

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



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**Secretaries: Francesca McLoughlin, Marie Mills, Catherine Larken  
(9am-3:30pm Monday to Friday)**

**The stone that the  
builders rejected has  
become the  
cornerstone:**

JESUS CHRIST  
✠  
THE CHIEF  
CORNERSTONE

**this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

*~Matthew 21:42~*

*~Psalm 118:22~*

**Monday 9th October**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

**Tuesday 10th October**

10am Prayer Group (CC)

2-3pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC & PH)

5:30pm Social Group (CC)

*Latin Dance Classes suspended until further notice*

**Wednesday 11th October**

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

**Thursday 12th October**

10am Gatherings (PH)

7pm Alpha Course (CC & PH)

**Friday 13th October**

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am-10pm Adoration

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

**Saturday 14th October**

7.30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

Alpha Weekend (CC)

**Sunday 15th October**

Alpha Weekend (CC)

**Recently Deceased:** Emilio Grgurovic, Mary Herbert

**Anniversaries:** Pat de Groot, Maureen Woods

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Bernadette Robertson, Ilma

Cody, Kevin O'Brien, Carmel Drake, Elizabeth Brennan, Louisa Gopalan, Robert Willey, Myna Barlow, Lorelle Maree Said, Margaret McKinnon, Les Harper, Margaret Devis, Kath Stokes, Bob Barrett, Rudy Wellington, Terry Roberts, *(The sick and their carers will be on the list for three consecutive weekends, please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have a loved one's name included)*

# Mass Intentions



## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

*Each Friday from 10am-6pm in Church (unless advise)*

***PRAYER MOVES MOUNTAINS - BE WITH THE LORD ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH FOR ADORATION! PLEASE COME!***

**A priest is available for Reconciliation 5pm-6pm**

**Evening Prayers at 6pm**



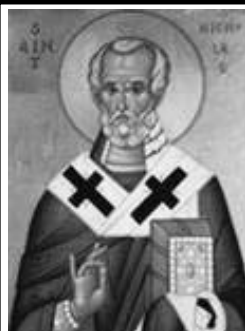
## **PRAYER DAY WITH OUR LADY**

### **100th Anniversary of Fatima, the great Miracle of the Sun.**

Will take place on Friday 13th October 2017 here at St Macartan's, starting with the Rosary at 8:30am and continuing with Adoration all day. Our Lady said:

***"Pray, pray very much and make sacrifice for sinners. So many souls go to hell because there is no one to pray and to make sacrifices for them."***

(Plenary Indulgence on this day!)



**St Macartan's Parish Prayer:** Heavenly Father, Creator and giver of all good things, Pour down your Holy Spirit upon this parish of Saint Macartan and the community that worships here. Father, make us holy, inspire us to work together to spread your Gospel, strengthen our Faith and grant us the spirit of service, so that, with your grace and the help of our Lady Mary and St Macartan, we may glorify you and provide for the needs of our wider community. We ask You this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### ***First Reading Is 5:1-7 A reading from the prophet Isaiah***

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress. *The Word of the Lord*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7**

**(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **(R.)**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**
4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

**Second Reading Phil 4:6-9 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you. *The Word of the Lord*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mt 21:33-43 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

**Communion Antiphon:** Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.



Last weekend's leaving collection for the HOPE Foundation raised \$4723.

Thank you for your generous donations.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478**

Average p/w: \$4003

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st Collection) Last Weekend: \$2005**

### **SIGN OF PEACE AT MASS**

*"As for the actual sign of peace to be given, the manner is to be established by the conferences of bishops in accordance with the culture and customs of the peoples. However, it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest" (GIRM 82).*

The Australian culture accepts shaking hands is appropriate. However, if someone is not shaking hands during the sign of peace, it is not necessarily a display of rudeness. It may be because the person is not well and wants to ensure that they do not spread any infection.



### **LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY - 8th October 2017**

#### **FAMILY, FOOD AND FAITH: ENHANCING THE AROMA AND FLAVOUR OF YOUR FAMILY LIFE.**

##### **FAMILY FOOD FAITH**

Enhancing the aroma and flavour of your family life.

