



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

As the liturgical season draws to a close, the readings deal with the last things: death, judgment, reward, and punishment. Jesus in the Gospel speaks of the end of the temple of Jerusalem. This end points to another: the end of the present reality which will be transformed with the Lord's Second Coming.

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Response: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Alleluia: Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Prayer: Lord of life, hear your people.

The Signs of The End

- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

The temple that some people are pointing to Jesus in the Gospel was known as the Second Temple or Herod's temple. The first Temple, built by Solomon, was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 587 BC, when Jerusalem fell to the Babylonians. When the Judeans returned from exile beginning in 538 BC, they rebuilt the temple. Structurally, it was very similar to the first, though lacking that Temple's rich adornment. The new Temple was completed in 515 BC and was known as the Temple of Zerubbabel, the governor of the period. Herod the Great reconstructed this temple and aggrandized it. Work started in 20/19 BC and was completed within a decade. Added details and adornments would continue until the outbreak of the revolt against the romans in 66 BC. Now referred to as Herod's Temple, its beauty was proverbial not just in Israel but throughout the Roman empire. In the Gospel, the people admire this "house of God," its adornment of costly stones and its votive offerings.

Many scholars agree that Luke wrote his gospel around 80 or 85 AD. if so, for his renders the Second Temple was but a memory. It was destroyed at the end of the Roman siege of Jerusalem in 70 AD. The loss of the temple and the cult was severe blow to the religion of Israel. It survived in the form of Pharisaic Judaism, anchored now on the law.

The predictions of Jesus have already occurred for Luke's readers. Wars and insurrections, famines and plagues occurred during the Jewish revolt. Jesus' name, as they preached the Gospel to the Jews and the Gentiles, as Luke's second volume – the acts of the Apostles – attests.

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Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Plenary Council 2020 - Phase 2

Let's Listen and Discern

We are continuing to listen to what the Spirit is saying as we move from listening and dialogue into listening and discerning. This is a process of Communal discernment, rather than individual discernment. It is a process of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction. As the Holy Spirit guides the Church in Australia, all are welcome to participate and discern together.

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"

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving
Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.

Eternal Repose
RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Vito Gisaroli, RCJ;
John Yhaw, Manuel Martinez, Alfred Polaschek.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anton, Madalena,
Batolomeo, Ivor Thomas.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Ronnie Victoria, Nip Frogosa, 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
Our Lady's 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.

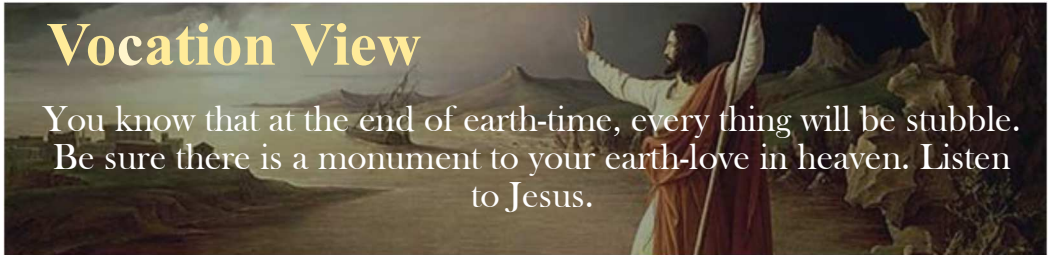
BAPTISMS
3rd Sunday of the month

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

You know that at the end of earth-time, every thing will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.



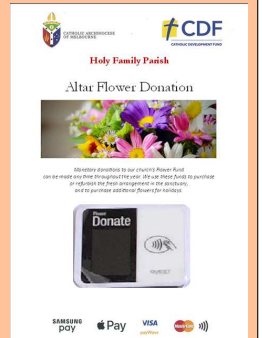
EDGE is way more than effective catechesis. It's Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry that helps young people with life's most challenging years. Edge Nights takes place Friday evenings. Kids between 10-13 years old are invited and encouraged to attend. **Interested in helping out?**
Contact: Christine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



23-24 November 2019

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

		Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Lyette Almeida	Leanne Ma	Yvonne Jose & Benjamin	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Theresa Seymour	Peggy Dias	Tuyen Nguyen & Lucy Inocencio	CTK Church Choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Charles Budiman	Sr Joan	Robert Brennan	-
	9:30am	CTK	Merri Balauca	Leonie Pham	Rosaline Raymundo, Jim Proctor, Lan-Anh Tuyet	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Hong Lam	Hung Lam	Lorraine D'Silva & Guiseppina Genovesi	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	OL				Nu Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Lorraine Rodrigues	Kelly Maglalang	Kathe Casas	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Benedict Alvares	Jesse Lipana	William Napiza & Teri Napiza	Himig Filipino

Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

No Mass in Maidstone on Monday, the 18th of November

Fr. Gerald and Fr. Rene will attend an orientation day at Port Phipp Prison on Monday, 18 November 2019. Since the orientation starts early, there will be no Mass in Maidstone on that day. Fr. Nguyen will be in Braybrook to celebrate the 8:00am Mass there.

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.

