

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



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**Parish Priest: Fr Joe Bui Duc Tien ([buiductionien@hotmail.com](mailto:buiductionien@hotmail.com))**

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

**Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted**



**The fever left her and she began to wait on them**

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:**

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Kevin O'Brien,

Bernadette Robertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, 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



**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 come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**First Reading Jb 7:1-4. 6-7 A reading from the book of Job**

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3**

**(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **(R.)**
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **(R.)**
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made my-

self all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings. *The Word of the Lord*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Mk 1:29-39 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils. *The Gospel of the Lord*



### **Communion Antiphon**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

## **Church Picnic**



### **ST MACARTAN'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC - EVERYONE WELCOME!**

This year we will be holding our Family Picnic in the church grounds

**NEXT** 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—young and *not so young!***

Everyone is most welcome so please come along and join in our wonderful community function.

### **FAREWELL TO FR JOE**

All parishioners are cordially invited to Fr Joe's Farewell Lunch in the Parish Hall on Sunday 25th February 2018 at 12 noon.

If you are able to bring a plate, please put your name down on the clipboards in the foyers indicating what you are bringing, as listed.

Donations for Father's farewell can be placed in a marked envelope and either put on the collection plate or given to the Parish Office.

*farewell*



## 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.**

## 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! **Children can be enrolled this Tuesday 6th February, 3:30pm—5pm.**

**Term One begins the following Tuesday 13th February 2018.** All enquiries, please email: [highspiritsmornington@gmail.com](mailto:highspiritsmornington@gmail.com) or call Dorinnia on 0428 872 393.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** EVERY SUNDAY AT 9am and 11am MASSES for all children up to Grade 3 (not during school holiday). **Volunteers needed** 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. Please call Parish Office 5975 2200.

**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)



**MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every Tuesday at 10am in Community Centre. 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.

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

**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

**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.

**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!!!







**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
MUSICAL CONCERT 2PM ON SUN  
DAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2018  
St Francis Xavier, Parish Hall, 60  
Davey Street, Frankston 3199**

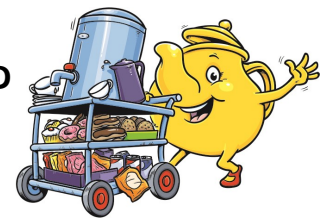
Featuring Frankston Ladies Choir and very special guest artists! Tickets \$25.00 pp (delicious afternoon tea included).

All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul to enable us to help those less fortunate in our community.

For tickets and more information, please call either Elvira—5974 2607 a/h or Denise—0407 503 728

**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.

**The Care Group** are holding their first coffee morning for 2018. Please join us at the Mornington Library Café on Monday 5th February at 10am ...hope to see you there!



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**  
**Invest in your most precious asset.....**  
**Your Marriage!**

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates : 16-18 March, 1-3 June, 17-19 August, and 9-11 November 2018

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

**Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria  
0411 225 992**

**Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au**

**Website:www.wwme.org.au**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
**FEBRUARY 14 – MARCH 25**

Join the international **Pray to End Abortion** campaign this Lent with other pray-ers on Wellington Pde, outside Jolimont station, anytime between 7am and 7pm daily.

Register at [www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne](http://www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne) to add your hours to the calendar or phone 0407 350 948 for more information.

*'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* (Matt 25:40)

**MEN'S SOCIAL NIGHT**

**5:30PM THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2018**

Not fake news! Men of St Macartan's

Make Mornington "GRATE" again.

