



# The Holy Family

## PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

Today Jesus invites us to believe in him, even when the world and people around us tell us that his message is outmoded or too difficult. Holy Mother Church teaches us that the enemy is among us, who tempts us to reject Jesus as the one sent by the Father to restore us to God. Let us pray today that we may take further steps towards witnessing the Lord in our lives.

1st Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Alleluia: The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Prayer: Lord, listen to our prayer.

## COMMITMENT: STANDING FOR AND AGAINST

- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

These are strong readings today! Sin comes into the world by not listening to God but listening to another. Sin creates conflict in the world and it will never end until we choose to follow the Lord Jesus. It is the Lord Jesus who can remake us in the image of God and restore to us the loving relationship with God. The devil is never as powerful as the Lord Jesus and His Spirit. It is Jesus Himself who invites us to follow him and to be His family.

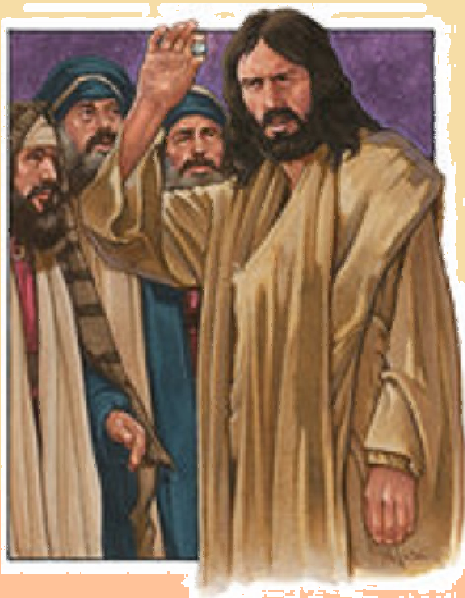
The Book of Genesis, from which is taken the first reading today, sets forth the experience of sin that began our later experiences of sin. Sin is contagious in so many ways. So often we blame sin on others instead of accepting our own responsibilities. The author of this passage from Genesis sees that in the future there will be a battle between sin and the offspring of the woman. This passage is seen as a prediction that salvation will come finally—and through the offspring of the woman.

The second reading comes from the Second Letter to the Corinthians. Today this letter tells us: “the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence.” God will place us with Christ Jesus, but must first remake us in His image, which we have lost through sin. This life, for all of us, is a matter of allowing God to remake us. We have to be patient. We might think that we are ready to see God now, but for most of us, there is a recognition that we are not yet so full of love that we can simply come into the presence of the Lord.

The Gospel of Saint Mark today is a delight because it shows the family of Jesus believing that Jesus has truly lost His mind. And it shows us Jesus completely frustrated with what had happened in the temple. Jesus was the House of God to be a house of prayer, not a business enterprise. We can understand that the family of Jesus does not understand Him. Jesus is so different! Jesus is completely caught up in doing the work of His Father and pays no attention to anything else. This looks like insanity to any normal person. Jesus is not getting enough to eat. He probably is not getting enough sleep. He seems obsessed with healing people. All in all, his family decides that Jesus has lost His mind.

So, Jesus irritates and bothers his family. With the Scribes and Pharisees, it is worse. Jesus seems to have an understanding of the Law that is completely different from theirs. They want to challenge Jesus but recognize how popular Jesus is among the ordinary people. They think that Jesus is possessed by the devil but again fear saying anything like that.

For us, all of this is a call to follow the Lord, not matter what our families or other religious people think about us. We are challenged to do the works of God, to recognize that the fight between good and evil is still going on in our own time. We must also recognize that it is God who is at work and so we can trust that we are being remade in the image of God.



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## 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 <sup>1</sup>
Filipino Mass	3:00 pm <sup>2</sup>
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 to SATURDAY

Christ the King	8:00 am
Our Lady's	9:00 am

### WEDNESDAY

Our Lady's	7:00 pm <sup>3</sup>
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### 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

### MARRIAGE

3 months-notice required.

<sup>1</sup> Sunday Masses in Vietnamese are held at Our Lady's Church every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and at Christ the King Church every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.

<sup>2</sup> Mass in Filipino is held at Our Lady's Church every 1st Saturday and third Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

<sup>3</sup> The Wednesday evening Mass incorporates the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Birthday Intentions of: Nilo Pelobello, Josel Sabagay, Jing Ambat

### Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jack Kennedy, Gladys Pinto, Fr. Enrique Raveza III

ANNIVERSARIES: Noland Perei, Maria Phan Thi Dao, Antuanette Irons, Patrick Joseph Le'Toille, Melchor Kaiklian Jr., Walter Bezzina

### 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, Maria Ta Thi Hue, Leonie Drayton, Pauline Drayton, Allan Arias, Lawrie Green, Trevor Gonsalvez, Billy Frankland, Dominador Dacaldacal, Adelaide Frankson.