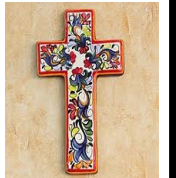


New video and print resources highlighting the place of family meals as a rich source of social, spiritual and physical nourishment have been produced by the *Life, Marriage & Family Office*. Copies of the booklet are available in both foyers. The accompanying videos can be viewed online at [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) We encourage you to read, watch and share these free resources with anyone you think will find them helpful.

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED!** We desperately need volunteers to help clean the church on a rostered basis. You will only be required to help 4 or 5 times a year and will work as part of a small team for a couple of hours usually on a Thursday or Friday. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200.



**PIETY STALL** Before all Christmas Stock hits the shelves, Christmas Cards are now in the Piety Stall for those who have to send overseas greetings. Also arrived, colourful ceramic Mexican artisan Crosses and Holy water fonts; Rosary Bead purses, plus rosary beads, as well as additional Baptismal gifts. Why not come in and have a browse after Mass.



### **CAN YOU PLEASE HELP? ACCOMMODATION WANTED!**



Local parishioner—mature aged, professional non-smoking lady- seeks long term accommodation, due to illness of elderly parent. A room, bungalow or small unit all considered. References provided.

A new parishioner and her daughter who have recently moved into Mornington are also looking for temporary accommodation until 16th November 2017 when they will move into their new home. They are happy to stay in Mornington, Mt Martha or the surrounding areas and are willing to pay rent.

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to three blessed couples in our Parish who have all recently celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary... Terry and Marlene Said, Sharon and Peter Clark and Carol and Rod Scantlebury. Best wishes to you all from your friends in the Parish.

# Weekly Activities

**HIGH SPIRITS:** Every Tuesday during school term in the Community Centre from 4pm—5pm (come early for light refreshments). It is aimed at all parish children who do not attend Catholic schools. It teaches Faith Development and prepares children for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation when appropriate. If you know of anyone who would like to join us please spread the word!



High Spirits— **Dorinnia on 0428 872 393 or email [highspiritsmornington@gmail.com](mailto:highspiritsmornington@gmail.com)**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 9am and 11am MASSES** for all children up to Grade 3 (not during school holiday). **Volunteers needed to help with Children's Liturgy at 9am & 11am.** Rostered 1 or 2 times per term. No experience necessary as everything is prepared for you in advance. Must hold a Working With Children Check card. Call Parish Office 5975 2200.

**MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every Tuesday at 10am in Community Centre. This year's study focuses on the Holy Spirit's work through the ages (Old Testament- New Testament- in our own lives today) Everyone is most welcome.

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** Every Wednesday after Mass a small group of parishioners meet to pray and discuss the work done to assist people in need of spiritual comfort, whether at home or in nursing homes and rehabilitation centres. Please ring Ron Fitzgerald on 5974 2130.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:** Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month and discusses concerns re asylum seekers, aboriginal issues throughout Australia, Pope Francis' reforms, etc. Wally 5975 1159.

**MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART PRAYERS CENACLE:** Tuesdays 2pm—3pm in the Community Centre. Love her especially in her Centenary Year!

**LITTLE MAC'S PLAYGROUP:** for pre-school children and their carers, held in the Community Centre during school term time Thursdays 9:45am to 11:30am. Gold Coin donation. Further details: Email: [littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com)



**PARISH CHOIR:** St Macartan's Choir practice every Thursday in the church after 9:15am Mass. New Members of all ages are always welcome. Enquiries: Louise 5975 2773

**LATIN DANCE LESSONS:** Lessons will resume in October— details to be confirmed. Enquiries - Nesrin 0419 766 722



**FRIENDSHIP CUPPA!** Come and join us on 13th and 27th October and 10th and 24th November at 10:30am at Manhattan Mornington, Shop 2, 55 Barkly St (entrance Barrett Lane). Cost: Your own cuppa!

**FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday** at 7:30am in Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!



