

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



4 Drake St, Mornington - PO Box 41 Mornington 3931

Parish Office: Ph: 5975 2200

Email: mornington@cam.org.au, Web: stmacartansparish.com.au

Parish Priest: Fr Joe Bui Duc Tien (buiductien@hotmail.com)

Assist. Priest: Fr Joel Peart (joel.peart@cam.org.au)

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

I love you, Lord, my strength

~Jesus Greatest Commandment~

*You shall
Love the LORD your GOD
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.*

The second is this

*You shall
Love your Neighbor as yourself.*

Matthew 22:37,39

Lord Jesus Saves†

Monday 30th October

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 31st 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 1st November

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am Social Justice Group (CC)

10am-12.15pm Knights of the Southern Cross (SR)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

8pm Baptismal Meeting (CC)

Thursday 2nd November

9.45am-11.30am Little Macs Playgroup (CC)

Friday 3rd November

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am-10pm Adoration

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

Saturday 4th November

7.30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

Sunday 5th November

4pm Filipino Mass

Recently Deceased: Maria Nguyen, Frank Villella, Fr Anthony Guelen, Dr John Robinson, Rudy Wellington,

Anniversaries: Dawn Meier, Margaret McCarthy, Brenda Robin-

son, John Mills, Rosina Bongiorno **Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Bernadette Robertson, Ilma Cody, Kevin O'Brien, Carmel Drake, Elizabeth Brennan, Louisa Gopalan, Robert Willey, My-na Barlow, Lorelle Maree Said, Kath Stokes, Bob Barrett, Terry Roberts, Madeline Allen, Sr Gen, a close friend of parishioners – surgery (*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

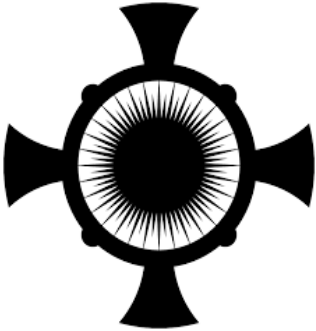
Each Friday from 10am-6pm in Church (unless advise)

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

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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading Ex 22:20-26 A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."'" *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:5-10 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 22:34-40 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon:

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.



THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS
WHO JOIN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

Hudson Lawrence and Jensen Long

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 11th 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.





PART-TIME PASTORAL WORKER **ST MACARTAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**We are seeking the employment of a suitably qualified person for this role.
This is a part-time position offering 20 hours per week.**

Our Parish: St Macartan's community in Mornington is a well-respected, dynamic and vibrant Parish. We genuinely seek a quality person of faith with a heart for parish life and ministry. The Pastoral Worker will be a keen member of the Parish leadership team. St Macartan's Parish Primary School is highly regarded with over 600 children in attendance. The Parish Priest is supported by an assistant Priest.

Objective: To assist the Parish Priest in leading and delivering the mission and pastoral care of the parish community in accordance with the principles, practices and teachings of the Catholic Church.

Purpose: The Pastoral Worker will support and assist volunteers in present ministries by helping with co-ordination and organisation of these ministries and providing training and formation. The Pastoral Worker will also explore ways of connecting and sustaining relationships with young families, children and youth.

For all enquiries, including a job description, please contact St Macartan's Parish Office on 5975 2200, Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm or at mornington@cam.org.au

Please submit your resume and covering letter to mornington@cam.org.au

Applications close Thursday 30th November 2017

New Parishioners' Dinner

Last Saturday, 22 October, saw another successful New Parishioners' Dinner in the Community Centre. Fourteen new parishioners mingled, dined and shared a warm fellowship with our priests, Frs. Joe and Joel and a number of our established parishioners who are part of the Welcome Group.

It was wonderful to see the number of new arrivals in the parish sharing the evening with the established folk who have settled in this region previously with its splendid amenities and the welcoming St. Mac's community.

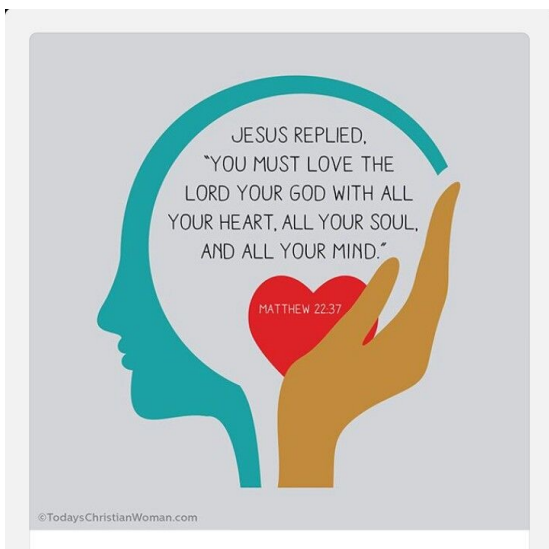
A great amount of work goes on behind the scenes, especially in the kitchen and so a huge thank you to all involved.

