



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

Dear sisters and brothers: The Lord Jesus repeatedly warns us of the danger of riches, how they can blind us to the pitiful condition of the poor. The Gospel presents to us the right attitude in the example of Zacchaeus. This tax collector declares he is ready to share half of his wealth with the poor and to repay four times whatever he may have extorted from anyone. Though short of stature, Zacchaeus has a big heart, thus winning Jesus' praise for him as a true descendant of Abraham. As we worship God today, may we realize that we store up treasures for ourselves in heaven by being "rich in what matters to God" and helping our poor brothers and sisters.

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Alleluia: God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Prayer: Loving Father, hear our prayer.

Seekers And Sought

- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

The name Zacchaeus comes from the Hebrew Zakkai, meaning "clean" or "innocent." For his contemporaries, the name is a parody, for he is a sinner, someone "unclean" and "guilty." He is a chief tax collector, an administrator who bids from the Roman governor and organizes the tax collection, and takes from his underlings, the minor tax collectors, a cut from their labour. It is not clear if Zacchaeus is really corrupt, but his neighbours suspect that his wealth comes from his far commissions.

Zacchaeus is curious about Jesus. But to see Jesus, he has not to be resourceful: the crowd in Jericho is so large that he cannot get a look at him; moreover, he is short in nature. So, he climbs a sycamore tree; perched on a vantage spot, he has a "birds-eye-view" of Jesus and the crowd below.

Zacchaeus gets the surprise of his life when he hears Jesus calling him by name. He is commanded to host the Rabbi in his home. He joyfully welcomes Jesus into his home. Zacchaeus is won over by Jesus' kindness and table company, a sign of fellowship and forgiveness. He makes a little speech which reflects his repentance and faith as a

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Plenary Council 2020 - Phase 2

As we move into this second phase of the Plenary Council journey we are invited to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation to discern what it is that God is asking of us. There were over 17000 submissions for change. A summary of these are on the Parish website

During the month of November our parish community will be praying and reflecting on the first (of 6) National Theme: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is "Missionary and Evangelising"

This theme arose as a result of communal listening and dialogue with people sharing their hopes and dreams for the church. We are now invited to deepen our discernment as we pray, reflect and listen to what the spirit is calling us to in Australia.

A parish community Listening and Discernment experience will be held on Tuesday, 26th of November 2019, 7:00PM at the Small Hall. We are looking forward to see you there!



Plenary
Council
2020

*What do you think God
is asking of us in Australia
at this time?*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving
Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.

Eternal Repose
RECENTLY DECEASED: Ilureza Wong, Dang Vinh Quang

ANNIVERSARIES: Nancy Rattino, Frances Tonna, Phanxico Xavie Quoc Thai.

Maternal and Paternal Ancestors

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

Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.



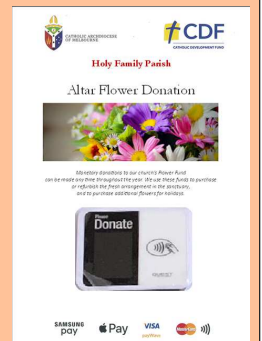
EDGE is way more than effective catechesis. It's Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry that helps young people with life's most challenging years. Edge Nights takes place Friday evenings. Kids between 10-13 years old are invited and encouraged to attend. **Interested in helping out?**
Contact: Christine at olckedge@gmail.com
Our Lady's Large Hall 7.00-9.00pm

Are You New to the Parish?

Welcome! 😊
If you would like to be contacted, please write your contact details on Welcome Card provided at the foyer and drop it in the box. A member of our Parish Caring Team will contact you shortly!

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATION

Please use our Donation Point Tap Device to help sustain our effort to provide Fresh Flowers for our Sanctuary.



9-10 November 2019

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

		Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Leanne Ma	Christine Medina	Yvonne Jose & Benjamin	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	John Ho	Quang Son Ho	Coral La'Toille, Alicia Alcantara, Hoa Ton	CTK Church Choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Anna Nguyen	Antoniette Pezzano	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK	Anne Maria Balauca	William Chu	George Tawaf, Samia Tawaf, Lucy Inocencio	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Claire Lawson	Ruth Roa	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	Jesse Lipana	Kimberly Lam	William Napiza & Teri Napiza	EXXEMOZ

Next Week's Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

Masses for the Holy Souls for the month of November

This month is dedicated in praying for the Holy Souls. If you wish to have your loved ones included in prayers, please collect an envelope in the church and write your loved ones' names together with a donation and place it in the basket near the altar.



