



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

Integrating the Catholic Communities of West Footscray, Maidstone & Braybrook in the Archdiocese of Melbourne

“God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.” The Book of Wisdom proclaims God as Lord of life. And in the Gospel, Jesus confirms that God does not intend men and women for corruption. Sent by God to conquer death, Jesus heals a woman long afflicted with haemorrhages and brings Jairus’ daughter back to life. In the face of trial and adversity, may we have the daring faith of Jairus and of the woman, confident in Jesus’ power.

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

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

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Prayer: Lord of life, hear our prayer.



Humility is the Precondition for True Happiness

In today's secularized world, we don't often talk about the devil, and when we do, it's usually to make a joke.

But Jesus didn't just make jokes about the devil.

- In fact, the Bible tells us that undoing the devil's work was the primary reason Jesus came to earth in the first place: "This was the purpose of the appearing of the Son of God, to undo the work of the devil" (1 John 3:8).
- Today's First Reading explains why the devil is so important for human history: it was "by the envy of the devil [that] death entered the world."
- This happened in the Garden of Eden, with original sin.
- When our first parents let themselves be deceived by the devil, stopped trusting in God, and disobeyed God's command, the original harmony that God had built into creation was shattered.
- Evil, death, and suffering flooded the world.
- And ever since then, human history, both of the human race, and of every individual, has been a battleground between those destructive forces of

evil, sin and selfishness, and the redeeming power of God's grace.

This is the truth, revealed by Christ, and fairly obvious to anyone who takes an honest look at the world. But if it's true and obvious, why does today's secularized world shy away from talking about it?

Part of the answer is simple: if we admit the reality of the devil and original sin, we are also admitting the fact that we, as fallen human beings, are in need of a Saviour, someone stronger than evil and death who can come and redeem us.

But admitting our need for a Saviour takes humility, and humility scares us.

We much prefer to see ourselves as self-sufficient, heroic, successful, and capable of taking care of ourselves, thank you very much.

But unless we are humble, admitting that we are not God, that we need God, then God's grace will not be able to touch and transform our lives, because God is too respectful of our freedom to force down the door of our hearts.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving
Anniversary: Fr Bruno Rampazzo

Eternal Repose
RECENTLY DECEASED: Nemesio Binegas

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Antonia Tucci, Marjorie Caldwell, Fortunato Canceko, Roceli Pelaez.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Nip Frogosa, Jack Considine, Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz, Roselyn David, Carozon Robles, Remedios Laplana, Patricia Shires, Jose Mastruzzo, Glad Trevillian, Tony Rabusin, Nell Monagle, Fortunata Scalzo, Leone Morganti, Jamie Dumapias, Cesar Banzon, Sydonia Maslanyk, Margaret Horley, Marie Henwood, Maria Ta Thi Hue, Leonie Drayton, Pauline Drayton, Allan Arias, Lawrie Green, Trevor Gonsalvez, Billy Frankland, Edgar Dacaldacal, Adelaide Frankson, Roger Joseph Ochoa



Mass Schedule

SUNDAY

St. John's 8:00 am
Christ the King 9:30 am
Our Lady's 10:00 am
Vietnamese Mass 3:00 pm¹
Filipino Mass 3:00 pm²
Christ the King 5:00 pm
Our Lady's 6:30 pm

MONDAY

Christ the King 8:00 am
Our Lady's 8:00 am

TUESDAY to SATURDAY

Christ the King 8:00 am
Our Lady's 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady's 7:00 pm³

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass)

Our Lady's 5:00 pm
Christ the King 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday after the morning Masses and 30 mins. before the evening Masses.

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

3 months-notice required.

¹ Sunday Masses in Vietnamese are held at Our Lady's Church every 2nd and 4th Sundays and at Christ the King Church every 1st and 3rd Sundays.

² Mass in Filipino is held at Our Lady's Church every 1st Saturday and third Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

³ The Wednesday evening Mass incorporates the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Vocation View

"Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Jesus reaches out to those in need and gives life to those who seek Him. Turn to Him in times of difficulty that you might have that same spark of divine life. (Mark 5:41)



EDGE is way more than effective catechesis. It's Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry that helps young people with life's most challenging years.