The next dinner will be held in April next year and we urge new arrivals to our parish to fill in a form found in the foyers of the church. You will be visited by a member of our Welcome Group and invited to share a meal with us.

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!*





PARISH WELCOME GROUP

- CAN YOU HELP?

The Parish Welcome Group welcomes new parishioners into the Parish. We are currently looking for new members to help this small team; support is provided. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office on 5975 2200.



We pass on our sincere condolences to Fr Joe whose mother, Maria Ngyuen, passed away last Monday. Please remember Father and his family in your prayers.

Please remember Sr Gen in your prayers. Sister was involved in a car accident last Sunday and is currently in hospital recovering.

All enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office.



THINK ABOUT IT....

"Things have a price and can be bought and sold, but people have a dignity that is priceless" Pope Francis . *Social Justice Group*

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for our daughter, Lorelle, as she recently underwent medical treatment. She is doing very well and is rapidly recovering. Your support is very much appreciated. *Terry & Marlene Said*

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

The Victorian Assisted Dying Bill 2017 passed the Legislative Assembly (Lower House) last week. 47 MPs voted in favour and 37 against.

The Bill will now move to the Legislative Council (Upper House) this week for debate and a vote from Tuesday 31st October - Thursday 2nd November.

We ask all parishioners to contact their Upper House Members without delay. It is vital that they hear from as many in the community as possible.

Their contact details are as follows:

Mr Jeffrey Bourman MLC: email: Jeff.Bourman@parliament.vic.gov.au Tel No: 5623 2999.

Mr Daniel Mulino MLC: email: daniel.mulino@parliament.vic.gov.au Tel: 5940 5010.

Ms. Melina Bath MLC - email: melina.bath@parliament.vic.gov.au Tel: 5174 7066.

The Hon Edward O'Donohue MLC - email: edward.o'donohue@parliament.vic.gov.au
- Tel: 5941 1112.

Mrs Harriet Shing MLC - email: harriet.shing@parliament.vic.gov.au Tel: 5134 8000.

We suggest sending emails and phone calls - leave a short message at the electorate office.

We also ask parishioners to continue with their prayers.

If you attended the Women's Retreat back in May and borrowed the book '*Kitchen Table Wisdom—Stories That Heal*' from Lorraine, the facilitator, could you please return it to either Jacinta Jolly or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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.



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 this weekend 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	28th-29th October	4th-5th November
6pm	M Negri, J Raccanello	J Capan, K Duyvestyn
9am	M Land, S Meier	P Girolami, M McHugh
11am	M deJong, T Roberts	B Butler, J Clements
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, B O'Donnell, H O'Donnell	B O'Donnell, D Jolly, H O'Donnell
Ex. Mnstrs	28th-29th October	4th-5th November
6pm	A Fisher, M Fletcher, S Fletcher	F Raccanello, J Raccanello, L Thorpe
9am	A Hancock, J Lewis, M Lewis	P Girolami, A Hancock, Z Krause
11am	A Flood, E Spaziani, J Spaziani	R DiPetta, J Spaziani, E Spaziani
5pm	C Warmbrunn	J Sayah, M Sayah
Music	28th-29th October	4th-5th November
6pm	Chris & Singers	Veronica & Co
9am	Veronica & Justin	Adriana & Choir
11am	Graham, Bernadette, & Co	Chris & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	28th-29th October	4th-5th November
6pm	J Barrett & Co	L Seal
9am	T Ryan	M&T Said
11am	G Michel	T Matthews
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	28th-29th October	4th-5th November
6pm	Wendy	Vron
9am	Vron	Terry
11am	Graham M	Wendy
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	28th-29th October	4th-5th November
6pm	C McNeice Harper	S Bath
9am	G Le Miere, O Cook	<i>Volunteers required</i>
11am	U&C Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn	O Jolly, K Nugent
Count. Tm	30th October	6th November
	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin
Cleaning	2nd November	9th November
	B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, J Nguyen	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz
Flowers	2nd-9th November	2nd-9th November
	A Redmond, M Barlow	A Redmond, M Barlow
Piety Stall	28th-29th October	4th-5th November
Sat 6pm	A Doran	Sr Gen, L Thorpe
Sun 9am	L Keightley	R D'Silva, M Picton
Sun 11am	J Rooney	P Harper, S Taylor
C Liturgy	29th October	5th November
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>No liturgy due to St Maccartan's School Market Day</i>	A Hancock, M Tesmann K Raccanello, R Stocks
Tea Trolley	29th October	5th November
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	R Mahony, C&K McLean, D McMahon

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.



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.

Last weekend's leaving collection for the Catholic Missions World

Mission Day appeal raised \$1005.

Thank you.



SACRIFIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1965

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)

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 30th October

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

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

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

Thursday 2nd November

Golf: 12:30pm Contact—Dermot 5975 4076

Friday 3rd November

Golf: 12:30pm—Contact Dermot 5988 4076

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

Bookings for Christmas Luncheon on Monday 4th December please. Contact John Azzopardi 5975 2289. Tuesday 14th November Club BBQ @ Mornington Park.

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.