



# The Holy Family PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

We know that if we plant a seed, in time it will grow to be a big tree that bears abundant fruit and serves as a leafy home to birds. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that this is how the reign of God works in our lives and in the world. Its beginning is rather small, but given time, it grows into something big.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Alleluia: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Prayer: Lord, listen to our prayer.



## *Christ sees the Church as a Kingdom, not as a Club*

Christ's favourite topic, it could be argued, was "the Kingdom of God." His first public sermon began with "The Kingdom of God is at hand," and from then on he kept talking about it, as in today's Gospel. If there is a Kingdom, there must also be a King, and if there is a King, there must be subjects. That's how he sees the Church, as a Kingdom, not merely as some kind of club.

Today we can ask ourselves if that's how we see Church. When we pray, "Thy Kingdom come," do we mean the same thing that Jesus meant when he taught us that prayer?

God's Kingdom is the realm where hearts obey him out of faith and love. The kingdom of this world is the realm where hearts obey themselves out of self-centeredness, egoism, and fear. If we really want to help Christ redeem the kingdom of this world by transforming it, through his grace, into the Kingdom of Christ, we have to keep hearkening to the King and carrying out his commands, even when they are uncomfortable for our selfish tendencies.

Obeying someone else, though, is almost always a challenge for us sinners. Jesus knows this, and so he doesn't ask us for blind, mindless obedience. He uses parables to explain and promise that by following and obeying him, our lives will be fruitful.

The virtues that give true, lasting beauty to our lives, that give our lives meaning and deep happiness (virtues like wisdom, courage, self-control, and Christ-like love), are like the seeds in the Lord's parables. They are planted in our hearts at baptism, and as we follow and obey Christ in our daily lives, they grow and flourish.

Being good citizens of Christ's Kingdom is the sure path to an abundant spiritual harvest here on earth and forever in heaven.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Birthday Intentions of: Suzette Fernandez, Marie-Claire

### Eternal Repose

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jack Kennedy, Fr. Enrique Raveza III, Ettore Bongiovanni, Salvatrice Gissara, Gaye Torney.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Le'Toille, Leanne Plumridge, James Thompson, Allan Shaw, Jeanet D'Souza, Cyril D'Souza, Maria Filippone, Richard Brown.

### 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, Carmen Micaleff.

## 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>

### 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

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to You." Our life is one of gratitude for the many gifts that God has given. What are the gifts God has given to you, uniquely; and how is He asking you to share those gifts with the Church and the world? (Psalm 92)



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 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.

30 June-1 July 2018

## 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	Catherine Seymour	Theresa Seymour	Tuyen Nguyen & Nina Bartolo	St. Cecilia's
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Charles Budiman	Nam Tran	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK	Evelyn Ronquillo	Kristine Nguyen	Julia Alcantara, Jim Proctor & Nigsty Tedla	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Claire Lawson	Paul Handley	Christine Mullan & Fred Lipana	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK		Nguyen Thai Pham		Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kathe Casas	Brendon Sarabia	Dudley Rodrigues	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Julieta Uy	Lesley Pace	Antonio Sobredo & Rose Sobredo	Mary's Choir

### Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66,80



## PRAYER CHAIN FOR VOCATIONS:

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Wednesday 20 June, 9am–5pm

Little Sisters of the Poor, 112B St Georges Road, Northcote

You are invited to join the Little Sisters of the Poor at any time during the day as the community spends a day in prayer for vocations. A chain Rosary will commence at 9am and the Eucharist will be celebrated at 11am, followed by Adoration until the 4.30pm. Rosary recitation and closing prayer and blessing will be at 5pm. Visitors are welcome to join the Sisters in prayer throughout the day.

Details: 9489 8444

## COLUMBAN MISSION LECTURES

Wednesday 20 June, 7.30–10pm

Cardinal Knox Lecture Theatre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (enter from Lansdowne Street)

In these two lectures under the banner 'Mission today and tomorrow', Columbans Fr Noel Connolly (on 'The Columban missionary contribution to the Australian Church') and Rev. Dr Patrick McInerny (on 'Mission and evangelisation for our day') will discuss the role of mission in both the contemporary Church and the future Church, with an emphasis on Christian presence, the Church's work for justice, liturgy and prayer, proclamation and catechesis, and stewardship of creation.

Cost: Free

Bookings and RSVP: [www.columban.org.au/centenary-events](http://www.columban.org.au/centenary-events)

Details: 9375 9475 or [info@columban.org.au](mailto:info@columban.org.au)

## CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP 40+: LUNCH IN GLEN IRIS

Sunday 24 June, 1–3pm

Giorgios Restaurant, corner High Street and Glenferrie Road, Malvern

Melbourne Catholic Friendship 40+ (formerly Solo Catholics) invites you to a delicious

Sunday lunch at Giorgios. The group holds regular social events and faith-based talks at different venues across Melbourne where people can meet, socialise and form lasting friendships. All welcome.

Details and bookings: Simon on 0418 302 046



*Our fervent prayers and most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gaye Torney who passed away last Sunday, the 10th of June 2018 in a house fire in West Footscray. Gaye was a member of the Caring Subcommittee of our Pastoral Council.*

*Funeral Mass is scheduled at St. Mary's Church in Ascot Vale on Friday, 22nd of June at 3:00pm.*

*Let us all pray for her eternal repose!*



*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."*

– 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

## stewardship

### St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$90.30
Church	\$147.85

### Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$1,072.45
Church	\$1,304.25

### Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$614.10
Church	\$786.00

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

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!



## 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.

## Important Notice

Please note the **LOBOC Children's Choir** concert though free admission necessitates a booking, either individually or as a group. Please call Chona 0431 379 743 or Susan 0415 512 108 for bookings.

The Annual Clergy Conference of the Archdiocese of Melbourne is slated on June 18-21 in Torquay. In this regard, there will be no morning Masses in Braybrook and Maidstone on **20 & 21 June, 2018**.

On Monday, 9 July 2018, the morning Mass in Maidstone will be at 9:00am.

## Cleaning Roster

Our Lady's (Maidstone)

3-9 June  
Thi Cuc Vu

10-16 June  
K. Nguyen

17-23 June  
Legion of Mary



## 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



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

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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**