We kick off on Thursday  
15th February with a  
BBQ



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**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***

## FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS

### LENT 2018

109. *The Lenten season has a twofold character:*

- 1) *it recalls baptism or prepares for it;*
- 2) *it stresses a penitential spirit.*

*By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:*

- a) *Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...*
- b) *The same approach holds for the penitential elements...*

110. *During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...*

*In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.*

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

#### **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.**

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- (a) **Prayer** - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.
  - (b) **Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.
  - (c) **Helping Others** - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.
- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).
  - The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.
  - Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2018 and Trinity Sunday, 27 May 2018 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.
  - The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.  
All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

**HOLY WEEK** - The 2018 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.

**FUNERALS** – On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, **are forbidden**. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

**WEDDINGS** - Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.



Monsignor Greg Bennet  
**VICAR GENERAL**

## ROSTERS!

Readers	3rd-4th February	10th-11th February
6pm	T Dakin, K Duyvestyn	E Gordon, G Gordon
9am	M Kesik, P McKenzie-McHarg	K Morley, S Meier
11am	B Butler, B McLean	C Chiezey, U Chiezey
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, D Warmbrunn, G Failla	B O'Donnell, D Jolly, H O'Donnell
Ex.Ministers	3rd-4th February	10th-11th February
6pm	M Duyvestyn, A Fisher, L Thorpe	M Fletcher, S Fletcher, T Hird
9am	M Azzopardi, Z Krause, P Thomas, F Crea	D Frank, J Lewis, M Lewis, F Crea
11am	S Goddard, A Hancock, T Roberts	S Barrett, M deJong, J Seal
5pm	J Sayah, M Sayah	R Jolly
Music	3rd-4th February	10th-11th February
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Co
9am	Adriana & Choir	Adriana & Choir
11am	Billie & Singers	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	3rd-4th February	10th-11th February
6pm	T Ryan	T Ryan
9am	M&T Said	T Said
11am	V Ryan	G Michel
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	3rd-4th February	10th-11th February
6pm	Vron	TBA
9am	Terry	TBA
11am	Wendy	TBA
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	3rd-4th February	10th-11th February
6pm	L Demo	L Luppino
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly	C&J Strawbridge
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	S Cheevers, C Surace
5pm	M Sayah, J Melhem	W Nugent, A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	5th February	12th February
	J Sumner, G Michel	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney
Cleaning	8th February	15th February
	S&C Nugent, J Thoppill	A Barnard, E George
Flowers	1st-8th February	15th-22nd February
	L Young, L Scarinci	J Raccanello
Piety Stall	3rd-4th February	10th-11th February
Sat 6pm	L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	M Picton, R D'Silva	A McKenna
Sun 11am	P Harper, S Taylor	A Wilson, S Goddard
C Liturgy	4th February	11th February
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>To be advised</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
Tea Trolley	4th February	11th February
	R Mahony	C&K McLean

**MACARTAN CLUB...** A Club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners. General Meeting held on the 4th Friday of each month in the Community Centre after the 9:15 am Mass. Parishioners and Potential New Members are always welcome to attend meetings and events. Calendar of Events for this Week:

**Monday 5th February**

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

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

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

**Thursday 8th February**

Club Luncheon Kirkpatrick's Hotel 12.30pm

Contact Don Raynor 5975 7397

**Friday 9th February**

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

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

**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)

**Youth Worker / Youth Groups**

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**Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator**

Sonia Nugent (0418 949 806)

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**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 5th February**

10am Care Group Coffee Morning at

Mornington Library

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

**Tuesday 6th February**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

**Wednesday 7th February**

Little Mac's Playgroup 9:45am-11:30am (CC)

St Mac's Café 7pm-9pm (CC)

Baptismal Meeting 8pm (PH)

**Thursday 8th February**

10am Gatherings (CC)

**Friday 9th February**

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

1pm Solo cards (CC)

**Saturday 10th February**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 11th February**

11am Foundation Mass followed by

Parish Picnic—**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**SACRIFIAL GIVING**

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

Average p/w: \$4003

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2190**

**WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

**Saturday:** Vigil 6pm.

**Sunday:** 9am, 11am & 5pm

**Weekdays:** Mon-Sat :9:15am

**1st Sunday of the Month:** 4pm Filipino Mass.

**RECONCILIATION:** After 9:15am Mass on

Wednesdays & Saturdays

**(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.