**ST MAC'S CAFÉ:** Open 7pm—9pm **EVERY Wednesday** in the Community Centre. FREE cuppa and food, good music and great company. OPEN TO EVERYONE! We look forward to seeing you there!



The Care Group will be meeting for a cuppa next Tuesday 10th October after 9:15am mass at Mornington Library—hope to see you there.



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC  
MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE

### RALLY FOR REFUGEES

Calling for an end to Offshore Processing & Mandatory Detention. Seeking Safety for All People Who Have Come Here Seeking Our Protection.

**Sunday, 8 October 2017, 2pm**  
**State Library, Swanston St, CBD**

### Think About It...

**11 October**

### International Day of the Girl Child.

What a day of celebration this should be. What a tragedy we still cannot rejoice in the attainment of the UN development goal of gender equality.

*Social Justice Group*



### OAK'S DAY LUNCH

Ladies, start planning... Thursday 9th November at Safety Beach Sailing Club. Tables of 10 or single, two or three.

\$55.00 per person. Booking details next week.

### GRAND FINAL FOOTY BREAKFAST

It certainly was 'Tiger Time'! We had the most colourful and happiest Tiger of all—our own special Sr Gen, winner of the best dressed lady and most certainly the happiest—and at that time the 'Tigers' had not even won!!!

Thank you to all who contributed to the preparation or organisation and attendance. Special thanks to the Social Group, Max, Fr Joe and Fr Joel, Alwyn, Ann, Richard, Blathnaid, Caoimhe, Hugh and Lynn. Also to the Parish Secretaries, Fran and Marie, for their invaluable support.

#### ***The Raffle winners...***

**1st Prize:** Josie Ranzenhofer / **2nd Prize:** Clive Wellington

**3rd Prize:** Peter Ward / **4th Prize:** Carol Scantlebury

Donations of \$200 each will be forwarded to the Hope Foundation and the Mornington Conference of St Vincent de Paul.

### **Parish Tipping Grand Final**

**Grand Final Knockout.** Congratulations to Jackson, son of Debra Meier, grandson of Spencer Meier. Jackson had the closest margin for Richmond's great win! He said 49 and the margin was 48. A great birthday present for him. Spencer chose Essendon. He had a senior moment!!!

**Winners in the Home and Away** were John Finn 1st and John Frank 2nd. Others to win prizes were those in the top ten... Jack Jansson, Adam Lane, Paul Stinnear, Tony McInerney, Di Walsh, Maree O'Halloran, Mollie and Michael Barden. Special prizes to Sr Gen, Fr, Bill and Tessa Houlihan. Well done to those who correctly tipped in one or more of the weekly rounds and received a prize. Well done to all tippers for taking up the challenge.

***Congratulations to the Richmond Football Club and well done to the players and to the supporters. Supporters make sure you enjoy the next 12 months, Bulldog supporters did so the last 12 months! Some are still flying the flag! Perhaps Richmond can repeat the performance and do it again or perhaps, after 58 years, it may be time for the Saints. In one of the Finals the statement that a Champion Team will defeat a team of champions was evident.***

## ROSTERS!

Readers	7th-8th October	14th-15th October
6pm	J Raccanello, A Winter	B Dakin, B Scantlebury
9am	J de Koning, D Ziino	K Ronchi, K Morley
11am	I Hackett, B McLean	C Chiezey, U Chiezey
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, R DiPetta, H O'Donnell	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly
Ex. Mnstrs	7th-8th October	14th-15th October
6pm	J Capan, K Duyvestyn, M Duyvestyn	T Maynard, M Negri, B Peach
9am	F Crea, J Lewis, M Lewis	D Frank, P Girolami, T Thomas
11am	M deJong, A Flood, S Goddard	G Lane, M Lane, T Roberts
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	7th-8th October	14th-15th October
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Co
9am	Adriana & Choir	Adriana & Choir
11am	Chris & Singers	Billie & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	7th-8th October	14th-15th October
6pm	T Ryan	B Handasyde
9am	M&T Said	T&M Said
11am	G Michel	T Matthews
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	7th-8th October	14th-15th October
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Wendy	Vron
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	7th-8th October	14th-15th October
6pm	S Bath	L Demo
9am	P&T McKenzie-McHarg	S Passmore, T Donnelly
11am	A&A Banks, K Pancha	L Huynh, S Prabawo
5pm	O Jolly, K Nugent	M Sayah, J Melhem
Count. Tm	9th October	16th October
	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew
Cleaning	12th October	19th October
	T Disney, J Little, M Booth	M Kiernan, L Guest, J Ward
Flowers	5th-12th October	19th-26th October
	S Taylor, M Hoban	B Brady, R daCosta
Piety Stall	7th-8th October	14th-15th October
Sat 6pm	Sr Gen, L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	A McKenna	T Thomas
Sun 11am	A Wilson, S Goddard	M Lane, G Lane
C Liturgy	8th October	15th October
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Children's Liturgy will return on 22nd October</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy will return next weekend</i>
Tea Trolley	8th October	15th October
	<i>Volunteers required</i>	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury

Please do not leave non-religious novels in the foyers. A number have recently been 'donated', but it would be appreciated if they could be offered to one of our numerous local charity shops instead. Thank you.



**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP IS HELD ON THE 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 3.45PM—5PM IN THE**

**PARISH HALL. NEXT SESSION IS ON FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017. All children in Grades 4—6 are welcome.**

**The October edition of  
MELBOURNE CATHOLIC  
is now available for sale in the main foyer.  
\*\* \$4.00 per copy \*\***

### **PARISH INFORMATION**

**St Macartan's Primary School** Ph: 5979 9200

**Padua College** Ph: 5976 0100

**Maintenance Co-Ordinator**

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Terry Walker (0412 661 123)

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Mark O'Donnell (0422 955 861)

Email: mark\_p\_odonnell@hotmail.com

**High Spirits Co-Ord.** Dorinnia Burns

Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com

**Macartan Club** - John Azzopardi (5975 2289)

**Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator**

Sonia Nugent (0418 949 806)

Email: sonianugent@live.com.au

**Youth Group**

Jacinta Jolly (0400 791 971) /

Email: jacintajolly@outlook.com

**Little Macs Playgroup**

Email: littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com

Justine 0448 679 461 / Sarah 0402 493 680

**October Church Caretaker** : Paul Girolami

**Parish Care Contacts**

Leonie Purcell (5975 0514)

**Music Co-Ordinator-**

Veronica Ryan (5975 6981/ 0418 358 213)

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

The St Macartan's community would like to welcome all new parishioners. Please fill in a slip (available in both foyers) and place in box provided; a member of the Welcome Committee will call and see you.

A New Parishioners' Dinner will be held on Saturday 21st October 2017 from 7.00pm.

Please join us—contact the Parish Office



### **MACARTAN CLUB**

A Club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners. General Meeting held on the 4th Friday of each month in Community Centre after 9:15 am Mass. Parishioners and Potential New Members always welcome to attend meetings and events.

**Monday 9th October**

Walkers: 9:00am – Contact: Mary 5975 5764

Golf: 12:30pm – Contact: Dermot 5988 4076

Canasta: 1:00pm – Contact: Betty 5975 8497

**Thursday 12th October**

Club Luncheon: 12:30pm Kirk's Hotel—Contact Don 5975 7397

**Friday 13th October**

Solo Cards: 1:00pm—Contact Elaine 5977 1334

### **WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

**Saturday:** Vigil 6pm.

**Sunday:** 9am, 11am & 5pm

**Weekdays:** Mon-Sat :9:15am

**Vespers:** Fridays 6pm in the Church

**1st Sunday of the Month:** 4pm Filipino Mass.

**RECONCILIATION:** After 9:15am Mass on

Wednesdays & Saturdays; Fridays 5 - 6pm

**(Our Lady's Novena during 9.15am Sat. Mass)**

**BAPTISMS** : After 11am Mass on the **1st and 3rd**

**Sunday of the month.**

**Please contact Parish Office**

**Next Baptismal Meeting—**

**8pm Wednesday 1st November 2017**

**Weddings**— By appointment only, please contact the Parish Office.