Edge Nights takes place Friday evenings. Kids between 10-13 years old are invited and encouraged to attend. Interested in helping out?

Contact: Christine at olckedge@gmail.com
Our Lady's Large Hall 7.00-9.00pm



Preparation for children who do not attend a Catholic School and are interested to prepare for their First Holy Communion will commence on the 9th of August at 5:00pm at the Parish Office. Children attending the classes must be accompanied by an adult.

7-8 July 2018

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

		Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL Joward Sawadan	Jerese Sawadan	Benjamin & Yvonne Jose	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK Quang Son Ho	John Ho	Hoa Ton & An Le	St. Cecilia's
SUN	8:00am	SJ Anna Nguyen	Antoniette Pezzano	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK Anna Maria Balauca	Evelyn Ronquillo	George Tawaf, Samia Tawaf & Lucy Inocencio	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL Claire Lawson	Peter Anastasi	Lorraine D'Silva & Guiseppina Genovesi	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	OL			Nu Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK Kelly Maglalang	Brendon Sarabia	Helen Delmo	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL Benedict Alvares	Frank Unger	William Napiza & Teresa Napiza	Exxemoz

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

Pope Francis appoints Bishop Peter Comensoli the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne

Friday 29 June 2018

Media and Communications Office

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Most Reverend Bishop Peter Andrew Comensoli of the Diocese of Broken Bay as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne.

Archbishop-elect Comensoli (b.1964) grew up in the Illawarra region of New South Wales and was educated by the Good Samaritan Sisters and Marist Fathers. He studied commerce at the University of Wollongong and worked for a time in the banking sector. He entered the seminary in 1986 and was ordained in 1992.

Following his ordination, Archbishop-elect Comensoli undertook postgraduate studies in moral theology in Rome and at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. After serving in a number of parishes in the Diocese of Wollongong, he was Diocesan Chancellor for six years prior to his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop to the Archdiocese of Sydney in 2011 and as Apostolic Administrator to the Archdiocese of Sydney in 2014. He has served as Bishop of Broken Bay for the past three-and-a-half years.

'The life of Christian discipleship is a precious gift, developed through hearing and responding to God's call. In accepting this call to be a new missionary among God's people of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, I readily acknowledge the great responsibility entrusted to me, along with the frailties I carry,' he said.

'To the good people of Melbourne, let me say that you are already in my prayers. As I come among you I place my trust in the tender encouragement of Jesus. We are pilgrims together in the Lord's vineyard. As we take these first steps in friendship, may we anchor our lives to his Gospel.

'I look forward to getting to know you. And, as a northerner, I will need some guidance around that mysterious code of football called AFL!'



In announcing the appointment, Pope Francis also accepted Archbishop Denis Hart's resignation after 17 years as Archbishop of Melbourne. Archbishop Hart will serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese until the installation of Archbishop-elect Comensoli on Wednesday 1 August.

'I extend my deep gratitude to Archbishop Denis Hart for his faithful leadership and strength of Christian character over the past 17 years. His welcome to me has been warm, generous and encouraging, and I wish him every blessing in his retirement,' said Archbishop-elect Comensoli.

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

-2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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St. John's Church

Presbytery \$76.60
Church \$199.55

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,134.30
Church \$1,335.95

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$759.80
Church \$811.80

The first collection (Presbytery) supports the Parish Priest, his Assistant, the sick and retired Priests and the Archbishop

The second collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes) supports the Parish and the expenses of the Archdiocese.

