

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want



Monday 27th November

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 28th November

10am Prayer Group (CC)

2-3pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC & PH) Last one for 2017

4pm St Vinnies Regional Meeting (SR)

5:30pm Social Group (CC)

Wednesday 29th November

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7.30pm PEB Board Meeting (PH)

Thursday 30th November

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Friday 1st December

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am Piety Stall Volunteers get-together (CC)

10am-10pm Adoration

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

Saturday 2nd December

7:30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

Sunday 3rd December

4pm Filipino Mass

Recently Deceased: Mary McLoughlin (Fran's mother-in-law),
Anniversaries: Noel Canty,
November Intentions for the Family, Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of: Oscar Azzopardi, Margaret Zar, Mrs Nancy Butler, Carmel Coles, John & Margaret Pingiaro,

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, Bob Barrett, Terry Roberts, Madeline Allen, Sr Gen, Tony Maynard, Jeanette Devon, Molly Garrett, Ally Roe, Michael Renwick, *(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)*

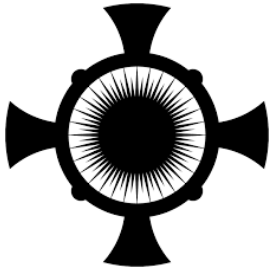
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading Ez 34:11-12. 15-17 A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep. Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **(R.)**
2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 25:31-46 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

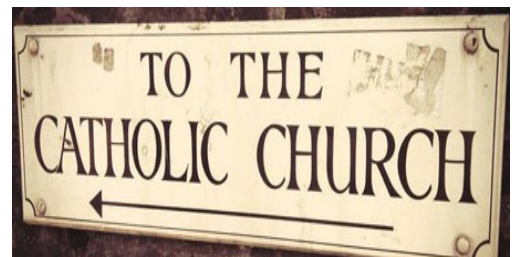
Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

With thanksgiving to God we are pleased to announce that Joshua Moore will, through Confirmation and reception of Holy Communion, be fully initiated into the Catholic faith this Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King. Please pray for him.



PIETY STALL—The Piety Stall is now fully stocked for Christmas - please 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!

St Macartan's School Community have produced a Cook Book, cost \$30.00, which is available for sale in the Piety Stall. A great gift idea for Christmas.

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

The Life, Family and Marriage Office have organised the following events to pray for the assisted dying bill. They would like as many people as possible to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration – Sunday 26 November

St Augustine's Catholic Church
631 Bourke St, Melbourne

6:45 PM – 7:45 PM (followed by Mass at 8:00 PM)

Silent Prayer Vigil – Wednesday 29 November

On the steps of Parliament House
Spring St, Melbourne 7:30 PM

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU PARTY!

An invitation is extended to all who have assisted within the parish this past year to say thank you for your contribution to parish life. Wine, soft drink and finger food will be provided, BYO other drinks.

**Tuesday 5th December
from 7-9pm in the Parish
Hall. Look forward to
seeing you there.**

Fr Joe, Fr Joel, and the PPC



**COMMUNITY CENTRE AND PARISH HALL
BOOKINGS FOR 2018...**

If you run a Parish Group in the Community Centre or Parish Hall on a regular basis and would like to continue doing so in 2018, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 to confirm dates and times for next year (*even if your dates are remaining the same, please re-confirm*). Thank you.



Rosters for Sunday Ministers— The next two rosters for readers/commentators and Extraordinary ministers of Communion will be drawn up soon. These will cover from Christmas to the end of May. If you want to vary your preferred time or you know you will be away during that time, please leave a note for me in the parish office by the 11th December.

New volunteers always very welcome. To allow each volunteer to have one turn per month requires a minimum of 8 readers and 12 extraordinary ministers for each Mass. As some are inevitably away or unwell, we need a small reserve to cover a fifth Sunday and absences. The current availability is:

6.00pm Mass 12 readers 21 ministers (includes 6 in both categories)

9.00am Mass 8 readers 9 ministers

11.00am Mass 10 readers 14 ministers (includes 2 in both)

The reality of these figures is that—6pm Mass is fine, 11am Mass needs a few more in each group, *9am Mass is in dire straits!* I remain in cheerful hope! Thanks, *Chris Smyth*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE!!! 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 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.**

YOUTH WORKER: Our parish is looking to employ a Youth Worker for the Year of Youth. This will be a paid position for 10 hours a week. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for details of the job description or go to the following web address: <http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs>. Alternatively, please call Lisa Chiezey on 0433 110 202 if you have any questions.

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**



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

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM MALTA!

Dear parishioners, We are in desperate need of any Catholic Magazines, Newspapers, Books and any other printed material together with your full name and address so your mail will be acknowledged. Whatever you send will go for people that can make use of them in their home or in our church. If you be so kind and send any, that you need no longer to the following address we shall appreciate them very much. May God bless you for your help. Post to:

**LINO CAMILLERI, 66 MARY HOUSE, Flat No 1, TRIEQ IL- QALIET, MARSASKALA
MALTA, MSK 3311**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL— CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Reasonably able-bodied volunteers are required to assist in the preparation and distribution of hampers and gifts to the local community. The Conference also needs assistance in the collection of donated goodies from local schools and supermarkets.



