

20th-21st January 2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

## PARISH BULLETIN

## St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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(9am-3:30pm Monday to Friday)

*Teach me your ways, O Lord*



### LATEST NEWS!

#### The Appointment of Parish Priest at St Macartan's

We have received notification from the Archdiocese that the Archbishop has appointed Reverend Minh Tran SJ as Parish Priest of St Macartan's.

Fr Minh will take up his appointment at **midday on Saturday 3rd March 2018.**

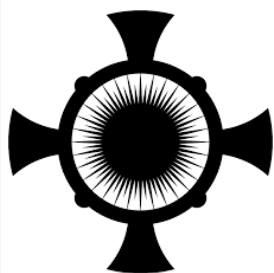
**Recently Deceased:** Maria Egan, Lyndall Luce (Dublin),  
Fr Guida Taddeo "Teddy" Cumbo (Malta), Molly Garrett,

**Anniversaries:** Stefano Sercia, Dan Sweeney

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Kevin O'Brien, Bernadette Robertson, Carmel Drake,  
Elizabeth Brennan, Robert Willey, Myna Barlow, Lorelle Maree Said, Bob Barrett, Madeline  
Allen, Tony Maynard, Jeanette Devon, Ally Roe, Michael Renwick, Colleen & Jim Husin,  
Maryanne Husin, Leonie Purcell, Rodelia Pordeux

*(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



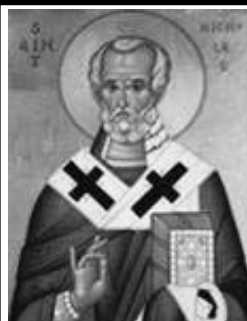
## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*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**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

## **First Reading Jon 3:1-5. 10 A reading from the prophet Jonah**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened. *The Word of the Lord*

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4**

**(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away. *The Word of the Lord*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

**Gospel Mk 1:14-20 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him. *The Gospel of the Lord*

**Communion Antiphon**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**YEAR OF  
YOUTH  
2018**

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The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a national Year of Youth. We would like to invite all parishioners to become involved in this special year. The parish has employed a Youth Worker, Bridie Keily, to work with the youth in our parish for this special year. More details to follow.

***Please spread the word so we can all work together for our Youth.***

**Reappointment of Fr Joe**

The Archdiocese has advised that Fr Joe is to be the Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish, Preston East and is to move **after 9.15am Mass on Saturday 3rd March 2018.**

**SACRIFIAL GIVING**

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

Average p/w: \$4003

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2120**

**FAMILY PICNIC**

This year we will be holding our Family Picnic in the church grounds on Sunday 11th February at 12 noon.

BYO food and drinks. BBQ facilities are available.

There will be fun activities for the children.

This is open to all parishioners so please come along and join in our wonderful community.





# Weekly Activities

**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.

**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

**MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART PRAYERS CENACLE:** Tuesdays 2pm—3pm in Church.

**ST MAC'S CAFÉ:** Open 7pm—9pm **Will resume for 2018 on Wednesday** 31st January in the Community Centre. FREE cuppa and food, good music and great company. OPEN TO EVERYONE! We look forward to seeing you there!

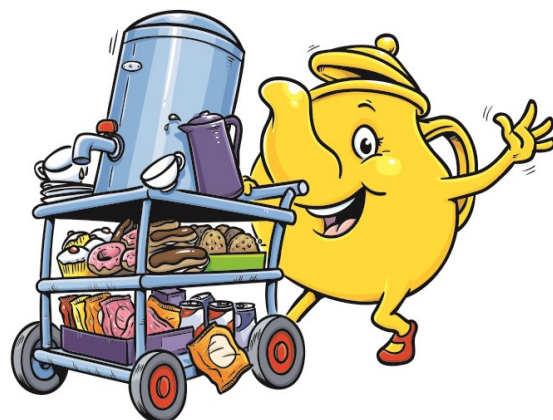


**FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday** at 7:30am in Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!



