

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

"You have only one Teacher"



Monday 6th November

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

4pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 7th November

10am Prayer Group (CC)

2-3pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC & PH)

5:30pm Social Group (CC)

Wednesday 8th November

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am Social Justice Group (CC) last one for 2017

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7:30pm Parish Education Board Meeting (PH)

Thursday 9th November

9.45am-11.30am Little Macs Playgroup (CC)

10am Gatherings (PH)

Friday 10th November

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am-10pm Adoration

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

Saturday 11th November

7.30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

9:15am Remembrance Mass followed by
Morning Tea

Sunday 12th November

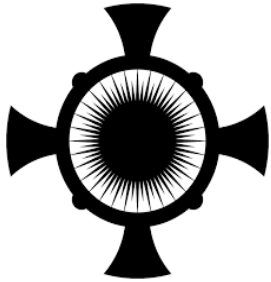
Recently Deceased: Carmel Wright,

Mass Intentions

Anniversaries: Tommy McLoughlin, Margery Adami (King), Simon

Lane, Francis James Hamilton, **November Intentions for the Family, Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of;** Frank & Margaret Vino; James & Anne Nguyen; Virgona family; Lorraine Burke; L&M Gauci; Paul & Pauline Carey; Pedlar family—including Ellen Angeline Pedlar; Joan Ryan;

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, 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*)



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

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading Mal 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10 A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors? *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 130

(R.) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. (R.)

2. Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. (R.)

3. O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever. (R.)

2nd Reading 1 Thes 2:7-9. 13 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 23:1-12 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

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 NEXT 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.





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

Inigo Catalan, Lucas Lerner

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall is now fully stocked for Christmas - Come along, support the Parish and check out the array of Nativity sets and Christmas decorations, plus gifts for children and adults. ALSO, we have a marked down table this week-end with various items.

Come along and pick up a bargain!

NOTICE TO ALL PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

Morning Coffee in the Community Centre

Friday December 1st @ 10am.

This is a good opportunity to have a catch up and say thank you for your work throughout the year. Hope you can all join us.

Jennifer and Lucia

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FLOWER ROSTER: Help is needed 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.

CHURCH CLEANERS: We desperately need volunteers to clean the church. 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.

Please contact the Parish Office 5975 2200.

THINK ABOUT IT....

We have just celebrated the great feasts for the Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering. We are the Church Militant.

Are we really militant? *Social Justice Group*

A message from Fr Joe from Vietnam.....

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone in the parish for celebrating Mass, other forms of liturgies, prayers, sending cards of condolences, and visiting me after my mum passed away.

Special thanks to those who attended the Requiem Mass at Preston followed by the cremation at Falkner Crematorium.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Fr Joe



A MESSAGE FROM SR GEN....

A great big THANK YOU to you all for the prayers and love that fill my heart and my room. I miss you all but will come back to see you as soon as I can.

Please keep up the prayers and the love but there is no need for any more beautiful cards.

Love Sr Gen x

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.

The Art of Dying Well *The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have prepared an excellent website for those wanting to understand, approach and discuss the topic of death.*

<http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>

Given our recent discussions on the topic of assisted dying here in Melbourne, it is a most helpful and timely resource.

The November edition of Melbourne Catholic is now on sale in the foyer—\$4.00 per copy. Please place the money in the box in the wall.

Thank you.



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

YEAR OF YOUTH

The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3rd Dec 2017), as a national Year of Youth.

We would like to invite all parishioners to become involved in this special year.

In the coming weeks, we will hold a parish meeting to discuss our plans for the year ahead. We would like to invite all parishioners to attend to talk about how we can engage the Youth of today. Please start thinking about ideas!

We would also like to invite our young people (age 16+) to become Youth Ambassadors for the Year. This would involve assisting the parish in promoting the Year of Youth and representing the youth of our parish.

If you are interested in becoming a Youth Ambassador or know of someone, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or come along to our parish meeting in the next few weeks (date to be advised). ***Please spread the word so we can all work together for our Youth.***

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

BETA CATHOLIC COURSE... This coming Thursday we will have our first gathering for our short series on Catholic Teaching, as a follow up to the recent Alpha Course.

