Frank & Indra **Giannini**,
Carl & Natalie **Celedin**,
Jay & Michelle **Dukha**
God Bless you on your special day



FIRST RECONCILIATION

This Saturday the following children will be receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time:

*Isabella Brown, Parker Brown
Luca Del Grosso
Dinuli Kariyakarawana
James Keen, Aryav Lepcha
Cameron Mpora, Cassidy Mpora
Dominic Newman, Lara Niblett
Asia Obales, Angus Parkin
Connor Potter*

God bless you all on your special day. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers

THE BURMESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

would like to thank the Holy Family Parish for use of the parish centre & the support & donations given to them. The final amount raised from the Food Fair was \$20,225.50



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Please return Vinnies Winter Appeal Envelopes in the Second Collection. **You can help rescue a child from homelessness by donating**

If you have borrowed a pyx from the church and no longer using it, please return it as soon as you can. There are currently none available and need to be used by others. Thank-you.



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.

MASS OFFERING (at all Masses)

All Reconciliation Candidates
Cecilio Carrasco

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Toni Whitehead, Ann Hughes, Agatha Kyaw

POWER OF PRAYER

Barbara Todd, Adelene, Maureen, David, Fitzgerald Family, Bettie, 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, Joy & Reg Groutsch, Kerry Messer, Grace McGlynn, Robert, Annemarie McPherson, Dylan Green, Julie Watson, Margaret & Arthur Rocha, Michelle Rogers, Julie Watson, Luke, Chloe & Rosa Canada, Tanya Botica

SITTING ON THE STEPS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

The Environmental Health Officer from the City of South Perth recently visited & advised that people sitting on the steps at the back of the church is a hazard. The steps of the Church need to be kept clear at all times for evacuation and safety reasons. We have provided extra seating, please use this to keep exits clear. Thank you for your understanding.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Parish Children's Liturgy is returning. Would you be interested in committing 1 hour of your time, once a month, to help out in our Children's Liturgy Program? We need you to partner our Catechists, help supervise children, escort them outside class and ensure Safeguarding policies & procedures are upheld at all times. You can choose which Sunday mass to be rostered on & supervise children until they return to church. Please complete a registration slip in the foyer & put it in the box labelled "Children's Liturgy". Thank you

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 inside the bulletin last week-end to have your say. There are more forms in the foyer if you missed out last week. You can put your feedback in the marked box in the foyer.

Liturgy of the Word - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples. Your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING

Wisdom 1:13-15.23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be - for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave **R**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn **R**

3. Thee Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my god, I will thank you forever. **R**

SECOND READING

Corinthians 8:7-9.13-15

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of

balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life though his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who suffered a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and

trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint. While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith'. And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up'. The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 13th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2: 23-24

Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13.R.v.2

Paul 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5: 21-43

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be unattended on Wednesday for the next two weeks due to leave being taken. The office will be attended on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am-12.30pm

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 June 2021

| Date | | Saturday 6pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 10am |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 26th/27th June | 13th Sunday in Ord | Dimitrio Sidi | Lyn Hope-Hume | Tony Pires |
| 3rd/4th July | 14th Sunday in Ord | Cyril D'Silva | Jill Browne | Cecilia Bray |

Acolyte Roster for June 2021

| Date | | Saturday 6pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 10am |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 26th/27th June | 13th Sunday in Ord | Peter Quinn | John Newman | Tony Bray |
| 3rd/4th July | 14th Sunday in Ord | Hasan Sidi | John Newman | James Chong |

Altar Server Roster for June 2021

| Date | | Saturday 6pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 10am |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 26th/27th June | 13th Sunday in Ord | Jocelyn Singgih Edith Johnson | Leo Newman Patrick Newman | K Don Shenehan Shiori Ong |
| 3rd/4th July | 14th Sunday in Ord | Edith Johnson Matilda Power | Leo Newman Patrick Newman | Bryan Chong Saheli D'Silva |

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