



The Holy Family PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals to us God's true face. God is Creator and Saviour, but he is above all Father. He is the Father who so loves the world that he sends us his only Son Jesus Christ. In turn, Jesus teaches us that he is also our Father. The Holy Spirit enables us to call God in confidence and familiarity.

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Alleluia: You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Prayer: Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYING ALWAYS...

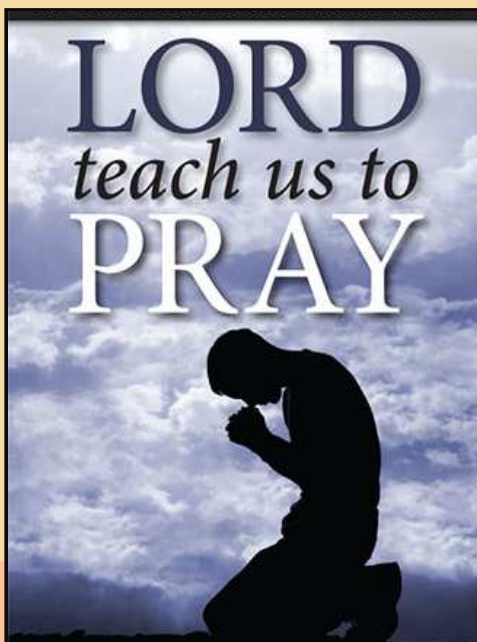
- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

The Gospel presents Jesus as praying. It is in the context of his praying that the disciples ask him to teach them how to pray. And the prayer that he gives is the Lord's Prayer, although Luke's version here is not used in the liturgy (we use Matthew's longer version).

To convince his disciples to pray always, Jesus tells of a man who goes to his friend at midnight, asking for three loaves of bread for an unexpected visitor. The friend at first refuses to be inconvenienced; he eventually gives the loaves not because of their friendship but because of his persistence.

Jesus then urges his disciples to pray always, using three imperatives: ASK, SEEK, and KNOCK... And he assures God's favourable response. God will not ignore every bit of our prayer, as long as we are persistent.

Prayer is not an exercise of futility but living our Christian identity. When we pray, we are giving witness to the world that we are Christ's disciples; we are connected with our teacher and master and God. We are not swallowed up by the demands of the world. We are liberated from its false teachings that to be happy, we must earn more money, power, and prestige. The world regards prayer as a waste of time and energy. Constant prayer makes worldly demands meaningless and Christian discipleship meaningful. It is a constant refusal to bow down to the modern idols. It is a constant affirmation of our Christian identity as God's own.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving
Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.

Eternal Repose
RECENTLY DECEASED: Gladys Trevillian.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Crowley, Diega Cortuz, Felix Brincat, Dominico & Maria, Giuse Phong, Phero Phuc, Maria Minh, Phero & Giuse, Anna Sa & Gioan B. Lien.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Nip Frogosa, Jack Considine, Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz, Roselyn David, Carozon Robles, Remedios Laplana, Jose Mastruzzo, Glad Trevillian, 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.

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

God knows what we want before we ask. God knows who we are before we discern. God invites us to pray: to ask and to discern.

Luke 11:1-13



3-4 August 2019

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Lynette Heasley	Leanne Ma	Agnes Attard & Maria Ng	Our Lady's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Theresa Seymour	Catherine Seymour	Alicia Alcantara & Lucy Inocencio	CTK Church Choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Anna Nguyen	Nam Tran	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK	Kristine Nguyen	Evelyn Ronquillo	Julia Alcantara, Nigsty Tedla, Connie Mammaoliti	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Austin Leong	Paul Handley	Christine Mullan & Fred Lipana	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK				Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kimberly Lam	Brendon Sarabia	Dudley Rodrigues	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Frank Unger	Lesley Pace	Antonio Sobredo & Rose Sobredo	Mary's Choir

Next Week's Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Luke 12:13-21

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2019 SUPPORT OUR YOUTH WITH A 'TAP'

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) – Australia's largest gathering of youth – will be held in Perth from Sunday 8 to Tuesday 10 December, 2019.

Under the theme of "Listen to what the Spirit is saying", it provides an important opportunity for young people to gather and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The Festival will involve church leaders, group activities, special events and seminars.

Youth engagement is a special priority of Archbishop Peter and a large group from Melbourne will attend. Unfortunately, not all of our youth and their families have the means to self-fund their attendance. If you would like to support a pilgrim you can do so as part of the Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal being held on 28 – 29 July. You also have the option to offer your support via the new CDF sponsored, Donation Point Tap device (pictured here).



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 will be available with from our youth volunteers at the Church Foyer.

You may also avail of the Spring Dance tickets from our Parish Office.

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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

*"Ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be
opened to you."*

- Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

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St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$134.25
Church	\$223.30

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$1,115.05
Church	\$1,222.20

Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$771.40
Church	\$892.00

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

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St. John the Evangelist Church

34 Essex Street, Footscray VIC 3012

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Parish Priest*

*Fr. Gerald Biñegas, RCJ
Assistant Priest*

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Hospital Pastoral Associate*

*Huong Nguyen & Tram Nguyen
Secretaries*

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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

Alight Family Fiesta Saturday 21 September St Bede's College Mentone

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone – especially parents – to be renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family! To register or for more info, look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit www.cam.org.au/alight19 or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on lmf@cam.org.au or 9287 5587.



This week's events

MONDAY 10.00 am	29nd July Italian Prayer Group O/L
WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm	31st July Novena Mass O/L
FRIDAY 6.00 pm	2nd August Exposition and Adoration CTK
SUNDAY 3.00 pm	4th August Vietnamese Mass CTK



CONGRATULATIONS to Fr John Lê Đình Các

We would like to invite you to attend the thanksgiving Mass, celebrating the twenty-five years of the ordination of Fr. John Le Dinh Cac, at 3:00 pm on Sunday 28th July 2019, at Our Lady's Maidstone. After Mass we will have a tea party in the large hall Contact: Thanh Le, tel: 9318 7373 – mob: 0400 446 671



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15 Flanagans Drive Merrimu (Bacchus Marsh) Vic 3340
Invites You to join
The Most Rev. Peter A. Comensoli DD STI MHA PhD
Archbishop of Melbourne
In concelebration with other members of the Clergy.
For
The Solemnity of the Assumption
of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Incl. the Blessing of the Mosaic of Icon Image
Our Lady Ta Pinu, Queen of the Family
Sat 17th Aug 2019
2.00p.m—Praise & Worship with Hymns
2.30p.m—Rosary Procession
3.00p.m—Holy Mass & Benediction
Come! Our Lady Awaits Your visit!
More Info: Visit our website www.tapinushrine-australia.org
Or Call us (03)5367 7006—Mob 0437 261 217 or 0412 360 231

Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

28 July - 3 August
Thi Cuc Vu

4-10 August
K. Nguyen

11-17 August
Legion of Mary



Christ the King (Braybrook)

Wednesday, 17 July - Group 3
Allen, Norie, Dung, Huyen, Nhan
(Le), Phuoc

Wednesday, 24 July - Group 4
Legion of Mary (CTK)

Wednesday, 31 July - 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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