



# The Holy Family PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

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

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. In this sacrament, Jesus gives his body and blood to be our food unto eternal life. With this living bread, we experience Jesus' salvation and God's peace, receive power to give ourselves in loving service, and gain strength for our spiritual journey. When we gather in Jesus' name at the Eucharist, we proclaim that we are truly God's people.

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Alleluia: I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Prayer: Lord, hear our prayer.

## A covenant sealed in the Precious Blood

Today we celebrate not only the gift of the Eucharist, the Body, and Blood of Our Lord, but the covenant sealed through Our Lord's Precious Blood.

In today's First Reading the old covenant that the Lord established with the people of Israel is sealed with the blood of a sacrifice.

- The old covenant involved the shedding and sprinkling of blood
- The altar represented God, and by sprinkling the blood on it and the people a communion of life was established that would be maintained for as long as they followed the precepts stipulated.
- That covenant was repeatedly renewed in Jewish worship through the sacrifice of animals and the shedding of their blood, with the hope of atoning for having transgressed the covenant.

This covenant and the sacrificed blood that sealed were just a foreshadowing of the covenant to come.

When God became man, he chose to become that sacrifice, to shed his blood to establish a new and everlasting covenant. If the blood of animals produced a spiritual benefit for those who were offering it, today's Second Reading reminds us how much more spiritual benefit comes from the blood

of Christ, who sacrificed himself for the sins of the world.

In today's Gospel, we see Our Lord in the Last Supper establishing a new and eternal covenant that would be sealed with his sacrifice on the Cross.

- Our Lord established the sacrament of his Eucharist in an unbloody way, at the Last Supper, enabling his disciples to partake of his body and blood sacramentally so that they wouldn't have to physically.
- However, that didn't preclude Our Lord from physically sacrificing himself on the Cross.
- We celebrate today the Body and Blood of Christ because they are now the one sacrifice to restore and maintain our communion with God.
- We offer and receive this sacrifice in an unbloody manner, under the appearance of bread and wine, in part because Our Lord didn't want our squeamishness to keep us from coming to him as the Bread of Life.

We remember today that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ so that we never forget that a sacrifice has been made once and for all the forgiveness of sins: our sins, not his.



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## 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>
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### 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.

### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 3:9-15  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Special Intentions & Thanksgiving Birthday

#### Eternal Repose

##### RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Noland Pereira, Merle Dekrestser, Josephine Catania, John Drayton, Peter Vukovic, Maria Nguyen Thi Nu, Amreco Bolzalla, Dinko Dropulic and Milica Dropulic, Freda and Joe Holbery, Giuse and Maria Tran Viet Ky, Francesco Rocco Tucci.

### 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.

## Vocation View

Christ is the mediator of the New Covenant, established in His Precious Blood, so that we might make a return to Him. As we gather Sunday after Sunday, may we become more and more like whom we receive from the altar of the Lord. (Hebrews 9:11-15)



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 does 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.

9-10 June 2018

## MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Joward Sawadan	Jerese Sawadan	Benjamin & Yvonne Jose	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Quang Son Ho	John Ho	Hoa Ton & An Le	St. Cecilia's
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Anna Nguyen	Antionette Pezzano	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK	Annamaria Balauca	William Chu	George Tawaf, Samia Tawaf & Lucy Inocencio	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Claire Lawson	Hong Lam	Lorraine D'Silva & Guiseppina Genovesi	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	OL				Nu Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Kelly Maglalang	Brendon Sarabia	Helen Delmo	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Fred Lipana	Nenita Castillo	Rose Sobredo & Antonio Sobredo	Exxmoz



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## Children's Choir CONCERT TOUR

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**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

*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."*

— MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

## stewardship

### St. John's Church

Presbytery \$112.80

Church \$190.75

### Our Lady's Church

Presbytery \$1,154.05

Church \$1,818.20

### Christ the King Church

Presbytery \$598.00

Church \$837.00

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.



**Admission: FREE | DONATION**

Booking essential. Contact:

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Coordinator: Gigi 0411 711 639

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### CHURCHES

#### Christ the King Church

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#### 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  
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# Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

## Huấn luyện An toàn cho Trẻ em

Sau buổi Huấn luyện An toàn cho Trẻ em bằng tiếng Anh rất thành công vào ngày 31 tháng 5 vừa qua tại nhà Xứ, chúng tôi kêu gọi tất cả thiện nguyện viên nói tiếng Việt vui lòng tham dự khóa Huấn luyện An toàn cho Trẻ em bằng tiếng Việt tại phòng họp Pavilion trong nhà Xứ từ **7 đến 9 giờ tối thứ Năm, ngày 7 tháng 6 năm 2018**. Đây là buổi Huấn luyện bắt buộc đối với tất cả các thiện nguyện viên.



We had a successful Child Safety Training in English on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May at the Presbytery Pavilion. There were 56 participants who came and attended the training. We are calling all Vietnamese speaking Parish Volunteers to please attend the Child Safety Training in Vietnamese on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at the Presbytery Pavilion from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

## 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 Đại Chủng viện Corpus Christi

Kính mời quý Ông Bà và anh chị em trong cộng  
Đoàn đến tham dự Thánh Lễ và rước kiệu Mình

Máu Thánh Chúa, Quan thầy Đại Chủng 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](mailto:maidstone@cam.org.au) or visit our website at [www.hfp.org.au](http://www.hfp.org.au)