## TEA TROLLEY VOLENTEERS NEEDED!

We would love to have more volunteers to help with the Tea Trolley after 9:00am Mass on Sundays. You would only be required to help once a month on a rostered basis and will be volunteering with another parishioner. This is a great way to meet other members of our community and make new friends. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 5957 2200.



*We have a number of items of crockery, clothing, and glasses that have been left in the Church and Community Centre over the past year. If you think you might have some misplaced goods, please call into the Community Centre this weekend and up to Thursday 25th January for collection. Any items remaining after this date will be donated to Vinnie's. Thank you*



## ATTENTION PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you volunteer in the Piety Stall and have not yet received your 2018 roster, please collect your roster from the Piety Stall this weekend.  
*Thank you.*



## Pope Francis and the Beatitude

On his first full day in Chile, Pope Francis told Catholics in the country that the Beatitudes aren't just a simple piece of advice from someone who purports to know everything, but are a source of hope which impels people to leave their comfort zone and follow the path given by Jesus.

"The Beatitudes are not the fruit of a hypercritical attitude or the 'cheap words' of those who think they know it all yet are unwilling to commit themselves to anything or anyone," the Pope said Jan. 16.

People with this attitude, he said, "end up preventing any chance of generating processes of change and reconstruction in our communities and in our lives."

The Beatitudes, then, "are born of a merciful heart that never loses hope. A heart that experiences hope as a new day, a casting out of inertia, a shaking off of weariness and negativity,"

By proclaiming blessings to the poor, grieving, afflicted, patient and merciful, Jesus casts out "the inertia which paralyzes those who no longer have faith in the transforming power of God our Father and in their brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable and outcast."

The Beatitudes, he said, are the fruit of Jesus' encounter with people, who saw in him "the echo of their longings and aspirations," and found in him the "horizon towards which we are called and challenged to set out."

The Beatitudes are not the product of the "prophets of doom who seek only to spread dismay," and nor do they come from "those mirages that promise happiness with a single 'click,' in the blink of an eye."

Rather, the Beatitudes "are born of the compassionate heart of Jesus, which encounters the hearts of men and women seeking and yearning for a life of happiness," he said, noting that these are men and women who know what it means to suffer and who appreciate "the confusion and pain of having the earth shake beneath their feet" or seeing their life's work washed away.

Francis said the Beatitudes represent a "new day" for all those who look to the future and dream, and who allow themselves to be moved and sent forth by the Holy Spirit.

Contrary to "the resignation that like a negative undercurrent undermines our deepest relationships and divides us," Jesus provides a more positive message, telling the people that "blessed are those who work for reconciliation. Blessed are those ready to dirty their hands so that others can live in peace."

"Do you want to be blessed? Do you want to be happy? Blessed are those who work so that others can be happy. Do you want peace?" he asked. "Then work for peace."

Peace, the Pope added, is sown by closeness and by "coming out of our homes and looking at peoples' faces...This is the only way we must forge a future of peace, to weave a fabric that will not unravel."

A true peacemaker, he said, "knows that it is often necessary to overcome great or subtle faults and ambitions born of the desire for power and to gain a name for oneself, the desire to be important at the cost of others."

He closed his homily asking that Mary would help all to both live and desire the Beatitudes "so that on every corner of this city we will hear, like a gentle whisper: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."





### **CLASSICAL MUSIC THE WORLD OVER!**

**THE COLOGNE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA** is coming back to Australia and will be playing at **St Macartan's Church** **THIS WEDNESDAY 24th January 2018 at 8pm.**

They regularly tour New Zealand, Australia, Spain, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and many other countries. The permanently expanding repertoire of this Orchestra consists primarily of hand-picked pieces and includes familiar greats such as Mozart, Vivaldi and Paganini.

#### **TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM...**

☐ St Macartan's Parish Office, 4 Drake Street, Mornington — cash sales only!

[office hours: Monday-Friday 9am—3:30pm]

☐ Mornington Peninsula Visitor Information Centre,

359B Point Nepean Road, Dromana, or call 1800 804 009 / (03) 5987 3078

or at [www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org](http://www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org)

☐ Tickets also available at the door (cash sales only) one hour prior to the concert.



