



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

Today we celebrate Ascension Sunday, that glorious event when the Risen Christ goes up to heaven to take his place at the right hand of the Father. In his exaltation, Christ receives sovereign authority and power over creation and all history. But the Ascension is also a saving event for us. "It is much better for you that I go... If I go, I will send the Paraclete to you" (Jn 16: 7). The Risen Christ continues to work with us amid our current situations in life. Today also marks the celebration of the 53rd World Communications Day with the theme, "We are all members of one body" (Eph 4:25): From social network communities to the human community." May we recognize ourselves as members of the one body of Christ and see each other not as competitors but as persons.

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Alleluia: Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Prayer: Graciously hear us, O Lord.



The Ascension Shows Christ as All-Powerful and All-Good

Before the very eyes of his closest followers, 40 days after his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ ascended body and soul into heaven.

What exactly does this word "ascended" mean? Every year on August 15, we celebrate a different feast: Mary's assumption into heaven. The Catechism tells us: Mary was assumed into heaven - was assumed. There's a difference here: Christ ascends; Mary is assumed.

Christ is God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity become man. He is both fully God and fully man, a mystery so great that we cannot understand it completely. Mary is immaculate (free from sin), and she is also the Mother of Christ and therefore properly honoured as the Mother of God. But still, she is only human; she does not possess the divine nature, as Christ does. This is why she could not cause herself to ascend into heaven, as Christ did. Instead, God had to take her up into heaven, and so we say that she was assumed.

Christ's ascension, in other words, reveals his divinity, just as his resurrection did.

Many people throughout salvation history have been raised or have raised others from the dead with the help of God's power. But only Christ rose from the dead on his own. As true God, he holds power over life and death; he is omnipotent, all-powerful, "almighty" as we say each week in the Creed.

And as true man, Jesus used that omnipotence to conquer death for our sake, to win our salvation, to redeem us. By bringing redeemed human nature up into heaven, he showed that along with being all-powerful, he is also all-good, all-loving.

Christ's ascension, then, reminds us that there is no limit to the confidence we can have in our God, because there is no limit to his power and goodness.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.
Safe trip to the US Hieu Chieu Family,
Birthday of Magdalena Anasarias & Zeny Anasarias.

Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Antonio Rabusin,
Odelia Simangan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Antonietta Furci, Dominic Nardella, Bonaventura Nardella, Freda and Joe Holbery, Bridget Doyle, Jean Connellan, Jack Moss, Dominic & Maria, Felix Brincat, Rolando Dulos, Norman Curtis, Trinidad Daclis, Genalin Mangudadatu.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Nip Frogosa, Jack Considine, Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz, Roselyn David, Carozon Robles, Remedios Laplana, Jose Mastruzzo, Glad Trevillian, Tony Rabusin, Nell Monagle, Fortunata Scalzo, Jamie Dumapias, Cesar Banzon, Sydonia Maslanyk, Margaret Horley, Leonie Drayton, Pauline Drayton, Allan Arias, Pat Roddis, Billy Frankland, Roger Joseph Ochoa, Josephine Grima, Barry Hyett, Loretta Mills, Cassandra O'Keefe, Carmen Micallef, George Tawaf, Denver D'Cruz, Grace Pulvera Skellern & Col. Roger Camacho, Carmelita Andrade, Hazel Ford.



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, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Christ the King 8:00 am
Our Lady's 9:00 am
7:00 pm³

THURSDAY

Christ the King 9:15 am
Our Lady's 8:00 am

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

Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.



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

Visit of the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Lavang



Holy Family Parish
46 Ballarat Road,
Maidstone VIC 3012

Sunday, 16th June 2019

3.00 pm Welcoming Our Lady of Lavang Pilgrim Image and Holy Mass.

Monday, 17th June 2019

7.00 pm Holy Rosary and Prayer.

Tuesday, 18th June 2019

7.00 pm Farewell Mass of Our Lady of Lavang Pilgrim Image.

8-9 June 2019

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

| | | Comntr | Lector/s | Eucharistic Ministers | Choir | |
|-----|---------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| SAT | 5:00pm | OL | Lynette Heasley | Leanne Ma | Benjamin & Yvonne Jose | Mary's Choir |
| | 6:30pm | CTK | Quang Son Ho | John Ho | Coral La'Toille & Hoa Ton | CTK Church Choir |
| SUN | 8:00am | SJ | Antonietta Pezzano | Anna Nguyen | Kath Crowley | - |
| | 9:30am | CTK | Anne Maria Balauca | William Chu | George Tawaf, Samia Tawaf & Lucy Inocencio | CTK Church Choir |
| | 10:00am | OL | Albert Agbamey | Claire Lawson | Lorraine D'Silva & Guiseppina Genovesi | OL Church Choir |
| | 3:00pm | OL | | | | Nu Vuong |
| | 5:00pm | CTK | Nenita Castillo | Brendon Sarabia | Helen Delmo | Mother Teresa |
| | 6:30pm | OL | Julietta Uy | Keith Ocampo | William Napiza & Teri Napiza | EXXEMOZ |

Next Week's Readings

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23



Caroline Chisholm Catholic College is pleased to welcome the Jose de Piro Bataan Orchestra. This talented youth orchestra from Bataan Philippines founded by Father Joe Cremona in 2005 will perform a series of concerts in June across Melbourne.

