



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

Jesus tells his disciples that as the Messiah, he will be delivered into the hands of men and be put to death. The way to glory is through humility and suffering. But the disciples fail to understand him because they are thinking of their own personal glory that they hope to receive when Jesus is acclaimed as the Messiah. Knowing what is in their hearts, the Lord places a little child in their midst. In God's kingdom, whoever humbles himself and serves the "little ones"—the poor, those with neither power nor voice—will be considered great.

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Response: The Lord upholds my life.

2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3

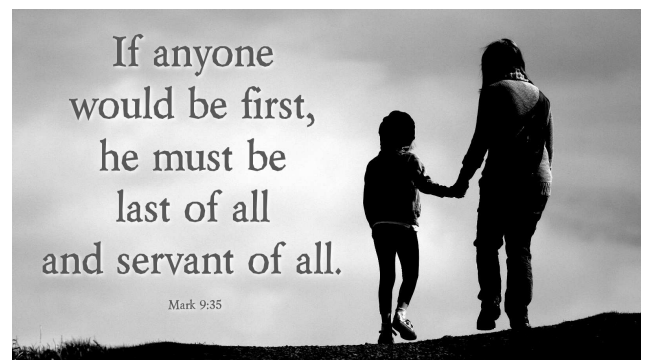
Alleluia: God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Prayer: Lord, hear our prayer.

Christ's Kingdom Is Spiritual, not Political!

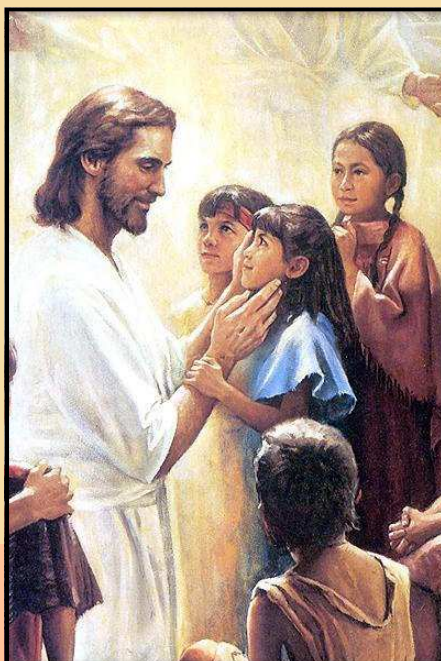
One of the many surprising things about the New Testament is its honesty. In today's Gospel passage, for example, the Twelve Apostles, Christ's closest companions, make a very poor showing. They have been traveling with the Lord along the dusty streets of Galilee and He has been explaining to them that he will soon be arrested, unjustly condemned, mocked, and crucified. But after the explanation, the apostles start talking among themselves about his Kingdom as if he were going to lead a successful political rebellion against the occupying Roman regime. They actually argue about who's going to get which positions - who will be prime minister, who will be secretary of the treasury, who will be defense minister... This tells us clearly that the apostles didn't understand the real nature of Christ's Kingdom.



Christ's Kingdom is not a political, military reality. When we pray "Thy Kingdom Come!" we are not praying for political victories. Christ's Kingdom is a spiritual reality, the reign of God's will in the hearts of his followers. This is why Christ's sacrifice on the cross is not a terrible failure, but an eternal triumph.

When we let God's will reign in our hearts, it always involves self-denial; it always involves saying not just "Thy Kingdom Come!" but also "Thy will be done - *Thy* will, not *my* will." The clash between God's eternal wisdom, the source of his will, and the selfish preferences of our fallen human nature is what's behind the cross. Jesus endured the full pain of that clash without caving in, winning our redemption. Until the very end, in spite of the painful and humiliating opposition of this fallen world, he chose the Father's will over the natural preferences of his human mind and body.

Christ's Kingdom entails the interior victory of God's love over self-love, not the exterior victory of military or political conquest.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Birthday: Gert Linehan 96th birthday.
Dallimore Family

Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sabino Casamassima,
Giuseppe Abbinante.

ANNIVERSARIES: Purita Rama Donal,
Loreta Raymundo, Nguyen Van Dong.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Nip Frogosa, Jack Considine,
Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz, Roselyn David,
Carozon Robles, Remedios Laplana, Patricia
Shires, Jose Mastruzzo, Glad Trevillian, Tony
Rabusin, Nell Monagle, Fortunata Scalzo,
Leone Morganti, Jamie Dumapias, Cesar
Banzon, Sydonia Maslanyk, Margaret Horley,
Marie Henwood, Leonie Drayton, Pauline
Drayton, Allan Arias, Lawrie Green, Trevor
Gonsalvez, Billy Frankland, Edgar Dacaldacal,
Adelaide Frankson, Roger Joseph Ochoa,
Josephine Grima, Barry Hyett.

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 pm ¹
Filipino Mass	3:00 pm ²
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 pm ³

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

For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If
one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in
the Kingdom of Heaven.

- (Mark 9:30-37)



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

ANOINTING & HEALING MASS

The 3rd Term **Healing and Anointing of
the Sick Mass** will be celebrated at
the Arcare Aged Care Facility in
Maidstone on Wednesday, the 26th
of September 2018. We would like to
encourage people with relatives at
Arcare to join us during the said date.