Melbourne Overseas Mission

Melbourne Overseas Missions (MOM) is a humanitarian organisation founded in 1968 by Cardinal James Knox to provide assistance to developing countries as an outreach of the Catholic Church community in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. MOM programs are based on a Christian motivation of commitment to the poor with strong objectives to encourage self-help and self-reliance, respect human rights and enhance gender equality.

MOM is part of the parish network of the Catholic Church community in Melbourne and under the direct leadership of the Archbishop of Melbourne. All agency personnel work in a voluntary capacity.

On 8 December 2019, we will celebrate the Melbourne Overseas Mission Sunday. Please donate generously to its cause.

Feast of Christ The King

The mass will be celebrated at 9.30 am on 24th November 2019 followed by refreshments in the school hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. Choir practice will be on Friday 22nd November at 7.30 pm at Christ The King Church. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate.

SCHOOLS

St. John's Catholic School

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Tel: 9687 3150 : Fax: 9687 9166
principal@sjfootscray.catholic.edu.au

Christ the King Primary School

28 Riley Court, Braybrook VIC 3019
Tel: 9311 7387 : Fax: 9312 6755
principal@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College

65 Churchill Ave. Braybrook VIC 3019
Tel: 9296 5311 : Fax: 9296 5381
registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au

Mừng Lễ Chúa Kitô Vua

Thánh lễ sẽ được cử hành vào ngày Chúa Nhật 24/11 lúc 9.30 sáng, sau Thánh Lễ sẽ có tiệc trà tại Hội Trường của trường tiểu học CTK. Xin mang theo một đĩa thức ăn để cùng chia sẻ. Ca đoàn sẽ tập hát ngày thứ Sáu 22 tháng 11 lúc 7.30 tối tại nhà thờ Chúa Kitô Vua. Xin mọi người tích cực đóng góp và tham gia vào việc tập hát.

Additional CTK Parking at CCCC

Parishioners who are attending the weekend celebrations at Christ the King may now use the Staff Parking Space of Caroline Chisholm Catholic College along Churchill avenue. The parking space will be opened 30 minutes before Mass and will close 30 minutes after Mass.

Volunteers Mass & Recommitment Day

In line with the new requirements for Child Safety, all volunteers of the Parish are required to sign a Commitment to Child Safety Document during the 1st weekend of December (7th/8th December). We will also have a recommitment prayer to child safety after Communion during the Masses of that weekend.

Volunteers Christmas Party Saturday 7th December After 5pm Mass

All the volunteers in the parish are invited to attend our Volunteers Christmas Party on the 7th of December 2019 after the 5:00pm Mass. Dinner, games and raffles will commence at the Large hall after Mass.

Calendars & Christmas Cards

Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards are now available. Columban Calendars are \$7 each and St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards are \$2 per pack of five. For those interested, please contact Greg at 0401 352 203.

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

- 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

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St. John's Church

Presbytery \$117.55
Church \$262.45

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,139.05
Church \$1,932.05

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$605.45
Church \$860.60

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.

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
Hospital Pastoral Associate

Huong Nguyen & Tram Nguyen
Secretaries

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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

The Signs of The End

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Earthquakes are associated with the theophanies of the Lord and are the usual backdrop of eschatological or apocalyptic discourses.

The "predictions" in the eschatological discourse of Jesus enhance Jesus' reputation as one who knows the will of God. Because these events have come true, Jesus is judged reliable in other predictions, especially in his coming as the "Son of Man" at the end of the age. This is the focus of our attention as the liturgical year draws to a close.

Grotto Blessing

After more than a year for planning and construction, we will inaugurate the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the Saturday, the **21st of December 2019**. Our very own Archbishop, Most Reverend Peter Comensoli himself will visit our parish community and celebrate the 5:00pm Mass. The blessing of the Grotto will take place immediately after the Mass. We are inviting everyone to join us in this occasion. There will be refreshments at the Parish Large Hall for everyone to say hello to our shepherd in the archdiocese.



In this connection also, there will be no 6:30pm Mass at Braybrook during that day so we can come all together and celebrate with the Archbishop.

This week's events

MONDAY 8.00 am 10.00 am	18th November No Mass at Our Lady's Italian Prayer Group OL
WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm	20th November Novena Mass OL
FRIDAY 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	22nd November Exposition & Adoration CTK Choir practice for CTK Feast day
SUNDAY 3.00 pm	24th November Vietnamese Mass OL



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!

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During the drafting of the layout of the Christmas Raffle 2019 Tickets for printing, our prize sponsors intended to give 100 prizes. However, I made an error in typing that there will be 20 2nd prizes in stead of 10 only. Please note the correction that there will be **10 1st Prize Winners and 10 2nd prize winners**. To make up for this error, we are increasing the number of 3rd prize winners to 40 instead of 30, making the total number of prizes 110 items. Thank you for your understanding and sorry for the confusion!

-Fr. Rene Ramirez

Cleaning Roster

Our Lady's (Maidstone)

10 - 16 November
Thi Cuc Vu

17 - 23 November
K. Nguyen

24 - 30 November
Legion of Mary



Christ the King (Braybrook)

Wednesday, 13 November - Group 2
Mai (Lam), Norie, Allen, Anna (Du Silva),
Huyen, Nhan (Le)

Wednesday, 20 November - Group 3
Allen, Norie, Dung, Huyen, Nhan (Le),
Phuoc

Wednesday, 27 November - 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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