6th January, 2022 | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

WEEKEND BULLETIN

The Holy Family PARISH COMMUNITY

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

Today's readings illustrate how God chooses his ministers. He reserves a special place for those who acknowledge their unworthiness. Knowing their call is a pure gift from the Lord, God's servants then remain humble. May this celebration enkindle in us the desire to respond to God's call to service.

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

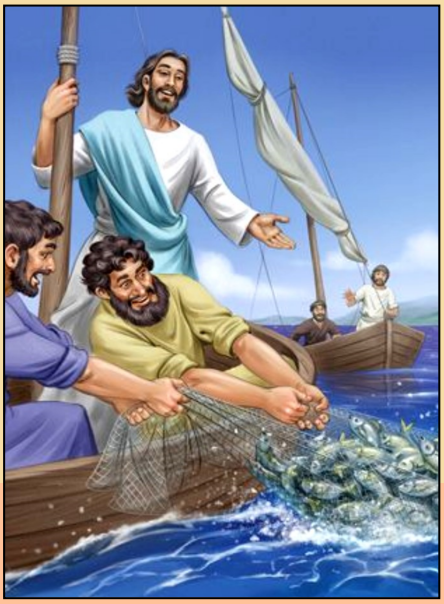
Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Prayer: Lord, let your love shine on us.



If you leave everything for Jesus, you'll find even more

Have you ever worked hard for something and then finally achieved it?

Maybe it was a position at work, or a grade on an exam. Maybe it was a new house or a new car. We feel good about that accomplishment, and we're right to feel that way. But what if God asked us to give that up for something better?

Imagine Simon Peter in the gospel we just read. He was a fisherman, and his boat would have meant everything to him. Even though he didn't catch anything the night before he must have been good at what he did. The gospel tells us that the boat belonged to him, so he was successful enough to buy his own boat. That boat represented security. That boat represented his livelihood. Every time Simon Peter looked at that boat, his heart must have swelled with contentment.

And then something changes. Jesus enters into his life and invites him to leave it all behind and follow him. The boat can't come with him. This was a crucial moment for Simon Peter. He had seen the miraculous catch of fish. He had experienced the presence of Jesus. This was someone unlike anyone he had ever met. He's so moved that he falls to his knees and tells Jesus: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man." But Jesus doesn't leave. He does something much more beautiful and much more challenging. He invites Simon Peter to leave everything behind and follow him.

He's inviting Simon to share his own life. He's asking him: "Are you willing to leave everything behind for me? I promise you that you will experience a happiness you can't imagine. Will you take the risk?" And Simon Peter says "Yes." He and his fishing buddies leave everything behind and followed Jesus.

They recognized that they were leaving their boats, but they had found Jesus. So Simon Peter teaches us a great lesson today: When we leave everything for Jesus, we find even more. We may lose something of our personal security, we may feel like we're losing control, but it's worth it.

Because when we leave everything and follow Jesus, we find so much more. Our hearts are set free, and Christ becomes our life.

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY

Our Lady's	8:00 am
Christ the King	9:30 am
Our Lady's	10:00 am
Vietnamese Mass	3:00 pm[1]
Filipino Mass	3:00 pm[2]
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[3]

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.

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[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.

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26

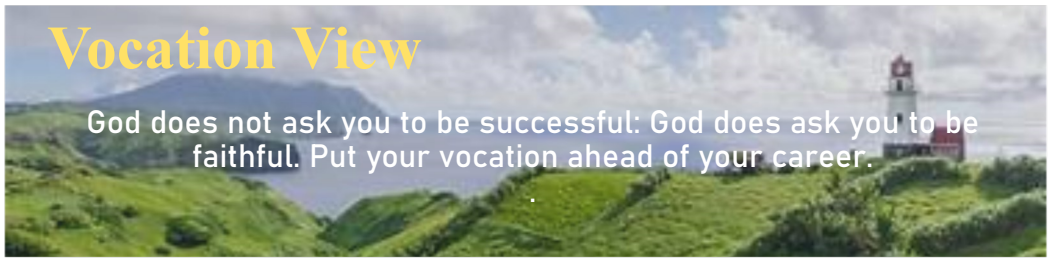
Mass Intentions for the Week

Birthday Celebrants this week
Chinh, Gregory, Nguyet, Aristotle, Isaiah, Khoi, Istyani, Dong, Betty, Christine, Loc, Mo, Louise.

