



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

Jesus reminds us today that the Gospel is not merely a preaching to be accepted but a choice that must be lived in concrete situations. If we accept Christ into our lives, then he must be given priority over our other loves and commitments. Like our Blessed Mother, whose birthday we celebrate today, may we trust in the wisdom of total fidelity to God's word.

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

2nd Reading: Philemon 1:9-10,12-17

Alleluia: Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Prayer: Lord of light and strength, hear our prayer.

WITHOUT HATING FATHER AND MOTHER

- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

"HATE" in the biblical sense does not always mean to have a strong dislike for, or to detest, someone. At times, to hate is more suitably translated as to prefer. Thus, the expression "I loved Jacob but hated Esau" (Romans 9:13) means that the Lord, in his sovereign prerogative, chooses the younger Jacob over Esau. So, here in the Gospel, Jesus is telling the crowd to prefer another person or group to their family.

Given the tight-knit nature of the Middle Eastern family, this is a very serious matter. The family is the cornerstone of society, the pillar that supports the individual. The economics of Jesus' time is deeply embedded in kinship and politics. A good fortune for a member of the family means rejoicing for others who expect profit by it. When a person occupies a high office, his family members benefit from it. Nepotism is practiced without a feeling of shame.

Since cutting family ties leads to a very precarious existence, a person should have another family to belong to. In this case, a person who "hates" his family transfers to another group – the group of Jesus and the believers. Jesus himself leaves behind his family an clan in Nazareth and forms another family: with those who hear the word of God and act on it, who are his "mother" and his "brothers".

A disciple who deliberately cuts ties with family and social network is bereft of security. This is the "cross" that he carries behind Jesus. That is why he must calculate the cost of following Jesus and remains firmly committed once he takes this option.

The "new family" of Jesus must now provide for themselves. They should attend to their members' physical as well as spiritual needs. Thus, after the resurrection, the community or "larger family" of the disciples establishes a "networking" so that there would be no needy person among them. The apostle Paul would ask his Gentile converts to contribute to the collection for the Jewish Christians in Jerusalem I their need, for Jews and Gentiles have become a family in Jesus.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving
Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.

Eternal Repose
RECENTLY DECEASED: Elizabeth Dicata,
Giuseppe Cannizzaro, Giuse Le Minh Nhut,

ANNIVERSARIES: Juselin Camillo, Gioan
Baotixita Tran Dinh Thanh, Benjamin Irons,
Fred and Brian Galliot, Gordon Uren, Davin
Chan.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Ronnie Victoria, Nip Frogosa,
Jack Considine, Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz,
Roselyn David, Carozon Robles, Remedios
Laplana, Jose Mastruzzo, 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, Raul Cruz, Pauline
Walker, Geff Couch, Marlene Couch, Gavin
Couch.



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

Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

No. 001
Holy Family Parish - Maidstone
2019 Spring Dance
Saturday, 21 Sept 2019
7:00PM
17 Lyons Street, Maidstone VIC
A Fundraiser to support our youth to the ACYF 2019
BYO Food & Drinks
\$25.00

14-15 September 2019

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

		Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Joward Sawadan	Jeresa Sawadan	Yvonne Jose & Benjamin	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	John Ho	Quang Son Ho	Alicia Alcantara & Hoa Ton	CTK Church Choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Lang Phan	Charles Budiman	Robert Brennan	-
	9:30am	CTK	Christine Medina	Christopher Chu	Florian Raymundo, Connie Mammaoliti, Julie Alcantara	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Guillermo Nasilio	Albert Agbamey	Thanh Le & Hong Le	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK				Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Nenita Castillo	Brendon Sarabia	Helen Delmo	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Frank Unger	Hung Lam	Benedict Alvares & Orlando Victuelles	Coro di Dio

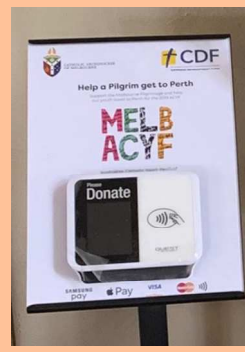
Next Week's Readings

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

Support our ACYF Delegates with a 'TAP'

We continue our appeal to support our parish delegates to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. We have 16 delegates from our Parish. You may offer your support via the new CDF sponsored, Donation Point Tap near the image of Our Lady of Fatima.

Our Parish is also organizing a Spring Dance on the 21st September to further raise funds for the participation of our young people to the ACYF. It would be a wonderful evening, meeting other parishioners and doing a fun activity all together. Tickets are priced at \$25.00 and are available from our Parish Office.



Ordinations to the Priesthood

On Saturday September 7 at 10am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Archbishop Peter will ordain four new priests for service in Melbourne. Please pray for Deacons Andrew Choi, Nathan Rawlins, Michael Buck and Trac Nguyen as they prepare for ordination. All are welcome to the ordination Mass at the cathedral to pray for these men and to rejoice in the gift of four new priests for Melbourne. On this day also the Archbishop will ordain three deacons in preparation for priestly ordination at a later date.

