



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

The Gospel describes the beginnings of Jesus' public ministry. With the first disciples, Jesus goes around Galilee, "proclaiming the Gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." Let us heed Jesus' call to repentance and follow him.

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Alleluia: Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Prayer: Lord, make us your true disciples.

Light Over Galilee of the Nations

- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

It is said that the evangelist Matthew is not actually the apostle Matthew (or Levi) but a later Christian disciple, a scribe who became a disciple of the kingdom of heaven and who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old. As a scribe, the evangelist was well-versed in Hebrew Scripture; as a disciple or believer in Jesus, he uses this scripture to explain the person and message of Jesus. He makes ample use of "fulfillment prophecies," especially in his infancy narratives.

Now, as Jesus begins his public ministry, Matthew sees it as the fulfillment of the oracle of the prophet Isaiah. For the evangelist, Jesus' preaching in Galilee is a "great light" for people who live in darkness. As the light of the star at his birth guided the Magi, so his proclamation of the kingdom is like a light that has arisen in Galilee populated by both Jews and pagans.

Galilee, the region of northern Palestine, came under Assyrian in 722 BC. Many of the inhabitants were exiled to Nineveh, and pagan foreigners were brought in to settle in the land. The region experienced more foreign influence than Judea, and its inhabitants intermarried with the pagans. The prophet Isaiah referred to it as "Galilee of the Nations" (gentiles) precisely because of pagan elements. The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali refer to the area west of Lake Galilee where the descendants of the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali settled.

The Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem considered Galileans of impure race and of suspect orthodoxy. They thought that no prophet would arise from Galilee and concluded that Jesus, who was a Galilean, could not be a prophet or the Messiah. But the synoptics present Jesus beginning his prophetic mission in Galilee; for Matthew, Jesus' presence there marks the new dawn of hope.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving
Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.

Eternal Repose
RECENTLY DECEASED: Teresa Carrea

ANNIVERSARIES: Belen Dumenden, Doreen Cocks, Jack & Mary Allison, Eamon Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Mary McFadden, Stan Holt, Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Carlo Carrea, Rosa Carrea.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Mariano Rondael Jr. Nip Frogosa, Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz, Roselyn David, Carozon Robles, Remedios Laplana, Jose Mastruzzo, Nell Monagle, Jamie Dumapias, Cesar Banzon, Sydonia Maslanyk, 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 said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts; counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.



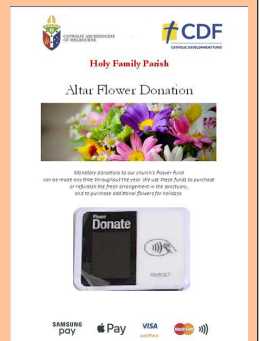
EDGE is way more than effective catechesis. It's Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry that helps young people with life's most challenging years. Edge Nights takes place Friday evenings. Kids between 10-13 years old are invited and encouraged to attend. **Interested in helping out?**
Contact: Christine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



1-2 February 2020

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

		Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Lynette Heasley	Lyette Almeida	Agnes Attard & Maria Ng	Our Lady's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Therese Seymour	Catherine Seymour	Alicia Alcantara & Lucy Inocencio	CTK Church choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Nam Tran	Anna Nguyen	Robert Brennan	-
	9:30am	CTK	Kristine Nguyen	Evelyn Ronquillo	Julie Alcantara, Nigsty Tedla, Connie Mammaoliti	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Claire Lawson	Fred Lipana	Giuseppina Genovesi & Christine Mullan	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK				Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Brendon Sarabia	Nenita Catillo	Dudley Rodrigues	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Frank Unger	Lesley Pace	Antonio Sobredo & Rose Sobredo	Mary's Choir

Next Week's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-32



BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Bushfire Appeal

“For days now, our skies across Melbourne have been filled with the smell and haze of the fires – a steady reminder that our neighbours, so close to us particularly in the Gippsland areas, the bordering States of NSW and South Australia, are in dire need. We stand with all those affected by the devastation of these bushfires, as well as those working tirelessly to assist in the recovery efforts.”—Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

Help our neighbours by donating at www.vinnies.org.au or as **part of our Parish Special Collection on Australia Day weekend.**

Exploring Our Spiritual Connection With The Ocean

Friday 20 March 6pm – Sunday 22 March 2pm 2020

Santa Casa, 33-35 Flinders Street, Queenscliff
This weekend will offer a time of rest and quiet in Nature. The retreatant is invited to listen to how God speaks to their heart through Nature. During the weekend, retreatants will have the opportunity to relax and contemplate the beauty of Nature and God’s presence in the Ocean calling them to new life.