Eternal Repose
RECENTLY DECEASED: Melvin Calanasan, Nelson Gonzalez Bonilla, Antonia Paterno, Franco Lotti.

Death Anniversaries: Guiseppe Aiezza, Bambino Giovanni Aiezza, Maria Barbera, Stella Parlati, Jack & Teresa Daglish, John & Maureen Williams, Philip Timpano, Giuseppe Del-Zotti.

Comfort & Healing
Mary Hoang Thi Voi, Rhodora Dagondong, Gemma Gulizia, Marylou Drayton, Mary Drayton.



EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry

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

Are You New to the Parish?
Welcome! ☺
If you would like to be contacted, please write your contact details on Welcome Card provided at the foyer and drop it in the box. A member of our Parish Caring Team will contact you shortly!

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATION
Please use our Donation Point Tap Device for Flower Donations for our Sanctuary.

Donations this week:
$ 180.00

12/13 February 2022

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

			Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Joward Sawadan	Jeresa Sawadan		Mary's choir
	6:30pm	CTK	Grace/Peggy Dias	Quang Son Ho		CTK Church choir
SUN	8:00am	OL	Claire Lawson	Nam Tran		-
	9:30am	CTK	Christopher Chu	Christine Chu		CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Hong Lam	Hung Lam		OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	CTK				Trinh Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	TBC	Kathe Casas		Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Frank Unger	Nene Casas		EXXEMOZ

Our Parish Vision

We are a community of faith and love,
growing, living and proclaiming the
Way of the Gospel by forming new disciples.

For a Synodal Church

You are invited to participate in the consultation process to reflect on Pope Francis' call for the Church to practice synodality, considering the areas of Communion, Participation and Mission. Our Parish is organising the following sessions to reflect as a community:

⇒ Early February, exact date TBC - Day time sessions: After the morning Mass. There will be one at Our Lady's Pavilion and one session at Christ the King

⇒ 13 February 2022 - After the 3.00 pm Vietnamese Mass (Our Lady's Pavilion)

⇒ 17 February 2022, Thursday Evening session (Our Lady's Small Hall) 6.45pm for 7.00pm start.

We hope you can attend one of these sessions. To book, please email the office with your name and indicate the session you plan to attend.

Sacramental Program

First Confession: Beginning of first reconciliation classes for children who do not go Catholic School is on Thursday, February 24th. The First Reconciliation for all students will be held on Friday, 25th March 2022 at 6:00pm at Our Lady's Church.

Chaplaincy Sunday—13 February 2022

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. Please give generously.
You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"
(ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

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Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	$1,161.20
Church	$2,177.30

Christ the King Church

Presbytery	$354.50
Church	$735.65

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

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28 Riley Court , Braybrook VIC 3019
Tel: 9311 7387 : Fax: 9312 6755
principal@ctkbraybrook.catholic.edu.au

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
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Fr. Gerald Biñegas, RCJ
Assistant Priest

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Huong Nguyen & Kim Tran
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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

Lectors and Commentators needed!

You are invited to become a reader/commentator at your regular mass time at Christ the King or Our Lady's.
You will be given lector training and the readings/prayers arrive during the week to help you prepare. This is a valuable and essential contribution to the parish community.
We value our existing readers and commentators and would like to see more join the ranks! Don't be shy! Text the parish office at 0452 464 670 or email maidstone@cam.org.au.

Parish Finance Council

We are currently seeking expressions of interest (EOI) and nominations for 4 additional members to the Parish Finance Council www.hfp.org.au/pfc. There will be a Discussion session on Thursday 10th February 2022 at 7.00pm. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and hear about the Parish's current context and the role of PFC in realising the Vision. Invitation will be sent out to all EOIs and nominees. If you are interested or know someone who would be suitable, please contact the office.

Household Census

Reminder: if you have not yet completed your Household census, please do so as soon as possible https://form.jotform.com/213145522796458

This week's events

MONDAY 8:00 am	**7th February** Mass CTK & OL
TUESDAY 7:00 pm	**8th February** PPC Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm	**9th February** Novena Mass OL
SUNDAY 3:00 pm	**13th February** Vietnamese Mass CTK

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Support Our Parish Community

Our parish is in need of volunteers who could at least dedicate their time once a week for the following tasks:

- Covid Marshalls who could assist and verify check-ins at the church door
- Data Entry & Office Support
- Additional church cleaners

Please contact the Parish Office for more details. Thank you very much!

Child Safety is our Priority

To find out more ways on how you can help improve our Parochial Community please contact Huong or Kim 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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