Memorial Mass

We will celebrate a Memorial Mass in Maidstone for those whose loved ones died during the last 12 months (beginning November 2018 until this month) on Thursday, the 14th of November at 7:00pm. Please bring a photo of your loved one when you attend the celebration of the Memorial Mass.



Anointing and Healing Mass

For the last quarter of this year, we will celebrate an Anointing and Healing Mass at Footscray Aged Care in Maidstone on Friday, the 8th of November 2019 at 11.00 am. We are inviting parishioners who have friends or relatives there to join us on that day.

On End of Life Care

The symposium offers the spirituality of unity as a gift in this challenging area of end of life care and the debates around it. There will be talks on the psychological aspects of facing a terminal illness, pastoral and palliative care, insights on euthanasia bill, experiences and open dialogue.

Date: Nov 24, 2019, Sunday
Time: 1-5pm
Place: Mercy Lecture Theatre,
Australian Catholic University
17 Young St, Fitzroy
Cost: \$20
Contact Lucy Inocencio at 0403 307 560 for more details.

Feast of Christ The King Choir practice

All parishioners are invited to join choir practice preparing for the feast of Christ The King on the following Fridays 08/11, 15/11 and 22/11 from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

Để chuẩn bị mừng lễ Chúa Kitô Vua
(Chúa Nhật 24/11 lúc 9.30am)
Xin kính mời quý vị bỏ chút thời giờ
đến tập hát vào ba tối thứ Sáu
trong tháng Mười Một sau đây:
08/11, 15/11 và 22/11
thời gian: 7.30pm đến 9.00pm

Western Spirituality in the Pub/Club

People can be overwhelmed in our world where children have been sexually abused, refugees and asylum seekers are not welcomed, the truth is disparaged, many types of war are being fought, the poor are neglected ... it is a world of sorrow. It could be easy to become depressed and pessimistic, but that would mean we had missed out on the Signs of Hope that are also present in our world. Thus the title of our next session:

Signs of Hope ... in a World of Sorrow

Speakers: Married Couple - Emeritus Professor Des Cahill and Maria Minto.
Tuesday, 19th November at 7.30 p.m. Club Italia, St Albans.

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'"

- Luke 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

stewardship

St. John's Church

Presbytery \$104.50
Church \$227.40

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,210.60
Church \$1,562.85

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$582.70
Church \$1,003.30

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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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

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result of meeting Jesus. He promises to share his possession with the poor and repay anyone he may have defrauded four times over.

Jesus, the one sought by Zacchaeus, is really the first seeker. He is the Son of Man who "has come to seek and to save what was lost." He takes the initiative. He calls Zacchaeus because he means to stay at his house; he "commands" to be invited. He is not disheartened by the grumbling of the crowd against his choice of host. Jesus knows his mission; to initiate relationships with those who do not know God and call them to come to know God who does not condemn but calls sinners to him for healing and salvation. For Jesus, Zacchaeus is like the prodigal son, the lost coin, the lost sheep. He is the sick who needs healing by the Great Physician.

Jesus is vindicated by Zacchaeus' conversion and promise to reform. Zacchaeus becomes the model of the sinner who is transformed and whose values are transformed.



This week's events

MONDAY 10.00 am	4th November Italian Prayer Group O/L
TUESDAY 7.00 pm	5th November Baptism Preparation
WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm	6th November Novena Mass O/L
THURSDAY 6.30 pm	7th November Alpha 36 Essex St, Footscray
FRIDAY 11.00 am 6.00 pm	8th November ARCARE Anointing Mass Exposition & Adoration CTK
SUNDAY 3.00 pm	10th November Vietnamese Mass O/L

Cleaning Roster

Our Lady's (Maidstone)

20 - 26 October Thi Cuc Vu

27 October - 2 November
K. Nguyen

3 - 9 November
Legion of Mary

Christ the King (Braybrook)

Wednesday, 23 October - Group 4
Legion of Mary (CTK)

Wednesday, 30 October - Group 5
Legion of Mary (CTK)

Wednesday, 6 November - Group 1
Helen (O'Keefe), Allen,
Rita, Anil, Thu (Tran),
Huyen, Nhan (Le)



10 November 2019 is Catholic Deaf Ministry Sunday.
Please support the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community
with your Donation!



Parish Christmas Raffle 2019

Please support our Parish Christmas Raffle 2019 and help us wrap up the finishing touches for our Grotto and Landscaping project! There are lots of prizes in store for everyone!



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