The Hamper Programme commences on December 1st and concludes on December 19th. If you are able to help for a few hours on a particular day or days suitable to yourself, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 and leave your name, phone number and email address and indicate your availability. We will be in touch in the last week of the month.

With anticipated grateful thanks -

St Vincent de Paul Mornington Conference

PLEASE NOTE: THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT—GIVING TREE... *Normally, each year at this time we invite our parishioners to generously donate non-perishable goods & Christmas presents for the St Vincent de Paul Society to compile Christmas Hampers. These hampers are usually delivered in early December so...this year, if you would kindly place your gifts in the boxes near the Confessional from w/e December 2/3, continuing through to once the 'Giving Tree' is in position. There will be much rejoicing & happiness in the homes of our less fortunate families—"who is my neighbour?" As our Mission Boxes said, "Blessed are they with generous hearts."*

Thank you—The Liturgy Group

How quickly the year is passing, Advent & Christmas will soon be upon us.

In both porches, you will see volunteer for assisting sheets—these are for collectors, readers, commentators, Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers, Christmas Cake organising and any other duties which occur at this time. If you know your Christmas plans, we would be grateful if you could please complete the sheets on the clipboards provided. Once completed, these sheets will be collected, collated and your preferred date, if possible, notified to you.

Thank you for your support and co-operation, The Liturgy Group.

SOCIAL GROUP: Last chance to book & join the 28 Parish Members who are looking forward to Wednesday 29th November when we set off to "Elgee Park" for our fantastic journey through the vineyard, to see the sculptures & enjoy fine food, wine & cheese platters this fantastic experience. All this for just \$20! P.S. Great Christmas Gifts!!!



PLEASE ARRIVE AT 10am FOR A 10:30am START

Address: Officially known as Merricks North, but actual address is 310 Wallaces Rd, Dromana. Enter from Old Nepean Hwy and drive for 3.5kms—arrive Elgee Park Winery. If transport is a problem, contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200. **Bookings:** Marlene 0427 750 327 Tricia 5975 2613

ROSTERS!

Readers	25th-26th November	2nd-3rd December
6pm	T Maynard, F Murphy	J Capan, K Duyvestyn
9am	M Kesik, S Meier	P Girolami, M McHugh
11am	C Holmes, S Moon	B Butler, J Clements
5pm	O Jolly, G Failla, R diPetta	B O'Donnell, D Jolly, H O'Donnell
Ex. Mnstrs	25th-26th November	2nd-3rd December
6pm	B Limpens, M Turner, C Williams	F Raccanello, J Raccanello, L Thorpe
9am	M Azzopardi, F Crea, M Land	P Girolami, A Hancock, Z Krause
11am	J Seal, B Sexton, E Virgona	R di Petta, J Spaziani, E Spaziani
5pm	M Casamento	J Sayah, M Sayah
Music	25th-26th November	2nd-3rd December
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Co
9am	Adriana & Choir	Adriana & Choir
11am	Billie & Singers	Chris & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	25th-26th November	2nd-3rd December
6pm	B Handasyde	J&B Barrett
9am	M&T Said	M&T Said
11am	T Matthews	C Curtain
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	25th-26th November	2nd-3rd December
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Wendy
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	25th-26th November	2nd-3rd December
6pm	C McNeice Harper	S Bath
9am	G LeMiere, O Cook	P&T McKenzie-Mcharg
11am	U&C Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn	O Jolly, K Nugent
Count. Tm	27th November	4th December
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	30th November	7th December
	S&C Nugent, J Thoppill	A Barnard, E George
Flowers	30th November-7th December	30th November-7th December
	C Noble, N Vanek	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	25th-26th November	2nd-3rd December
Sat 6pm	A Doran	Sr Gen, L Thorpe
Sun 9am	D Wooding, G Scott	R D'Silva, M Picton
Sun 11am	B Sexton	P Harper, S Taylor
C Liturgy	26th November	3rd December
Sun 9am	M Kiernan, J Ward	M Tessman, S Nugent
Sun 11am	M Casamento, S Nugent	D Burns, G Burns
Tea Trolley	26th November	3rd December
	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.



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

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP IS HELD ON THE 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 3.45PM—5PM IN THE PARISH HALL. LAST SESSION IS ON FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2017.

All children in Grades 4—6 are welcome.



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)

From all of us here at St Macartan's, Congratulations to Fr Rodney Smyth on 50 years of his ordination into the priesthood.



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 27th November

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

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

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

Thursday 30th November—

Golf: 12.30pm—Contact: Dermot 5988 4076

Friday 1st December

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

Monday 4th December

Christmas Lunch: 12pm @ Norwood House, Nepean Hwy, Mt Eliza —for Bookings please contact John Azzopardi on 5975 2289.

SACRIFIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2040

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 6th December 2017

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