Cost: \$320 including room accommodation and all meals

Contact: Peter Saunders 0421 643 705

Bookings: Campion Centre of Ignation

Spirituality (03) 9854 8110,
secretary@campion.asn.au,

www.campion.asn.au

Live-In Weekend Retreat With Fr John Corrigan and Fr Nathan Rawlins

March 27-29, 2020
Pallotti College, Millgrove

This enclosed Retreat is organised by the Legion of Mary, Melbourne Senatus and is open to everyone.

Cost: \$200 includes 2 nights’ accommodation and all meals. Registration and enquiries: Caroline Fernandez on 0423 838 756 or smtcsf@gmail.com

Gospel of Matthew Retreat Fr Frank Moloney SDB

3 – 6 February

Fr Frank Moloney will lead this retreat on the Gospel of Matthew at the beautiful and peaceful Don Bosco Retreat Centre. Cost - \$430 all inclusive (retreat, meals, accommodation, etc). Further information and registration: Contact - Candy 9752 2432 or e-mail: dbrclysterfield@gmail.com

Seeking The Spiritual In The Cosmic Sanctuary: Earth

1-3 May 2020

In this reflective weekend retreat, Norman Habel will explore our deep spiritual relationship with Earth. The retreat is based on reflections found in Norman’s book: *On Being and Earth Being: Exploring the Spiritual in a Cosmic Sanctuary Called Planet Earth.*

Cost: Live-in \$320, Live-out \$210

Bookings: (03) 9854 8110,
secretary@campion.asn.au,
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“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”

- Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

stewardship

St. John’s Church

Presbytery \$97.40
Church \$202.90

Our Lady’s Church

Presbytery \$1,154.95
Church \$1,633.60

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$817.65
Church \$1,193.30

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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Caroline Chisholm Catholic College

65 Churchill Ave. Braybrook VIC 3019
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registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au

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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*

*Huong Nguyen & Tram Nguyen
Secretaries*

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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!



This week's events

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm	29th January Novena Mass O/L
SUNDAY 3:00 pm	3rd February Vietnamese Mass CTK



Parish School News

Our 2 parish primary schools are back to business this week.

St John's - Students begin on Friday 31st January

Christ the King - Grade 1 - 6 students start on Thursday 30th January
- Grade Prep students start on Friday 31st January

We ask God's blessing on a happy, productive and successful year ahead.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR BOTH SCHOOLS FOR PREP 2021

All Students attending Christ the King Primary School have the right to feel safe.

The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is the responsibility of all within our school.



Introduction to Scriptures

6 Thursdays with Rev. Fr. John Lucas, RCJ SSL at the Presbytery Pavilion @ 7:00 PM

The meeting commenced last Thursday, 23rd of January but interested parishioners may still join the class and discover tools and information you can use to jump start your interest in picking up Scriptures and become more familiar with it.

People who attended the first meeting felt that it was too short given the experience that time flies when the topic incites interest and added curiosities and inquiries about Sacred Scriptures.



Cleaning Roster

Our Lady's (Maidstone)

12-18 January Thi Cuc Vu	
19-25 January K. Nguyen	
26 Jan-1 February Legion of Mary	

Christ the King (Braybrook)

Wednesday, 15 January - Group 3
Allen, Norie, Dung, Huyen, Nhan (Le) Phuoc.

Wednesday, 22 January - Group 4
Legion of Mary (CTK)

Wednesday, 29 January - Group 4
Legion of Mary (CTK)

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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

