



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

Jesus sends the Twelve out to preach and bring the Good News to the people. This mission will be carried on not only by the direct successors of the apostles—the bishops—but also by all ordained ministers, religious men and women, and lay people. By virtue of our baptism, we are all sent to bear witness to Christ in word and deed. At the same time, we must receive God's messengers who preach repentance and announce the Good News to us.

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Alleluia: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Prayer: Lord, hear our prayer.



Listening to God Can Be Uncomfortable

If God sent a prophet into our living room, we would probably listen carefully to what he had to say.

At least, that's what we would like to think.

But listening to God's word isn't always as easy as it appears.

- In today's First Reading, for example, we see a true prophet, chosen and sent by God, totally rejected.
- Amos had been telling the people of Israel that they needed to return to the basics of their religion, following the commandments and giving up their self-indulgent idolatries.
- You would think that with God's authority and power behind him, everyone would simply hear and obey.
- But the message wasn't comfortable for them, and so they rejected it, and they sent the prophet Amos packing.

The same phenomenon appears in today's Gospel.

- Jesus is giving some instructions to his first apostles.
- And part of those instructions involves the proper way to react when people reject what they have to say.
- Jesus is preparing them for rejection - he knows that

fallen human nature doesn't like to be pushed outside of its comfort zone.

- But his message of salvation does just that; it pushes us out of our comfort zone.

Today the Church is asking us to reflect on how well we listen to God's prophets, to his words.

Are we selective listeners, picking and choosing according to what fits our comfort zone?

Or are we true followers of Christ, willing to love and obey him even when it means carrying our piece of the cross, willing to say with today's Psalm: "I will hear what God proclaims"?

It's an important question.

- Our hearts are like the house Jesus mentions in the Gospel.
- If we welcome God's word, his grace will come and stay there, bringing peace, wisdom, and salvation.
- But if we don't, God's word will shake the dust from its feet and move on.

St Augustine used to say: Beware of the grace of God that passes by, never to return again.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Birthdays intentions of Cesare Bettoni

Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosa Lazzaro, Teresa Agnes O'Connell.

ANNIVERSARIES: Natividad Canceko, Chat Pham, Phan Nguyen, Francis Bezzina, Kathleen & Charles Gibson, Michael Ciavarella, Anna Dung Vu, Anton Ly Nguyen, Teresa Muoi Nguyen, Francesco Aiezza and Teresa Aiezza, Orazio Musumeci, Maria Tran Thi Nam, Lucia Le Thi Mai, Joan Miller, William Shaw and Ellen Thompson.

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 pm ¹
Filipino Mass	3:00 pm ²
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 pm ³
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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

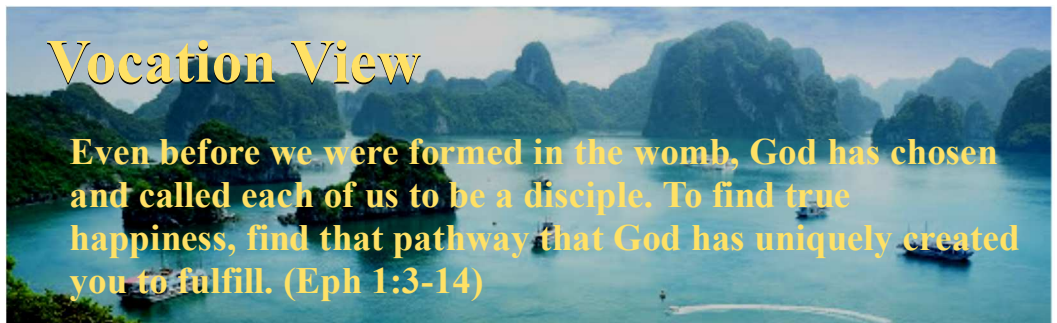
MARRIAGE

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

Even before we were formed in the womb, God has chosen and called each of us to be a disciple. To find true happiness, find that pathway that God has uniquely created you to fulfill. (Eph 1:3-14)



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.