SCHOOLS

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Parish Priest

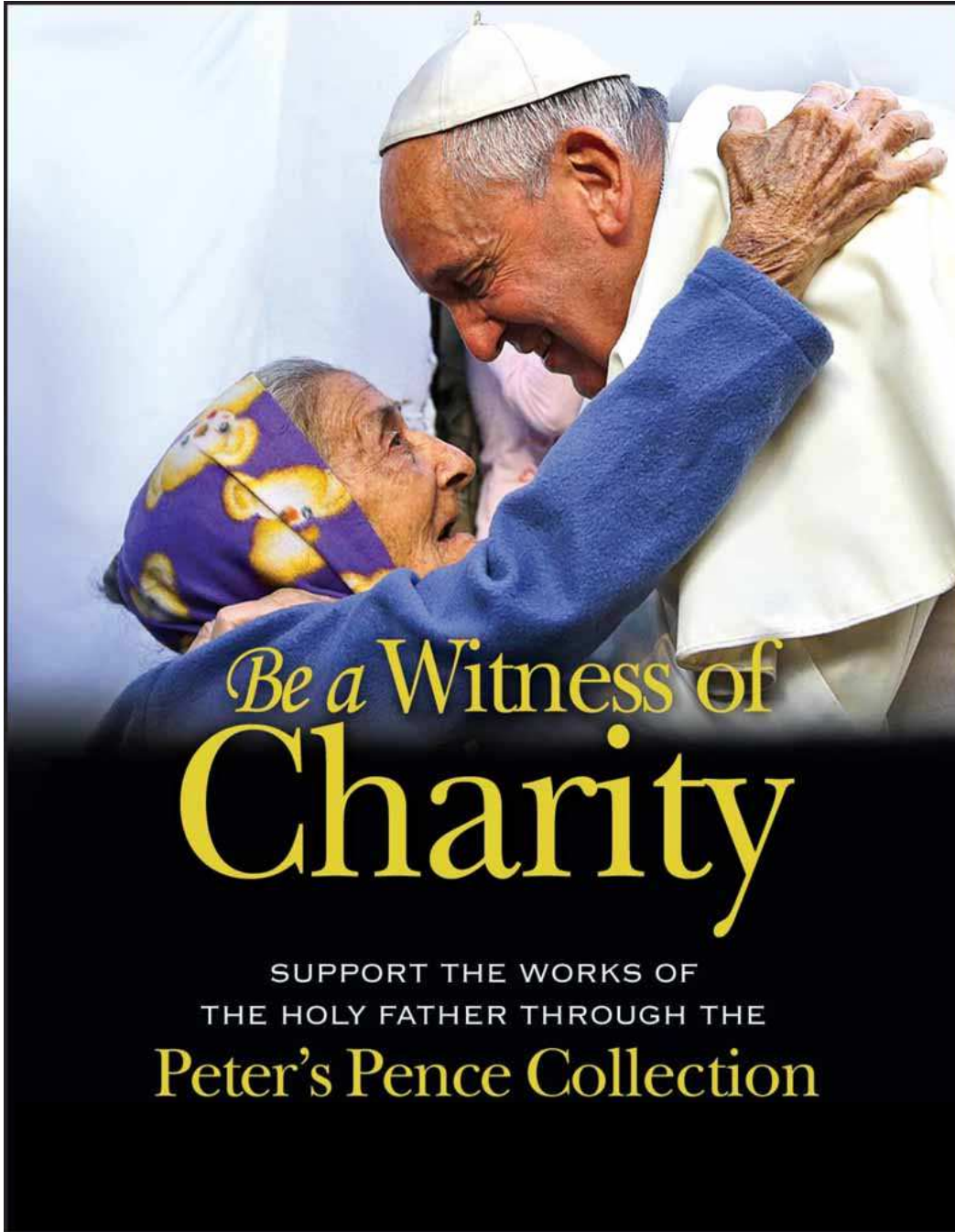
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Be a Witness of
Charity

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF
THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection

The annual **Peter's Pence Collection** for the charitable works of the Holy Father should have taken place last weekend. Because of our oversight, we are doing the collection this weekend. Please support the works of the Holy Father through this 3rd Collection!

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Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

24-30 June
Thi Cuc Vu

1-7 July
K. Nguyen

8-14 July
Legion of
Mary



A WARM WELCOME TO FR. ALEX CLEMENTE, RCJ

Our Parish welcomes Fr. Alex who is here for a three-week visit from the Rogationist Seminary in the Philippines. Fr. Alex will assist and help Fr. Rene & Fr. Gerald in celebrating Masses while he is in Maidstone.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



To find out more ways on how you can help improve our Parochial Community please contact *Huong* or *Tram* at ((03)9317-9258 • (03)9317-9298 from Tuesdays to Saturdays, between 9:00am to 12:00 noon with email: maidstone@cam.org.au or visit our website at www.hfp.org.au