**TICKETS: Adults \$40 / Senior \$35 / Student, Child \$30**

***Share meals, share games, share life stories.*** Have the back-to-work blues got you thinking about your next trip overseas? If so, why not join us on an intimate, authentic tour of **Timor-Leste** this March?

**Palms Encounters** are ethically run group tours that provide participants with authentic, hard to come by experiences. The tours have been carefully designed to give you an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of Palms development volunteers.



#### **Palms Australia Encounters in 2018.....**

**11 – 23 March**      **Timor Leste**

**18 – 30 May**      **Samoa**

**20 May – 1 June**      **Timor Leste**

**2 – 14 September**      **Timor Lester**



Limited places still available on our **March Encounter to Timor Leste!** If you'd like to join us for this incredible experience, please contact Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to:

**[www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters). *Real encounter, real people, real exchange, real life***

## ROSTERS!

Readers	20th-21st January	27th-28th January
6pm	K Duyvestyn, A Winter	J Capan, B Scantlebury
9am	P Girolami, M Kesik	S Meier, D Ziino
11am	J Clements, S Moon	B Butler, M de Jong
5pm	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly	B O'Donnell, H O'Donnell, D Warmbrunn
Ex.Ministers	20th-21st January	27th-28th January
6pm	M Duyvestyn, A Fisher, M Turner	M Fletcher, S Fletcher, J Holloway
9am	D Frank, P Girolami, T Thomas	F Crea, J Lewis, M Lewis
11am	J Seal, E Spaziani, J Spaziani	S Goddard, R di Petta, B Sexton
5pm	F Melhem	M Casamento
Music	20th-21st January	27th-28th January
6pm	Billie & Singers	Chris & Singers
9am	Veronica & Co	Adriana & Choir
11am	Chris & Singers	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	20th-21st January	27th-28th January
6pm	G Michel	J&B Barrett
9am	B Handasyde	M&T Said
11am	T Matthews	C Curtain
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	20th-21st January	27th-28th January
6pm	Vron	Wendy
9am	Vron	Terry
11am	Wendy	Graham M
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	20th-21st January	27th-28th January
6pm	C McNeice Harper	S Bath
9am	G Le Miere, O Cook	<b><i>Volunteers needed</i></b>
11am	U&C Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn	O Jolly, K Nugent
Count. Tm	22nd January	29th January
	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D frank	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin
Cleaning	25th January	1st February
	R di Petta, M di Petta	J George, P Wallace, A Skoljarev
Flowers	18th-25th January	1st-8th February
	B Brady, R da Costa	L Young, L Scarinci
Piety Stall	20th-21st January	27th-28th January
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	A Gregg, G McDonagh T Thomas M Lane, G Lane	A Doran D Wooding B Sexton
C Liturgy	21st January	28th January
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in Term 1 2018</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in Term 1 2018</i>
Tea Trolley	21st January	28th January
	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury	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.

*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***

### MACARTAN CLUB

Would all members please note that as the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of this month happens to be Australia Day, the January General Meeting will be transferred to **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 at 9.45am in the Community Centre.** Please note your diaries.

### 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** Lisa Chiezey

Email: lisachiezey@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

**Little Macs Playgroup**

Email: littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com

Justine 0448 679 461 / Sarah 0402 493 680

**January Church Caretaker :**

John Spaziani (0419) 597 911

**Parish Care Contacts**

Parish Office (5975 2200)

**Music Co-Ordinator-**

Veronica Ryan (5975 6981/ 0418 358 213)

**Finance Committee**

Frank Crea (0417 104 041)

### PARISH EVENTS

**Monday 22nd January**

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**Tuesday 23rd January**

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**Wednesday 24th January**

The Café will resume 31st January 2018

**Thursday 25th January**

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**Friday 26th January**

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

**Saturday 28th January**

7:30am—Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 29th January**



### 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 7th February 2018**

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