



# The Holy Family

## PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

By the multiplication of bread and fish, accomplished through the generosity of a boy, Jesus teaches us that material hunger can easily be answered by an attitude of sharing that invites divine intervention. God has the power to transform our humble resources to fill the needs of many.

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Alleluia: A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Prayer: Lord, listen to your people.

## Jesus needs our cooperation

Five loaves and two fish cannot feed a crowd of five thousand men (plus at least as many women and children).

- It is impossible.
- Not even a year's salary (the equivalent of two hundred denarii) could buy enough for such a feast, as Philip nervously points out.
- And yet, when the Apostles hand over their paltry resources to the Lord, they become more than enough to do the job.

The same goes for every Christian, including ourselves. The mission we have received:

- the mission of becoming saints,
- the mission of using our gifts and talents to help others lead fulfilled and fulfilling lives,
- the mission of being bright torches in this dark world, torches that guide searching souls towards the hope of heaven - this mission is beyond our natural capacities. It's too much for us, which may be one reason we tend not to think about it too much.
- Whose natural talents and wisdom are sufficient to defeat

the forces of evil that seem to hold the world in tow?

- Whose innate strength is sufficient to put an end to the selfishness, lust, and greed that rage within the human heart?
- How can the meager resources of a single parish or diocese suffice to do battle with media moguls, corrupt politicians, international banking cartels, and other agents of the culture of death?
- We only have five loaves and two fish; by ourselves we can do nothing.

Only if we put all we have and all we are into Christ's hands, confiding in him and not ourselves, can we hope to fulfill our life mission and make a real difference for the good of the Kingdom - in our hearts and in society at large.

What we could never achieve on our own, we can immeasurably surpass with God. As Jesus himself put it, "For God, everything is possible" (Matthew 19:26).





## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Dallimore Family.

### Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Ta Thi Hue, Sophie Ellis, Maura Nario, Celedonio Peji

ANNIVERSARIES: Victor Cini, Giovann Cini, Guza Grech, Luis Galea, Ida Smith, Hubert Smith, Felix Brincat.

### 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

## 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

There is a unity in the faith, for we are made one in Christ Jesus. No matter our call, we are urged to foster a deep unity in the Church so that we might boldly proclaim the Gospel of Christ. (Eph. 4:1-6)



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 do not attend 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.

## 4-5 August 2018

## MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Leanne Ma	Lynette Heasley	Agnes Attard & Teresa Napiza	Our Lady's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Catherine Seymour	Theresa Seymour	Tuyen Nguyen & Lucy Inocencio	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	Thanh Le & Hong Le	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CKL		Nguyen Thai Pham		Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kimberly Lam	Brendon Sarabia	Dudley Rodrigues	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Julieta Uy	Nenita Castillo	Antonio Sobredo & Rose Sobreso	Mary's Choir

### Next Week's Readings

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15  
Ephesians 4:17,20-24  
John 6:24-35



# Give her a chance at a brighter future



*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"*  
-JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

## stewardship

### St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$79.95
Church	\$150.55

### Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$1,187.90
Church	\$1,869.50

### Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$553.30
Church	\$830.40

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.

## LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS OF THE 9TH ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of the 9th Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli, DD will be on Wednesday, 1 August 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Everyone is invited to join in welcoming our new pastor and leader in the archdiocese. The celebration will be followed by light refreshments at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

## VICTORIA POLICE CHIEF GRAHAM ASHTON BACKED PRIESTS' RIGHTS ON SEX ABUSE CONFESSION

Victoria police chief Graham Ashton backed the right of priests to retain the seal of the confessional over mandatory reporting of child sex offending in explosive answers to the inquiry that sparked the national abuse royal commission. Mr Ashton submitted that police would support priests being able to keep confessional discussions secret, declaring that the force had not identified the rite of the confessional as a barrier to reporting sex abuse allegations.

## CATHOLICCARE: MATT'S STORY

Relationships are at the heart of why CatholicCare exists and all of our programs and services focus on helping people to build positive relationships and repair connections when needed. Individuals and families, refugees and asylum seekers, kids in school, or people in prisons; there are times when everyone needs a little help. This is the story of how CatholicCare's School Refusal program helped Matt and his family.

## CENTENARY CONCERT AT THE BASILICA

Friday 3 August, 7.30pm, Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell (near Camberwell Junction)

Camberwell's iconic Our Lady of Victories Basilica this year celebrates the centenary of its opening in October 1918. One of Melbourne's ecclesiastical and architectural gems, the Basilica was dedicated in honour of the fallen of the Great War (1914-1918). Join us as we feature the award-winning Asia International Handbell Ensemble in concert. As part of their first Australian tour, this Hong Kong-based team of ringers is renowned across the Asia-Pacific region for their technicality and musicality. Under the direction of Maestro Kevin Ko, they will present an enchanting concert titled 'Ring unto the Lord' under the glorious dome of the Basilica.

Cost: Free / Enquiries: 9816 9291

## SCHOOLS

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### Caroline Chisholm Catholic College

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### CHURCHES

#### Christ the King Church

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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!



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

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Who will attend the Plenary Council sessions?

All bishops must attend and it is thought that there will also be a presence of lay people, priests and religious. [Read more >](#)

### What is happening now?

All Catholics are invited to participate in local 'listening and dialogue' sessions from June 2018 – Ash Wednesday 2019 (6 March).

### What are the listening and dialogue sessions?

The Plenary Council Facilitation Team has prepared a Listening and Dialogue guide to facilitate the process. [Read more >](#)

At the end of the listening and dialogue process, participants are invited to upload their feedback to the Plenary Council 2020 question: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?* [WATCH ONLINE: Fr Kevin Lenehan talks about Listening and Discernment >](#)

### Who can participate in the listening and dialogue sessions?

Every community in every parish, Catholic primary and secondary schools, Catholic agencies, religious institutes and ecclesial movements are invited to participate. In addition, where possible we are encouraged to reach out to as many people in the Catholic community as possible to enable all to offer a response to the Plenary question: *What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?*

### Where did the Plenary Council 2020 question come from?

The question has been carefully discerned by the Plenary Council 2020 facilitation team and approved by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

### Who are the people involved in the Plenary Council 2020?

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has appointed a national facilitator, Lana Turvey-Collins, who is assisted by a national facilitation team and an executive committee with representatives from around Australia.

The members of the Melbourne Plenary Council Working Group are:

- Fr Brendan Reed (Chair)
- Cathy Jenkins (Director, AOFE and Diocesan Coordinator for the Plenary Council 2020)
- Tiffany Davis (Assistant Director, AOFE)
- Jacqui Giuliano (AOFE)
- Tina Mattei (Archdiocese of Melbourne Communications)
- Kevin Meese (Catholic Missions and connected via the facilitation team)
- Fr Mark Reynolds (PP)
- Mary Ryan (AOFE)
- Fr Hien Vu (PP)
- Paul Zammit (Catholic Care)

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## Important Notice

Starting 2 August 2018, and every Thursday thereafter, the morning Mass at Christ the King Church in Braybrook will be at 9:15 am while the morning Mass at Our Lady's Church in Maidstone will be at 8:00 am. Only every Thursday!

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## Cleaning Roster

Our Lady's (Maidstone)

5-11 August  
Thi Cuc Vu

12-18 August  
K. Nguyen

19-25 August  
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)**