EMERGING LEADERS IN CHALLENGING TIMES, BREAKFAST GATHERING

Monday 9 September,
7.15am-8.45am
Cathedral Room, Cardinal
Knox Centre, 383 Albert
Street, East Melbourne

This breakfast gathering is aimed at young professionals

working within Catholic organisations, social services, missions and ministries who are interested in growing as a leader in this fast-paced, rapidly changing, complex 21st century. Guest speaker Chris Lowney is a renowned author and speaker on leadership and Ignatian Spirituality. Chris is a one-time Jesuit seminarian and later served as a Managing Director of J P Morgan and Co on three continents. He is vice-share of Common Spirit Health, the largest nonprofit health system in the USA.

Cost: \$20

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=528567&>

GREAT DATE NIGHT 2019 Friday 20 September, 7-9pm Oaks on Market, 60 Market Street, Melbourne

Enjoy a night of fine food and fellowship at the Great Date Night, with international guest presenter Fr Leo Patalinghug. Drawing from his experience of working with couples for

marriage preparation and his penchant for creating culinary masterpieces, Fr Leo will offer a fresh message to couples filled with inspiration, hope and God's love.

Cost: \$70 per person

Enquiries: the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au

Registrations: by Thursday 12 September
www.trybooking.com/BDVVJ

JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES NATIONAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

Thurs 12 and Frid 13 Sept

The 2019 National Justice Symposium will focus on young adults, aged 18-25, involved in the criminal justice system in Australia. Hosted by Jesuit Social Services, the event brings together key stakeholders and experts to explore and discuss current issues and themes relating to Australia's criminal justice system.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=536785&>

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

stewardship

St. John's Church

Presbytery \$114.65
Church \$260.05

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,174.15
Church \$1,757.20

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$918.75
Church \$1,323.75

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.

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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

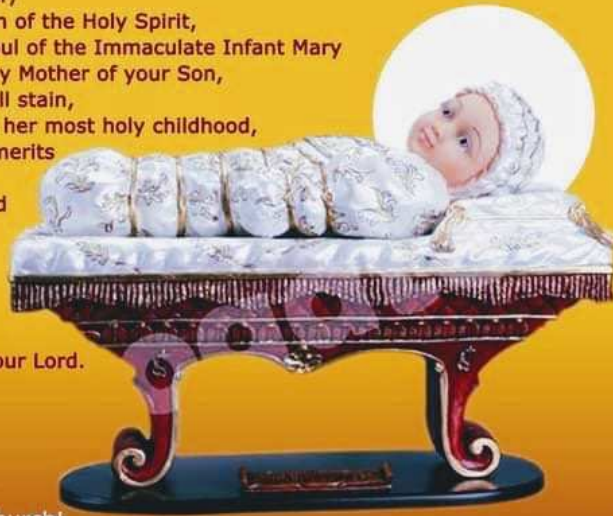
Prayer to Maria Bambinella (St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia)

Almighty and merciful Father,
who through the cooperation of the Holy Spirit,
did prepare the body and soul of the Immaculate Infant Mary
that she might be the worthy Mother of your Son,
and did preserve her from all stain,
grant that we who venerate her most holy childhood,
may be freed, through her merits
and intercession,
from all uncleanness of mind
and body,
and be able to imitate her
perfect humility,
obedience and charity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Send, O Lord,
Holy Apostles into Your Church!



This week's events

MONDAY 10.00 am	9th September Italian Prayer Group O/L
TUESDAY 7.00 pm	10th September PPC Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm	11th September Novena Mass O/L
FRIDAY 6.00 pm	13th September Exposition and Adoration CTK
SUNDAY 11.30 am 3.00 pm 3.00 pm	15th September Baptism O/L Filipino Mass O/L Vietnamese Mass CTK



SCHEDULE OF NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA October 4-12, 2019 Sponsored by the 'Himig Pilipino Choir' OUR LADY'S CHURCH—MAIDSTONE

Date	Day	Time	Activity
4/10/2019	Friday	7.00pm	Rosary
5/10/2019	Saturday	6.00pm	Rosary
6/10/2019	Sunday	5.30pm 6.30pm	Rosary Mass
7/10/2019	Monday	7.00pm	Rosary
8/10/2019	Tuesday	7.00pm	Rosary
9/10/2019	Wednesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Rosary Novena/Mass
10/10/2019	Thursday	7.00pm	Rosary
11/10/2019	Friday	7.00pm	Rosary
12/10/2019	Saturday	3.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	Rosary Mass Social Gathering

Parishioners are invited to offer flowers during the Novena. All are welcome to the social gathering at the Parish Hall, please bring a plate to share. For queries, please contact Tony Sobredo on 0466 506 701.



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Cleaning Roster

Our Lady's (Maidstone)

8-14 September
Thi Cuc Vu

15-21 September
K. Nguyen

22-28 September
Legion of Mary



Christ the King (Braybrook)

Wednesday, 11 September - Group 2
Mai (Lam), Norie, Allen, Anna
(Du Silva), Huyen, Nhan (Le)

Wednesday, 18 September- Group 3
Allen, Norie, Dung, Huyen, Nhan (Le)
Phuoc

Wednesday, 25 September - Group 4
Legion of Mary (CTK)



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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