



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

Let us give glory to our God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God, three Persons—from whom everything in the world comes and to whom everything returns. We adore and thank the three Divine Persons for the mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption. Because of his love for us, the Father created us and sent us his Son to be our Saviour. The Holy Spirit comes to us to make present in the Church of every time and place the Redemption brought by Christ to humanity.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Alleluia: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer: Lord, listen to your people.

BAPTIZED IN ONE NAME

- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

Abba, Father! We come to the Lord today, asking that He keep us aware of this great mystery of the Trinity. It is this belief that God is Trinity, three in one, that distinguishes the Christian faith from all other beliefs. We believe that God is Father, that Jesus is Son and equal to the Father and is God, and that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father and the Son and also God. It is a truly challenging belief and we believe because Jesus taught us to believe.

The first reading today is from the Book of Deuteronomy. This passage tells us of the incredible experience of our ancestors in the faith. God spoke to them! This is what you and I receive from our ancestors in the faith: God speaks to His people! Today not many still believe in such revelation. We believe and because of that belief, we believe in Jesus Christ and in the Spirit. God speaks to us today in His Church and through the Sacraments and in our daily lives through faith.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Romans. We must come to know within ourselves that our faith is a gift of the Spirit, that we can speak of Jesus as our Lord and Saviour because of the Spirit

within us, that we call God our Father because the Spirit is the pledge of our adoption as children of God, of the Father. These words must become words that speak of the reality that we experience. Today, as we honour Father, Son and Spirit, let us seek to live these mysteries more profoundly in our lives.

Today's Gospel is from Saint Matthew and gives us the formula of Baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Baptism is the wonderful gift of being incorporated into Jesus Christ and into all the mysteries of our faith. Most importantly, it is a proclamation that God is Triune, Three-in-One, that God is in Jesus teaching us about the mysteries of God.

For many of us, we only know this great mystery because we have come to believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord. It is He who teaches us. It is He who draws us into this great mystery of God. To Him be glory and honour forever.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Birthday of Sr Fely Gandeza

Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Giuseppina D'Agostino

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Angelica Noronha, Fredrick, Gregory & Sr. Agnes Thompson, Sergio Pudditti, Deborah Shaw, Frank Mesiti, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho & Phero Nguyen Mai, Felix Brincat, Dominic Nguyen Dinh Hoat, Emilio Saulog, Emmanuel Buu Loc Nguyen, Keith Gibson and Adryn Gibson.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Eric Raveza, 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.

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 to SATURDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady's 7:00 pm³

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

We are sent to proclaim the Gospel to the very ends of the Earth, so that we might draw others into union with the Triune God. Be courageous in showing your faith that others may know the reason for your joy.



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



Membership Campaign

This weekend, members of our Parish Pastoral Council

Committees are campaigning for membership at Christ the King in Braybrook. Please feel free to approach them and get their brochures for more information. They did the same campaign in West Footscray and Maidstone last weekend.

2-3 June 2018

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Leanne Ma	Lynette Heasly	Agnes Attard	Our Lady's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Catherine Seymour	Theresa Seymour	Lucy Inocencio & Coral La'Toille	St. Cecilia's
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	Claire Lawson	Paul Handley	Orlando Victuelles & Christine Mullan	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK		Nguyen Thai Pham		Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kimberly Lam	Brendon Sarabia	Dudley Rodrigues	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Julieta Uy	Lesley Pace	Antonio Sobredo & Rose Sobredo	Mary's Choir

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

WALK IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: REFUGEES IN PHOTOS AND ART

Saturday 2 June, 11am–3pm and
Sunday 3 June, 12pm–3pm

129 Albert Street, Mordialloc (enter from
Barkly Street)

St Brigid's Mordialloc and St Louis de Montfort's Aspendale are holding a refugee photo exhibition to raise awareness about the plight of refugees, with all proceeds going to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project. The exhibition features international award-winning images combined with visual responses from primary school students from both parish schools. The exhibition takes place over two days, with Sunday's special guest speaker Julian Burnside QC. Sunday also includes refreshments prepared by local refugee families.

Cost: Donation

Details: 9926 5673 or nicoled@caritas.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*



TRIDUUM TO

ST. HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCIA

On Tuesday, the 29th of May, we will commence the Triduum in honor of St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia, founder of the Rogationist Fathers and Daughters of Divine Zeal. Triduum prayers will be incorporated in the Masses in the Morning.

LOBOC 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



Admissions: FREE | DONATION
Booking essential. Contact:
Chona 0431 379 743 or Susan 0415 512 108
Coordination: Gipi 0411 711 639



"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."

– ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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St. John's Church

Presbytery \$122.40
Church \$207.15

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,888.60
Church \$1,341.20

Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$850.65
Church \$1,351.00

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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Christ the King Primary School
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Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
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CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCHES

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
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St. John the Evangelist Church
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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!



Congratulations to Joseph Vu Duc Van and Maria Le Thi Thi on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Let's pray for them as they celebrate their Thanksgiving to be held at 3PM Sunday Mass in Our Lady's Church on the 27th May 2018.

Chúc Mừng Kỷ Niệm 50 Năm Hôn Phối của Ông Bà Giuse Vũ Đức Văn và Maria Lê Thị Thi. Nguyên xin Chúa và Mẹ Maria luôn gìn giữ và ban ơn lành hồn xác cho hai Ông Bà. Xin mọi người hiệp lời cầu nguyện trong Thánh lễ 3 giờ chiều Chúa Nhật ngày 27 tháng 5 tại nhà thờ Our Lady.

Child Safety Training

Calling on all Parish Volunteers, there will be a mandatory Child Safety Training in ENGLISH on Thursday 31st of May from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Parish Presbytery Pavilion. This includes also lectors, commentators and special ministers of the Eucharist.

There will also be another future training in Vietnamese on Thursday night on June 7th.

Huấn luyện An toàn cho Trẻ em

Mời gọi tất cả nhân viên thiện nguyện đang làm việc trong Giáo xứ, sẽ có một buổi huấn luyện bắt buộc về An Toàn cho Trẻ Em được thuyết trình bằng Anh ngữ vào tối Thứ Năm ngày 31 tháng Năm từ 7 đến 9 giờ tối tại phòng họp Pavilion trong giáo xứ. Sự mời gọi bao gồm cả những người đọc sách Thánh, các xướng viên và các thừa tác viên Thánh Thể.

Cũng sẽ có một buổi huấn luyện an toàn cho trẻ em khác bằng tiếng Việt vào tối thứ Năm ngày 7 tháng 6.



Corpus Christi Seminary Procession

The Community of Corpus Christi Seminary, Carlton would like to invite you and the parishioners and the Vietnamese Catholics in your parish, to attend the Mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 3 June, at 3pm,

at the Sacred Heart Church
Rathdowne St & Pelham St,
Carlton VIC 3053

Ban giám đốc và quý thầy ❶ai Chung viện Corpus Christi kính mời quý Ông Bà và anh chị em trong cộng ❶oàn đến tham dự Thánh Lễ và rước kiệu Mình Máu Thánh Chúa, Quan thầy ❶ai Chung viện vào lúc 3 giờ chiều Chúa nhật 3 tháng 6

Tại: Sacred Heart Church
Rathdowne St & Pelham St,
Carlton VIC 3053



Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

3-9 June
Thi Cuc Vu

10-16 June
K. Nguyen

17-23 June
Legion of Mary



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