

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



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

*Give back to God what belongs to Him*

Give to Caesar the things that  
belong to Caesar and to  
GOD the things  
that are GOD'S.



**Monday 23rd October**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

**Tuesday 24th October**

10am Prayer Group (CC)

2-3pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC & PH)

4pm St Vinnies Regional Meeting (SR)

5:30pm Social Group (CC)

*Latin Dance Classes suspended until further notice*

**Wednesday 25th October**

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

**Thursday 26th October**

9.45am-11.30am Little Macs Playgroup (CC)

7pm Alpha Course Final Session (CC & PH)

**Friday 27th October**

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am-10pm Adoration

10am Macartan Club General Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

**Saturday 28th October**

7.30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

**Sunday 29th October**

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret McKinnon, Mary Knight, Frances Riley. **Anniversaries:** Anne Terese McGrath

# Mass Intentions

**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, Kath Stokes, Bob Barrett, Rudy Wellington, Terry Roberts, Madeline Allen (*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*)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

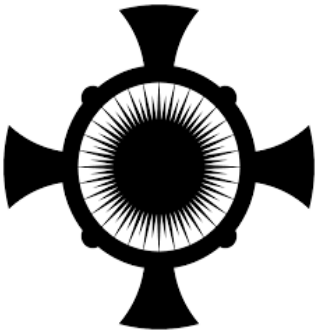
*Each Friday from 10am-6pm in Church (unless advise)*

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

**The Legion of Mary will be on behalf of the Parish stays with the Lord between 12 noon - 3.00pm**

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

**Evening Prayers at 6pm**



**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:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**First Reading Is 45:1.4-6 A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing. *The Word of the Lord*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7**

**(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction. *The Word of the Lord*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mt 22:15-21 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*



**Communion Antiphon:**

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.



*Reach out. Give life.*

**This weekend's leaving collection is for  
Catholic Mission's World Mission Day appeal.**

***Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give,  
WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN. John 4:14.***

*Catholic Mission supports missionaries to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. By supporting the World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can support isolated families in coastal Vietnam, and all around the world, to receive the vital resources they require such as clean drinking water and medical care. Please give generously to support impoverished families in Vietnam, and around the world today. [catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam](http://catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam). Envelopes also available in both foyers.*

**VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2017 - A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria**

The Victorian Government has now introduced a bill into parliament about "assisted dying". The Archdiocese of Melbourne is asking the Catholics of Victoria to make their voices heard. Our democracy works best when its citizens speak up. Archbishop Denis Hart has released a pastoral letter about this. Copies are available from both porches or from the parish office. We encourage you all to take a copy and read it. Above all, we ask for your prayers to guide our politicians. If you have any queries, please contact Parish Office.



### REMEMBRANCE MASS

The Annual Parish Remembrance Mass to thank God for the lives of deceased family and friends, and to pray for the repose of their souls, will be celebrated at St Macartan's on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15 am.

All parishioners, especially those who have lost loved ones during the past year, are invited to join in this celebration and light a candle for their departed loved ones. Morning tea will be provided by the Care Group after the Mass.

For further information please contact Kees 5977 0485.



### REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Parishioners who have lost a family member farewelled elsewhere during the past year, and who would like that person included in the Remembrance Mass and Book, are invited to submit name and date of death to the Parish Office – 5975 2200.

#### Volunteer needed:

##### FLOWER ROSTER

We are looking for volunteers to help with the flower arranging in the church - assisting once a week on a two week roster, approximately 4 times a year. All flowers are provided. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200.



"GIVE TO CAESAR  
WHAT IS CAESAR'S"



#### PIETY STALL - New stock has arrived in time for Christmas Shopping!!

Nativity Sets in varying sizes; more Rosary Beads are now in, plus Swarovski beads; Rosary for Communion and Confirmation; beautiful leatherette Rosary Cases; Soap Stone pieces representing the family— hand carved by the Kisii people of Kenya; Soap Stone multi coloured small crosses.; Swarovski Cross and Heart necklaces in different colours; Murano Glass Cross Necklace and matching Earrings. *Why not come in and have a look!*



**Think About It ...** Do we unconsciously accept that "the poor will always be with us"?  
Poverty damages individuals, communities, nations. How do we fight it?  
*Social Justice Group*

**A CELEBRATION OF HOPE FOR OUR CITY** bringing together churches of Melbourne and the arrival of the Jubilee Cross at Federation Square & St Paul's Cathedral.

Music, different activities, marquees and creative expressions, suitable for all ages.

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2pm -7pm**

**FEDERATION SQUARE & ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.**

For more detailed information please take a pamphlet available in the foyer

# 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!** Join us on 27th October and 10th & 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!



