



# The Holy Family PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

The peace that Jesus brings in today's Gospel is not the peace that the world gives. It is not a peace that is based on compromises, bargaining, half-truths, or balance of power. The peace that he brings is attained through the cross and through the purifying action of the Holy Spirit. It is a peace that tries the human heart, and so can cause pain and division. But it is the only kind of peace that lasts, the peace that is truly redeeming and ennobling.

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Alleluia: My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Prayer: Lord, give us wisdom and strength.

*"I came to  
bring fire to  
the world."*

*- Luke 12:49-53 -*



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## We too are called to set the world on fire!

Today's gospel reading is striking. Whenever we read the gospel it's important to imagine the vocal undertone of Christ's words. Like any other person, sometimes his voice would have been gentle and calm, and sometimes it would have been tense.

In today's gospel Jesus proclaims: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." There's a vibrant urgency to these words that must have been apparent in his voice. What does he mean? Why is he so passionate about this?

In the ancient Jewish world, fire was generally associated with judgment. We usually associate judgment with punishment. Yet Christ himself said in the gospel of John that he did not come to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. So what kind of judgment does Jesus bring?

He brings the judgment of the Cross. He brings the judgment that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son for us. He brings the judgment that brought St Paul to exclaim that "he loved me and he gave himself for me."

So when we really look at the crucifix we see the judgment of God. We see the horror of sin, and the infinitely greater love of God who came to die to set us free from sin and unite us to himself.

Christ reaffirms this in today's gospel when he says that there is a baptism with which he must be baptized, and that he's in anguish until it's accomplished. The Greek verb we translate as baptize is *baptizein*, which literally means to submerge. It refers to a difficult experience, and here Christ is referring to his suffering, death, and resurrection.

Christ came, then, to set the earth on fire by his death and resurrection. That brought us into a new relationship with him, setting us free to truly love him and, in him, to truly love others. And he invites us to share in that cruciform fire, to say with him: "I also have a mission to set the world on fire with freedom and love for God."

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.

Daniel & Jessica

Thanksgiving to God and Our Lady and St Joseph that I can see again.

Souls in Purgatory.

### Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Aniceto Lucas

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary & George Shaw,  
Frances Laverick, Angela Maria Del Giudice,  
Maria Nhiem.

### Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Nip Frogosa, Jack Considine,  
Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz, Roselyn David,  
Carozon Robles, Remedios Laplana, Jose  
Mastruzzo, 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, 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 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, 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 <sup>3</sup>

### 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

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.

## Vocation View

Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His  
followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming,  
enlightening and warm.



Come join us



**Alpha is returning**

Commencing on Thursday, 29th August 6.30-8.30pm

Our Lady's Small Hall • 15 Lyons St, Maidstone

To register, contact the Parish Office 9317 9298 or

[maidstone@cam.org.au](mailto:maidstone@cam.org.au)

**24-25 August 2019**

## MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Leanne Ma	Lyette Almeida	Yvonne Jose & Benjamin	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Peggy Dias	Theresa Seymour	Coral La'Toille & Tuyen Nguyen	CTK Church Choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Charles Budiman	Sr Joan	Robert Brennan	-
	9:30am	CTK	Merri Balauc	Sophie Nguyen	Rosaline Raymundo, Jim Proctor, Lan-Anh Tuyen	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Hung Lam	Hong Lam	Lorraine D'Silva	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	OL				Nu Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Lorraine Rodrigues	Kelly Maglaling	Kathe Casas	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Jesse Lipana	Benedict Alvares	William Napiza & Teri Napiza	Himig Filipino

### Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Luke 13:22-30





## Welcome to Australia Fr Joseph Nguyen Phan

Our Parish would like to welcome Fr. Joseph Nguyen Phan, RCJ. He is one of the seven newly ordained priests in the Congregation of the Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus along with Fr. Joseph Hoang Xuan Huong, Fr. Peter Hoang Van Dong, Fr. Joseph Nguyen Truong Thinh. Fr. Joseph is 39 years old, and a native of Ba Ria Vung Tau City, south of Vietnam. He entered the Congregation of the Rogationists on 12 October 2007, at Rogationist Missionary Station in Saigon, Vietnam. He made his Perpetual Profession on 1 June 2016 in Saigon, Vietnam. He was ordained a priest on 20 October 2018. Fr. Joseph Nguyen will be with us until the 21st of November to assist Fr. Rene and Fr. Gerald in ministering to our parishioners. Let us thank the Lord with Fr. Joseph for the

special gift of his priesthood and pray for his perseverance and growth in his priestly ministry.

## Support our ACYF Delegates with a 'TAP'

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 at the Foyer.

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 from our youth volunteers at the Church Foyer.

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

## Permanent Diaconate

For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an enquiry meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> August from 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent

Diaconate can be obtained from the website.  
[www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate](http://www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate).

## Altar Servers Training

We are inviting kids you have done their first communion to join our Altar Servers group both in Maidstone and Braybrook. Training for the Altar Servers will be on Saturday, 28th of September 2019. Please contact the Parish Office.

## Annual Mass Of All Nations

Sunday, 25 August 2019  
Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 3pm  
St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne  
Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli  
**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME**

## A Cuppa for the Future of St. John's Church

We are inviting people who usually attend the Sunday Mass at St. John's Church in Essex street for a cuppa after the mass on the 25th of August 2019 in order to explore possibilities about the future of St. John's Church.



*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

- Luke 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

## stewardship

### St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$102.25
Church	\$208.75

### Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$1,239.35
Church	\$1,617.85

### Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$632.15
Church	\$864.05

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  
Tel: 9687 3150 : Fax: 9687 9166  
[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

### Christ the King Church

67 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook VIC 3019

### 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

### Parish Office

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# Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

## RETREAT FOR MEN

Looking for a break from the busyness of life?  
Looking for some quiet time to ask the big questions?

A retreat for men (18+) will be run by the Vocations Office  
from **September 13-15** at **Pallotti College** in Millgrove.

The retreat will include times for silence, opportunities for Spiritual Direction and Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass and some talks on faith.

The retreat begins on Friday evening September 13 and concludes after lunch on Sunday 15  
To register your interest or make enquiries, please contact the Vocations Office at  
[vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au) or call 9926 5733.

Cost: \$85

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## This week's events

<b>MONDAY</b> 10.00 am	<b>19th August</b> Italian Prayer Group O/L
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7.00 pm	<b>21st August</b> Novena Mass O/L
<b>FRIDAY</b> 6.00 pm	<b>23rd August</b> Exposition and Adoration CTK
<b>SUNDAY</b> 3.00 pm	<b>25th August</b> Vietnamese Mass O/L



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## Cleaning Roster Our Lady's (Maidstone)

**18-24 August**  
Thi Cuc Vu

**25-31 August**  
K. Nguyen

**1-7 September**  
Legion of Mary



## Christ the King (Braybrook)

**Wednesday, 21 August - Group 3**  
Allen, Norie, Dung, Huyen, Nhan (Le), Phuoc

**Wednesday, 28 August - Group 4**  
Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, 4 September - Group 1**  
Helen (O'Keefe), Allen, Rita, Anil, Thu (Tran), Huyen, Nhan (Le)

**No. 001**  
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**



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)



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