The Orchestra are from St Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Bataan, one of the poorest rural areas of the Philippines, which is under the pastoral care of the Missionary Society of St Paul (MSSP). Please join us for this free concert on Friday, 14 June.

LOCATION

Quin Auditorium

204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook, (enter via Darnley Street), Victoria 3019

On Friday 14 June 2019 at 7: 00pm

[Book your free tickets online: www.trybooking.com/BBSWU](http://www.trybooking.com/BBSWU)

NHÀ THỜ GIÁO XỨ THÁNH GIA
46 Ballarat Road, Maidstone VIC 3012

Chương trình lễ đón rước Đức Mẹ La Vang Thánh Du

Chúa Nhật, ngày 16 tháng 6
3.00 pm Thánh lễ đồng tế Chào đón Mẹ La Vang Thánh Du

Thứ Hai, ngày 17 tháng 6
7.00 pm Châu Thánh Thể,
Lần hạt và Cầu nguyện kính Chúa và tôn vinh Mẹ

Thứ Ba, ngày 18 tháng 6
7.00 pm Thánh lễ đồng tế Từ Biệt Mẹ



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

- Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

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St. John's Church

Presbytery \$112.95
Church \$302.45

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,433.95
Church \$1,523.85

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$695.70
Church \$1,023.70

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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Tel: 9311 7387 : Fax: 9312 6755
principal@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College

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CONTACT INFORMATION CHURCHES

Christ the King Church

67 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook VIC 3019

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
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Huong Nguyen & Tram Nguyen
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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

A FORUM FOR PARISHES: A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Saturday 8 June, 9.30am - 1pm
(Registrations from 9am)
**Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre,
383 Albert Street, East Melbourne**

With Winter approaching, across Victoria around 1,100 homeless people, children, young and older people and people with disabilities will be sleeping in city parks, carparks, bushland areas and coastal reserves, without the comforts we take for granted. Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and how you and your parish can help.

Cost: \$20 (concession available)

Enquiries: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au

Bookings: <https://bit.ly/2UXSDi2>

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2IXq4Kj>

WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY

Saturday 15 June, 9.30am - 5pm
**St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Road,
Northcote**

A day to prayerfully reflect on the Lord's will for your life as you seek to discover your vocation in the Church.

Enquiries and registrations: Sr. Mary Lourdes on 9489 8444 or voc.mel@lsp.org.au. Registrations close Tuesday 11 June.

LITURGICAL FORMATION: COMBINED MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

Wednesday 19 June, 12.30 - 6pm
(12.30pm: Registration and light refreshments) **St Andrews Parish,
76 Springs Road, Clayton South**

The day includes formation for those involved in Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Readers of God's Word and the Ministry of Welcome. Those engaged in these ministries through local parish

service or outreach to homebound or hospitalized sick or elderly will find this day enriching. Participants are welcome to attend one or more sessions to develop and assist their personal faith, knowledge and practice of these vital ministries. Those seeking registration must be known and endorsed by their local parish priest or hospital.

Cost: \$20

Enquiries: Contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangeltion@cam.org.au

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCISQ>

NATURE, GRACE AND GLORY: A RETREAT FOR WOMEN BY THE DOMINICAN SISTERS, SISTERHOOD AND BLESSED IS SHE

Saturday 22 June 9am - 4pm
**St Philip's Parish, 60 Junction Rd,
Blackburn North**

In our desire for holiness we can be tempted to neglect the primacy of Christ and the primacy of His grace at work in shaping our interior life. The saints have much to teach us about the primacy of grace, both through the holiness of their lives and their victory over temptation, trials and disappointments. We sometimes forget that our original state was a state of grace, which more than anything else defines who we are and Whose we are. Join us for a day of reflection and prayer and discover how original grace at work in your life leads to greater confidence, peace and stability in your daily journey with Christ.

Tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/dominicansistersaustralia/>



This week's events

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| MONDAY 10.00 am | 3rd June Italian Prayer Group O/L |
| WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm | 5th June Novena/Mass O/L |
| FRIDAY 6.00 pm | 7th June Exposition and Adoration CTK |
| SUNDAY 3.00 pm | 9th June Vietnamese Mass O/L |

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Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

26 May-1 June
Thi Cuc Vu

2-8 June
K. Nguyen

9-15 June
Legion of Mary



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



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