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★★★★★ aged care

29-30 September 2018

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Lynette Heasley	Lyette Almeida	Yvonne Jose & Benjamin	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Catherine Seymour	Theresa Seymour	Nina Bartolo & Shane Caldwell	St. Cecilia's
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Robert Brennan	Nam Tran	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK	Alicia Pelaez	Stephanie Nguyen	Connie Mammaoliti, Jim Proctor & Lan-Anh Tuyet	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Albert Agbamey	Austin Leong	Thanh Le & Hong Le	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK				Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kelly Maglalang	Kathe Casas	Helen Delmo	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Nenita Castillo	Julieta Uy	Gemma Mendonez & Benedict Alvares	Coro di Dio

Next Week's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

VISITATION OF THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Sunday 23 September, 2.30pm – 5pm
Catholic Leadership Centre, corner Albert and
Hoddle Streets, East Melbourne

The Catholic Church attaches great importance to interreligious dialogue. The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, a Department of the Vatican, is coming to Australia on an official visitation in order to be better informed about the interreligious activities of the Catholic Church in Australia, to become familiar with the interreligious particularities in Australia, and to encourage those involved in this service.

RSVP: David Schutz on 0400 978 939 or
eic@cam.org.au

'FIAT' YOUTH CONFERENCE

Thursday 4 to Sunday 7 October
Thomas Carr College, 35 Thomas Carr Drive,
Tarneit

'Fiat 2018' is aimed at empowering youth and students to become missionary disciples by discovering the beauty of their Catholic faith, and also exploring the current theme of the diocese for the Year of Youth: the joy of discernment.



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

Pope Francis wants to hear from you!

This special invitation originates from Pope Francis, who wishes us to come together, and to listen and speak boldly, about what is in our hearts and minds.

Jacqui Giuliano from the Archdiocese will be coming to the Small Hall at 7:00 pm on Thursday 4th October 2018. Jacqui will guide us, in how to share what is in our hearts and thoughts on:

Where the church is now

Where we hope the Church can be in the future

The Parish is inviting you to this gathering.
Finger food and hot drinks provided, looking forward to seeing you there

RSVP by text to 0434 299 898 or 0429 951 824

The congress is for youth aged 15+.
Cost: \$99 (includes lunch and afternoon tea)
Registration: fiatcongress.com
DOWNLOAD FLYER: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Fiat%20Redesign.jpg>

WORLD ROSARY DAY

Sunday 7 October

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. The World Rosary started on 15 August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) with a '54-day Novena' that will continue until the feast of the Holy Rosary on 7 October. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. The Australian intentions are family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection.

Details: Jane from OzRosary on 0476 535 59 or
<http://holyleagueofnations.com>



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

-MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

stewardship

St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$95.35
Church	\$240.40

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$1,081.25
Church	\$1,525.85

Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$792.90
Church	\$937.80

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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principal@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
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St. John the Evangelist Church
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Fr. René Ramirez, RCJ
Parish Priest

Fr. Gerald Biñegas, RCJ
Assistant Priest

Sr. Helen Robinson, RSJ
Hospital Pastoral Associate

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Secretaries

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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!



SCHEDULE OF NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

October 5-13, 2018

Sponsored by the 'Himig Pilipino Choir'
OUR LADY'S CHURCH—MAIDSTONE

Date	Day	Time	Activity
5/10/2018	Friday	7.00pm	Rosary
6/10/2018	Saturday	6.00pm	Rosary
7/10/2018	Sunday	5.30pm 6.30pm	Rosary Mass
8/10/2018	Monday	7.00pm	Rosary
9/10/2018	Tuesday	7.00pm	Rosary
10/10/2018	Wednesday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Rosary Novena/Mass
11/10/2018	Thursday	7.00pm	Rosary
12/10/2018	Friday	7.00pm	Rosary
13/10/2018	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

This week's events

SEPTEMBER

- 25th TUE** Mass at the Convent of Queenship of Mary Sisters
- 26th WED** Anointing & Healing Mass at ARCARE
Perpetual Help Novena
- 27th THU** Doutra Galla Communion Service

RCIA

The Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults (RCIA), or *Ordo Initiationis Christianae*

Adultorum (OICA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. The basic process applies to adults and older children.

Our parish is commencing a program for adults who wish to be baptised into our Catholic Community. The course will start after the first Sunday of Advent and will continue for at least 14 weeks except some days during the months of December and January. The Baptism is scheduled to be celebrated on Holy Saturday, 20th of April 2019.



Plenary
Council
2020

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

Buổi hội thảo về Đại hội đồng Giám mục năm 2020 bằng Tiếng Việt.

"Chúa đang muốn chúng ta làm gì ở tại Úc?"

Vào 7 giờ tối thứ Năm (ngày 11 tháng 10) chúng ta sẽ được nghe Cha Vũ Phước Hiến, (thành viên trong ban tuyên giáo Đại Hội đồng Giám mục 2020 trong giáo phận Melbourne) đến thuyết trình tại Giáo xứ Thánh Gia (bên trong Hội trường Nhỏ nằm trên đường Lyon Street ở Maidstone Vic. 3012). Ngài sẽ nói về cách mà chúng ta có thể tích cực lắng nghe và tham gia đối thoại để tiếng nói của chúng ta được lắng nghe trong đại Hội đồng Giám mục toàn quốc vào năm 2020.

Chúng ta là GIÁO HỘI - Bạn và tôi, mỗi người trong Giáo xứ đều được mời gọi để tham gia vào sự kiện đặc biệt này. Đây là cơ hội tuyệt vời để chúng ta tiếp nhận thông tin - bằng cách nào mà chúng ta có thể tích cực tham gia trong công việc chuẩn bị và đón mừng Đại hội đồng Giám mục toàn quốc.

Món ăn nhẹ như bánh trái, trà, cà phê sẽ được cung cấp miễn phí trong buổi hội thảo. Hãy tham gia và kêu gọi mọi người cùng tham gia.

Xin phúc đáp qua số ĐT 9317 9258 hoặc 9317 9298 cho mục đích phục vụ ẩm thực.

Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

16-22 September
Thi Cuc Vu

23-29 September
K. Nguyen

30 September-
6 October
Legion of Mary



Child Safety is our Priority

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