## Vocation View

God bestows abundant grace upon us with the expectation that we will share this grace with others in thanksgiving, so they too can rejoice in God's love. (2 Corinthians 4:15)



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](mailto:olckedge@gmail.com)  
Our Lady's Large Hall 7.00-9.00pm



Preparation for children who does not go to a Catholic School and are interested to prepare for their First Holy Communion will commence on the 9th of August at 5:00pm at the Parish Office. Children attending the classes must be accompanied by an adult.

16-17 June 2018

## MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Jerese Sawadan	Joward Sawadan	Agnes Attard	Our Lady's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Peggy Dias	Rose Thomas	Alicia Alcantara	St. Cecilia's
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Lang Phan	Charles Budiman	Robert Brennan	-
	9:30am	CTK	Christopher Chu	Christine Chu	Lan-Anh Tuyet, Jim Proctor & Rosaline Raymundo	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Albert Agbamey	Guillermo Narsilio	Thanh Le & Hong Le	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK		Loan Vu		Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kelly Maglalang	Kimberly Lam	Kathe Casas	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Benedict Alvares	Kate Ocampo	Frank Unger	Coro di Dio

### Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34



## POPE FRANCIS' FIRST FIVE YEARS: A SEMINAR

Friday 15 June, 10am–3pm

Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville

This seminar will celebrate Pope Francis's pastoral vision of mercy, justice, love and care for the earth. You are invited to join Cardinal Charles Bo, SDB of Myanmar and leading Australian theologians and community leaders to discuss:

- A field hospital: Pope Francis and the Church's engagement with the world
- Pope Francis and *Laudato si'*
- Pope Francis and his impact on the Church of Asia
- Pope Francis' interpretation of Vatican II
- The spiritual roots of 'reform' in Pope Francis

Pope Francis: a theologian of migration

**Cost:** Free, but please register

**Details and registration:** Br Mark O'Connor on 9389 3106 or [mark.oconnor@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.oconnor@marists.org.au)

## CAMPION: LISTENING TO THE TURNING EARTH

Wednesdays, 13 June, 19 September and 12 December, 1.30–3pm  
Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew

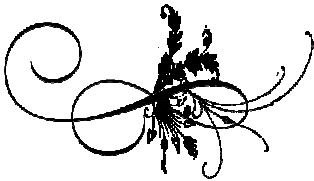
Facilitator Tim Moloney CFC is offering these sessions of 90 minutes each to sit and contemplate the seasons of our Earth, using images and reflections from writers in the field. We will sit prayerfully to honour the Earth and its evolving changes in our template climate.

**Cost:** \$25 per session

**Bookings:** 9854 8110

or [secretary@campion.asn.au](mailto:secretary@campion.asn.au) or [www.campion.asn.au](http://www.campion.asn.au)

**Details:** Helen Lucas on 0435 232 101



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## Children's Choir CONCERT TOUR

### MELBOURNE 2018

PRESENTED BY  
**The Philippine Embassy**

IN COOPERATION WITH  
**Philippine Department of Tourism**

Promoting the Filipino world class talent in Australia  
in celebrating the  
**120th Philippine Independence Day**

**Monday, 18 June 2018, 7.00pm**  
**Holy Family Parish**  
46 Ballarat Road, Maidstone VIC 3012

**Tuesday, 19 June 2018, 1.30pm**  
*For primary school children*  
**Christ the King Primary School**  
28 Riley Court, Braybrook VIC 3019

**Admission: FREE | DONATION**  
Booking essential. Contact:  
Chona 0431 379 743 or Susan 0415 512 108  
Coordinator: Gigi 0411 711 639

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*“And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.”*

– MARK 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish “one Body of Christ” or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

## stewardship

### St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$123.20
Church	\$273.00

### Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$957.65
Church	\$1,152.05

### Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$778.10
Church	\$1,030.50

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**  
34 Essex St., Footscray West VIC 3011  
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[principal@sjfootscray.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:registrar@cccc.vic.edu.au)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### CHURCHES

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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*  
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# Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!



## Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

The feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be celebrated this year on Saturday, the 23rd of June 2018. This will be preceded with a triduum of prayers commencing on the 20th of June with the Rosary and novena prayers (7pm for Wed, the 20th; 6pm for the 21st and 22nd of June).

On the 23rd of June, we will have a procession at 4:30pm around the Church grounds followed by the 5:00pm Mass and then a Potluck Dinner at the Large Hall.

During the dinner, the various committees of our Parish Pastoral Council will have tables set for inquiries about membership and the activities of their group.

## Huấn luyện An toàn cho Trẻ em

The Child Safety Training in Vietnamese was held last Thursday, the 7th of June 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The meeting started with a light snack and tea while waiting for the arrival of the rest of the participants. Thirty six people attended the training. Handouts in Vietnamese were also given to everyone. The training lasted for more than two hours because of the interest and questions of participants.

## Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

3-9 June  
Thi Cuc Vu

10-16 June  
K. Nguyen

17-23 June  
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](mailto:maidstone@cam.org.au) or visit our website at [www.hfp.org.au](http://www.hfp.org.au)