



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

At Pentecost, the apostles receive the Holy Spirit, marking the official start of their mission. They are to preach the Gospel to all peoples. The presence of the Spirit is a guarantee that their mission will not simply be a human endeavour but the work of God—the continuation of Jesus' saving mission. The "tongues of fire" mark the apostles' inner transformation. Since they are to communicate God to others, God must be present in them like fire that enkindles frozen hearts, and shines through the darkness of sin and unbelief.

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Alleluia: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Prayer: Through the power of the Holy Spirit, listen to us, O Lord.



THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK...

- Fr. Gerald Binegas, RCJ

If, as Wikipedia says, "the bible is available in whole or in part to some 98 percent of the world's population in a language in which they are fluent," peoples today seem to be better off than those of Pentecost days. The Holy Spirit need not exercise any divine power to help peoples today understand the word of God.

Has the Spirit then become superfluous? By no means! Even people who speak the same language often misunderstand each other: spouses may yell at each other, parents and children, or brothers and sisters, may not speak to each other at all.

There remains a lot for the spirit to do. The Pentecost Sequence, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, names a few of the things we ask the Spirit to do: "Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away; Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray."

We need the energy and the power of the Spirit to touch our hearts and minds so that we may understand what others are saying to us and they may understand us. In the process, with the Spirit's help, we will discover a new wisdom, peace, tolerance, compassion, and humility, and through all of this, we will achieve a deeper understanding of others.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."

The Greek word for Advocate is *Parakletos*, which means "summoned, called to one's side, especially called to one's aid," hence, helper and counsellor. Jesus is the first Advocate of men and women. The Spirit is the other Advocate whom the Father sends in Jesus' name to be with us always, to teach us everything and help us recall Jesus' message. The Spirit assures us that God is always there to hear us, immediately and instantly – no busy signals, no answering machines – both for the tough decisions and for the small problems.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.
Safety trip and successful operation.

Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Chris Victoria,
Norma Marasigan, Anthony Cini and
Giuse Nguyễn Văn Cường.

ANNIVERSARIES: Antôn & Anna, Phêrô
& Maria, Vinh Sơn & Gioan Baotixita,
Daminh & Maria, Gaye Torney. Maria
Mi Niong Lay & Jose Su Ni Lay.

Comfort & Healing

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

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, 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 pm³

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

Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can
shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow
Him.



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



Preparation for the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes for the
Sacrament of Confirmation will commence
on **4 July 2019 at 5.00 pm**. Children are
expected to be accompanied by an adult.
Venue will be at the Parish Presbytery
Pavilion in Maidstone. Please contact the
Parish Office to enlist your child. Your child
must be in year 6 or at least 11 years old.

15-16 June 2019

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Lynette Heasley	Lyette Almeida	Agnes Attard	Our Lady's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Rose Thomas	Lucy Inocencio	Bich Hoa, Nina Bartolo, Shane Caldwell	CTK Church Choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Lang Phan	Charles Budiman	Robert Brennan	-
	9:30am	CTK	Christopher Chu	Helen O'Keefe	Lan-Anh Tuyet, Rosaline Raymundo, Jim Proctor	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Albert Agbamey	Guillermo Narsilio	Thanh Le & Hong Le	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	OL				Nu Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kelly Maglalang	Brendon Sarabia	Helen Delmo	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Frank Unger	Hung Lam	Benedict Alvares	Coro di Dio

Next Week's Readings

Proverbs 8: 22-31
Romans 5: 1-5
John 16: 12-15



St. Anthony of Padua and the Rogationists

Dear friends, in the island of Sicily the devotion to St. Anthony of Padua has been formidable driving force of Catholic Faith for many. From a shrine radiates a veritable wave of faith, the love of God and love of neighbour, has spread in all Italy and into the whole world. This Shrine was a dream of our saint founder, St. M. Hannibal Di Francia. He commissioned the building of the Shrine of St. Anthony of Padua in Messina, Sicily, Italy. St. M. Hannibal Di Francia was an ardent devotee of and the apostle of the devotion to St. Anthony. Father Hannibal all his life relied totally on Divine Providence for everything he needed. Working and providing for the basic needs, the social and the spiritual formation of children and the poor he was able to tackle impossible tasks with his unique and heroic reliance on divine

help, which he often implored through the powerful intercession of St. Anthony. Turn of events seemed to point to the fact that it was St. Anthony who "searched" for St. Hannibal and not the other way around. This was evident on "Bread of St. Anthony" anecdote:

(There was a plague in Sicily. The orphanage run by Hannibal and followers was experiencing, like all other citizens, shortage of food. A lady devotee of St. Anthony came knocking at the orphanage's door. She was bearing a load of bread, presented it to Fr. Hannibal with this statement: "I will make a regular donation of bread for the orphans, if St. Anthony will grant grace that my family be spared of the plague." Suffice to say that it happened according to her prayers).