21-22 July 2018

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

		Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Lyette Almeida	Leanne Ma	Yvonne Jose & Benjamin	Our Lady's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	John Ho	Quang Son Ho	Hoa Ton	St. Cecilia's
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Charles Budiman	Sr Joan	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK	Natalie Perez	Leonie Pham	Rosaline Raymundo, Jim Proctor & Lan-Anh Tuyet	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Albert Agbamey	Austin Leong	Lorraine D'Silva & Fred Lipana	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	OL				Nu Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kathe Casas	Lorraine Rodrigues	Kelly Maglalang	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Frank Unger	Benedict Alvares	William Napiza & Teresa Napiza	Coro di Dio

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



Catholic Mission Appeal - 21-22 July

PARISH LEADERSHIP FORMATION: LESSONS FOR PARISH DISCIPLESHIP

Tuesday 17 July, 7–9pm (registration/light refreshments from 6.30pm)

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation invites parish leadership teams to a Q&A session with guest speaker Ron Huntley, Director of Coaching and Development for Divine Renovation Ministry Canada. Ron Huntley works internationally with church leaders to build passion and get results. Ron Huntley and Fr James Mallon worked side-by-side to bring about the Divine Renovation at St Benedict parish in Halifax, Canada. Ron's work at St Benedict continues but has expanded to parishes around the world through his international speaking engagements, the Divine Renovation podcast, and The Divine Renovation coaching network, where Ron coaches and mentors pastors who seek to bring their parish from maintenance to mission.

Cost: \$30 (inc light refreshments)

Bookings and RSVP: by Thursday 12 July to www.trybooking.com/VQVO

Details: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

OPEN DAY: STAR OF THE SEA, TORQUAY

Saturday 21 July, 10am–12pm

Star of the Sea Residential Aged Care, 1290 Horseshoe Bend Road, Torquay

This is an opportunity to receive some personalised advice or join a regular tour at this Star of the Sea Residential Aged Care Open Day. Star of the Sea is a state-of-the-art and award-winning facility which opened in September last year. It offers personalised services, dementia care and tailored lifestyle programs for older people. Choosing the best aged care for yourself or a loved one is one of life's big decisions. Villa Maria Catholic Homes runs Star of the Sea; it has more than 60 years' experience and provides aged care across Victoria. The Star of the Sea Open Day will include complimentary barista-made coffee, hot chocolate and Devonshire tea. You can also meet 3AW's Pat Panetta.

Details: 8593 8444 or www.vmch.com.au



"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."

- MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

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St. John's Church

Presbytery \$115.40
Church \$390.05

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,136.60
Church \$1,643.65

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$727.10
Church \$1,002.75

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

St. John's Catholic School

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principal@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College

65 Churchill Ave. Braybrook VIC 3019
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CHURCHES

Christ the King Church

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

46 Ballarat Road, Maidstone VIC 3012

St. John the Evangelist Church

34 Essex Street, Footscray VIC 3012

*Fr. René Ramirez, RCJ
Parish Priest*

*Fr. Gerald Biñegas, RCJ
Assistant Priest*

*Sr. Helen Robinson, RSJ
Hospital Pastoral Associate*

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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!



In honour of Archbishop Denis Hart's service
to the Archdiocese over 51 years
and upon his retirement as Archbishop of Melbourne
you are warmly invited to attend a

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

to be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral
on Saturday 21 July at 11.00 am

with refreshments to follow in Central Hall
20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

RSVP:

Clergy wishing to concelebrate – please use TryBooking link
<https://www.trybooking.com/WXFQ> by Wednesday 18 July 2018.
Come to the Cathedral Room in the Knox Centre by 10.30 am with an alb.
Stole and chasuble will be provided.

All other guests please reply using TryBooking link
<https://www.trybooking.com/WXJV>
by Wednesday 18 July 2018.

The Archbishop would appreciate your prayers at this time

LEAD YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday 21 July, 10am–3.30pm
**Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria
Parade, East Melbourne**

LEAD Youth Ministry Workshop Day (formerly Blueprint) equips those working or volunteering in youth ministry with the skills to effectively evangelise young people. The day includes a keynote presentation on 'Creating a culture of leadership: inspiring, challenging and developing leaders', by Fr Christian Fini. There will also be workshop options for both entry level and experienced youth ministers, networking opportunities and a delicious morning tea and lunch. All youth ministry leaders are welcome to attend.

Registration: Registration is essential and closes on Thursday 12 July

Cost: \$10 including lunch and a free resource

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Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

15-21 July
Thi Cuc Vu

22-28 July
K. Nguyen

29 July-4
August
Legion of
Mary



Child Safety is our Priority

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