Date & Time: 7:30pm on Thursday 9th November / **Venue:** Community Centre

Topic: Morality and Conscience

Anyone is free to attend, whether you were part of Alpha or not! *Fr Joel.*



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

**NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE PERIOD
19TH NOVEMBER 2017—11TH MARCH 2018 ARE NOW
AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE MAIN FOYER.**

PLEASE COLLECT YOURS TO SAVE THE PARISH THE COST OF EXPENSIVE POSTAGE

A NOTE TO ALL THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE USERS

In the past, we have made mention of the availability of Direct Debit from your bank account or credit card facilities which are available in the Parish for Thanksgiving payments, and are hoping that you might consider changing over to this method of contribution to help reduce parish costs.

We would like to draw your attention to the cost of using envelopes in the Parish. The cost of running the Thanksgiving envelope system from November 2017 to November 2018 will be over \$5000.00; this includes the cost of the envelopes, postage for those not collected from the foyer and work hours to run the administration of the envelope system.

This is a consistent cost each year to only process the envelope contributions and these costs need to be paid from the funds donated by generous parishioners BEFORE the funds can be put to good use within the Parish.

If it is at all possible, would you please consider changing to the Direct Debit or Credit Card system? Your details are, of course, all kept private and secure. This would save the Parish money and enable your generous Thanksgiving offering to be put to better use.

If you wish to discuss this issue, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marie Mills in the Parish Office (5975 2200) on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Thank you.

SOCIAL GROUP



This message is for ALL parishioners. YOU and your friends are all welcome to attend this fantastic experience. Just get in the car and drive to...

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.

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

Bookings: Marlene 0427 750 327
Tricia 5975 2613



ROSTERS!

Readers	4th-5th November	11th-12th November
6pm	J Capan, K Duyvestyn	J Raccenello, A Winter
9am	P Girolami, M McHugh	J de Koning, D Ziino
11am	B Butler, J Clements	I Hackett, B McLean
5pm	B O'Donnell, D Jolly, H O'Donnell	Z Warmbrunn, R Di Petta, H O'Donnell
Ex. Mnstrs	4th-5th November	11th-12th November
6pm	F Raccanello, J Raccanello, L Thorpe	M&S Fletcher, F Murphy
9am	P Girolami, A Hancock, Z Krause	F Crea, J&M Lewis
11am	R DiPetta, J Spaziani, E Spaziani	M de Jong, A Flood, S Goddard
5pm	J Sayah, M Sayah	R Jolly
Music	4th-5th November	11th-12th November
6pm	Veronica & Co	Chris & Singers
9am	Adriana & Choir	Adriana & Choir
11am	Chris & Singers	Graham/Bernadette & Co
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	4th-5th November	11th-12th November
6pm	L Seal	TBC
9am	M&T Said	TBC
11am	T Matthews	TBC
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	4th-5th November	11th-12th November
6pm	Vron	TBC
9am	Terry	TBC
11am	Wendy	TBC
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	4th-5th November	11th-12th November
6pm	S Bath	L Demo
9am	<i>A/SERVERS NEEDED—contact Parish Office</i>	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	6th November	13th November
	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin	J Sumner, G Michel
Cleaning	9th November	16th November
	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz	G Gordon, G Baratosikova, F Taylor
Flowers	2nd-9th November	16th-23rd November
	A Redmond, M Barlow	A Gregg, G McDonagh
Piety Stall	4th-5th November	11th-12th November
Sat 6pm	L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	R D'Silva, M Picton	A McKenna
Sun 11am	P Harper, S Taylor	A Wilson, S Goddard
C Liturgy	5th November	12th November
Sun 9am	A Hancock, M Tesmann	R Buckley, M Tesmann
Sun 11am	K Raccanello, R Stocks	D & G Burns
Tea Trolley	5th November	12th November
	R Mahony, C&K McLean, D McMahon	<i>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—contact Parish Office</i>

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.



The Parish Welcome Group is currently looking for new members to assist this small team; support is provided.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office on 5975 2200

SACRIFIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2900

**NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION
WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL.**

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

November Church Caretaker : John Spaziani

Parish Care Contacts

Leonie Purcell (5975 0514)

Music Co-Ordinator-

Veronica Ryan (5975 6981/ 0418 358 213)

***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 6th November

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

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

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

Thursday 9th November

Club Luncheon: 12:30pm—Don 5975 7397

Friday 10th November

Golf: 12:30pm—Contact Dermot 5988 4076

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

Christmas Luncheon bookings for 4th December

**Contact John 5975 2289. Payment due at
November meeting. Hamper donations to be
collected at November meeting.**

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.