**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.**

**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.



**OAKS DAY LUNCH 2017**

Spring has come and Ladies NOW is the time—OAKS DAY is near!

**Oaks Day Lunch— Thursday 9th November 2017,  
12 noon at Safety Beach Sailing Club.**

Two course lunch - \$55.00 per person (includes a welcome drink)

Do not miss this opportunity - book early!

Tables of 10 or single and multiple bookings welcome.

Bookings commencing this weekend, 14th/15th October, at all Masses.

We require a \$20.00 deposit per person. Bookings close 5th November.

Prizes for *Best Dressed Lady* and *Best Hat* plus further wonderful prizes to delight you!

**Bookings...** Denise 0432 498 051 / Patricia 5975 2613

Payments may be placed in an envelope and delivered to the Parish Office marked 'OAKS DAY LUNCH'.



**MARK YOUR DIARIES! Wednesday 29th November 2017, commences 10:30am**

**Visit to Elgee Park - what a wonderful experience offered to us...**

(a) Morning Tea (homemade)

(b) Stroll through the vineyards—view sculptures (transport for those with difficulties)

(c) Conclude with Wine Tasting, complemented with cheese platter.

ALL the above for a \$20 note. Great value for money—an opportunity not to be missed.

If transport is a problem, contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200

Address: Officially known as Merricks North, but actual address is 310 Wallaces Rd, Dromana

Enter from Old Nepean Highway—drive for 3 1/2 kilometres—arrive Elgee Park Winery.

Bookings: Marlene 0427 750 327 / Tricia 5975 2613

## ROSTERS!

Readers	21st-22nd October	28th-29th October
6pm	T Maynard, F Murphy	M Negri, J Raccanello
9am	M Kesik, S Meier	M Land, S Meier
11am	T Dakin, M McKenzie	M deJong, T Roberts
5pm	O Jolly, G Failla, R diPetta	Z Warmbrunn, B O'Donnell, H O'Donnell
Ex. Mnstrs	21st-22nd October	28th-29th October
6pm	T Hird, E McCluskey, M Turner	A Fisher, M Fletcher, S Fletcher
9am	M Azzopardi, F Crea, M Land	A Hancock, J Lewis, M Lewis
11am	J Seal, B Sexton, E Virgona	A Flood, E Spaziani, J Spaziani
5pm	M Casamento	C Warmbrunn
Music	21st-22nd October	28th-29th October
6pm	Veronica & Co	Chris & Singers
9am	Adriana & Choir	Veronica & Justin
11am	Billie & Singers	Graham, Bernadette, & Co
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	21st-22nd October	28th-29th October
6pm	B Handasyde	J Barrett & Co
9am	T&M Said	T Ryan
11am	C Curtain	G Michel
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	21st-22nd October	28th-29th October
6pm	Vron	Wendy
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Vron	Graham M
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	21st-22nd October	28th-29th October
6pm	L Luppino	C McNeice Harper
9am	C&J Strawbridge	G Le Miere, O Cook
11am	R&S Cheevers, C Surace	U&C Chiezey
5pm	W Nugent, A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	23rd October	30th October
	A Azzopardi, T Walker	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank
Cleaning	26th October	2nd November
	E Hallett, M Sarpa, T Richards	B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, J Nguyen
Flowers	19th-26th October	2nd-9th November
	B Brady, R daCosta	A Redmond, M Barlow
Piety Stall	21st-22nd October	28th-29th October
Sat 6pm	A Gregg, G McDonagh	A Doran
Sun 9am	D Wooding, G Scott	L Keightley
Sun 11am	B Sexton	J Rooney
C Liturgy	22nd October	29th October
Sun 9am	C McLean, R Buckley	C McLean, R Buckley
Sun 11am	F Nixon, R Stocks	F Nixon, R Stocks
Tea Trolley	22nd October	29th October
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	J Chandler, M McDonnell



### **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.



### **SACRIFIAL GIVING**

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

Average p/w: \$4003

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2205**

### **PARISH INFORMATION**

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

**Padua College** Ph: 5976 0100

**Maintenance Co-Ordinator**

Max Fletcher (0417 307 845) /

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)

### **JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP**

**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 17TH NOVEMBER 2017. All children in Grades 4—6 are welcome.**

### **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 23rd October

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

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

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

Thursday 26th October

Golf: 12:30pm Contact—Dermot 5975 4076

Friday 27th October

Mass at 9:15am

10am Monthly General Meeting in Comm Centre.

We remind members that donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle will be appreciated.

Bookings for 4th December Christmas Luncheon—please contact John Azzopardi 5975 2289.

Golf: 12:30pm—Contact Dermot 5988 4076

Solo: 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.