Many years passed, and yet, even today, many people are knocking at our door and bearing gifts and offerings with special prayer intentions: "Bread of St. Anthony for the little ones and the poor." Dear friends, of this prodigy of charity I am a daily witness, an extraordinary support, to many small children and poor. These children and poor who since the time of Father Hannibal, found shelter at our Anthonian Institutes in Messina, under the powerful antirecessionary protection of St. Anthony of Padua.

Feast of St Anthony of Padua

On the 13th of June, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. There will be the blessing and distribution of the Bread of St. Anthony.

A triduum will commence on Monday, 10th June 2019 at 6.00 pm at Our Lady's Maidstone.

There will be a special mass on Thursday, 13th June 2019 at 6.30 pm at Our Lady's Maidstone.



The Annual procession organized by the Rogationist Fathers in honour of St. Anthony of Padua in Messina, Italy!

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

- John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

stewardship

St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$160.35
Church	\$175.35

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$1,090.10
Church	\$1,210.15

Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$972.45
Church	\$1,228.75

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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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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St. John the Evangelist Church

Fr. René Ramirez, RCJ
Parish Priest

Fr. Gerald Biñegas, RCJ
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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!



Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Celebration

23rd June 2019
8:30am — St. John's Church

WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAY

Saturday 15 June, 9.30am - 5pm
St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Road, Northcote
A day to prayerfully reflect on the Lord's will for your life as you seek to discover your vocation in the Church.
Enquiries and registrations: Sr. Mary Lourdes on 9489 8444
or voc.mel@lsp.org.au.
Registrations close Tuesday 11 June.

LITURGICAL FORMATION: COMBINED MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

Wednesday 19 June, 12.30 - 6pm
(12.30pm: Registration and light refreshments) St Andrews Parish, 76 Springs Road, Clayton South

The day includes formation for those involved in Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Readers of God's Word and the Ministry of Welcome. Those engaged in these ministries through local parish service or outreach to homebound or hospitalized sick or elderly will find this day enriching. Participants are welcome to attend one or more sessions to develop and assist their personal faith, knowledge and practice of these vital ministries. Those seeking registration must be known and endorsed by their local parish priest or hospital.

Cost: \$20

Enquiries: Contact Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761

or evangelisation@cam.org.au

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCISQ>

This week's events

MONDAY	10th June
10.00 am	Italian Prayer Group O/L
6.00 pm	Triduum to St Anthony of Padua
TUESDAY	11th June
6.00 pm	Triduum to St Anthony of Padua
7.00 pm	PPC Meeting
WEDNESDAY	12th June
6.00 pm	Triduum to St Anthony of Padua
7.00 pm	Novena/Mass O/L
THURSDAY	13th June
6.30 pm	Mass - Feast of St Anthony of Padua
FRIDAY	14th June
6.00 pm	Exposition and Adoration CTK
SUNDAY	16th June
3.00 pm	Filipino Mass CTK
3.00 pm	Vietnamese Mass O/L

Visit of the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of La Vang



Holy Family Parish
46 Ballarat Road,
Maidstone VIC 3012

Sunday, 16th June 2019

3.00 pm Welcoming Our Lady of La Vang Pilgrim Image and Holy Mass.

Monday, 17th June 2019

7.00 pm Holy Rosary and Prayer.

Tuesday, 18th June 2019

7.00 pm Farewell Mass of Our Lady of La Vang Pilgrim Image.

NHÀ THỜ GIÁO XỨ THÁNH GIA

46 Ballarat Road, Maidstone VIC 3012

Chương trình lễ đón rước Đức Mẹ La Vang Thánh Du

Chúa Nhật, ngày 16 tháng 6

3.00 pm Thánh lễ đồng tế chào đón Mẹ La Vang Thánh Du

Thứ Hai, ngày 17 tháng 6

7.00 pm Châu Thánh Thể,
Lần hạt và cầu nguyện kính Chúa và tôn vinh Mẹ

Thứ Ba, ngày 18 tháng 6

7.00 pm Thánh lễ đồng tế từ biệt Mẹ



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Cleaning Roster

Our Lady's (Maidstone)

26 May-1 June
Thi Cuc Vu

2-8 June
K. Nguyen

9-15 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



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