

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



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

*I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

*"The kingdom of heaven may  
be compared to a king who  
gave a wedding feast for his  
son..." Matthew 22: 2*

**Monday 16th October**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

4pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

**Tuesday 17th October**

10am Prayer Group (CC)

2-3pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC & PH)

5:30pm Social Group (CC)

7.30pm PPC Meeting (SR)

*Latin Dance Classes suspended until further notice*

**Wednesday 18th October**

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am Social Justice Group (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

**Thursday 19th October**

9.45am-11.30am Little Macs Playgroup (CC)

1pm Macartan Club Film Group (CC)

5pm Men's Social Group (PH)

7pm Alpha Course (CC & PH)

**Friday 20th October**

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am-10pm Adoration

10am Macartan Club Executive Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

4pm-5.30pm Junior Youth Group (PH)

**Saturday 21st October**

7.30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

Alpha Weekend (CC)

**Sunday 22nd October**

**Recently Deceased:** Beverley Hancock, Peter Bennett

**Anniversaries:** Dennis & Marie Wintle, John (J.P.A.) Deighton, Chris &

Tony Ahern, Richard John Allen. **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, Margaret McKinnon, Les Harper, Margaret Devis, Kath Stokes, Bob Barrett, Rudy Wellington, Terry Roberts, Madeline Allen (*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



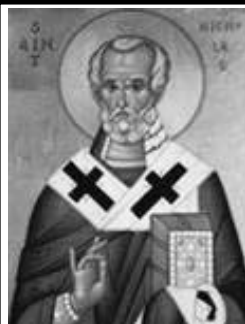
### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*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!*

**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:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

### **First Reading Is 25:6-10 A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

*The Word of the Lord*

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.6**

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **(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 Phil 4:12-14. 19-20 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mt 22:1-10**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants were out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Communion Antiphon:**

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.



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

***Tyler Costanzo, Evie Jackson, Albi Korewha, Harvey Singleton***

**Next weekend's leaving collection is for the World Mission Day appeal.** We are invited to share our support for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Vietnam as they work tirelessly to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to 12 million forgotten farming families in coastal mountain regions. [catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam](http://catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam)

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

The Victorian Government has now introduced a bill into parliament about "assisted dying". The Archdiocese of Melbourne is asking the Catholics of Victoria to make their voices heard. Our democracy works best when its citizens speak up. Archbishop Denis Hart has released a pastoral letter about this. Copies are available from both porches or from the parish office. We encourage you all to take a copy and read it. Above all, we ask for your prayers to guide our politicians. If you have any queries, please contact Parish Office.





**SIGN OF PEACE AT MASS** *"As for the actual sign of peace to be given, the manner is to be established by the conferences of bishops in accordance with the culture and customs of the peoples. However, it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest" (GIRM 82).*

The Australian culture accepts shaking hands is appropriate. However, if someone is not shaking hands during the sign of peace, it is not necessarily a display of rudeness. It may be because the person is not well and wants to ensure that they do not spread any infection.

**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.



**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 FOOT TIPPING - REFLECTION TIME**

As we reflect upon the decade of Footy tipping in the Parish, we need to thank all who have taken part, whether it be for the decade or only one season. Their participation made it a successful competition. We can think of many happy, humorous and sad moments. Our first winner was Terry McKenzie. Unfortunately, his beloved Saints had no similar success. There have been many tippers and thus many stories; the first tipper to pick the card was Sr Martina. At the end of Mass one Sunday, Sr Marina took Mary's hand and said *"I am in mourning"*. Mary said *"I am so sorry Sister. Who has died?"*. *"It's Richmond, they lost yesterday. I thought you would understand Mary!"* Such is the depth of Richmond fans. We have many; Sr Gen, Mike Eastwood, John Finn, Mick Barden, Bryan Walsh to name a few. We have said vale to winners Terry Coppock, Francis Rosbrook and Dawn Meier, It was a worry at one stage when winners died within a year of winning; it seemed God needed them. The Hawthornes arrived from England and not surprisingly they chose the team without the 'e' to follow. Football is another religion and you have to have a team. Hawthorn gave them a few premierships. Tessa Houlihan has been our best student tipper (primary now secondary) despite having to be loyal to the Magpies. Other juniors, Hansens, Tiernans, Gordons, Meiers all performed well. Congratulations to Trish Wallace, Margaret Canty, Chris Smyth (Go All Blacks), Irene Hackett, Myke Schultz. Meier Family, the Mount Eliza Tippers (Barry Hansen, Paul Stinnear), the Melbourne Group (Sr Lois, Jack Jansson, Adam Lane, Francis Tiernan) and others who have completed the decade. We wish our sick members Peg McCrae and Kevin O'Brien well. Kevin had the record for being able to pick the most losers for a number of seasons. It was a pity when the Teachers Credit Union stopped sponsoring the Competition. It became less personal. Thanks to James Barrett for setting our Competition with EPSN. It was great that last year our tippers were able to give \$1000 to the Hope Foundation thanks to the Western Bulldogs and \$300 to support the Refugees. Thanks once to all have been involved whether it be one year or 10! Thanks to Francesca and Sarah Hansen at the start and All Office Staff for their help. There have been over 300 reports! Do not worry it is less than 5 months before we start the next decade!!





**CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?  
ACCOMMODATION WANTED!**

Local parishioner—mature aged, professional non-smoking lady- seeks long term accommodation, due to illness of elderly parent. A room, bungalow or small unit all considered. References provided.

A new parishioner and her daughter who have recently moved into Mornington are also looking for temporary accommodation until 16th November 2017 when they will move into their new home. They are happy to stay in Mornington, Mt Martha or the surrounding areas and are willing to pay rent.

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish



**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 commencing this weekend, 14th/15th October, 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

# 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!



High Spirits— **Dorinnia on 0428 872 393 or email [highspiritsmornington@gmail.com](mailto:highspiritsmornington@gmail.com)**

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

**MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every Tuesday at 10am in Community Centre. This year's study focuses on the Holy Spirit's work through the ages (Old Testament- New Testament- in our own lives today) 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.

**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.

**MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART PRAYERS CENACLE:** Tuesdays 2pm—3pm in the Community Centre. Love her especially in her Centenary Year!

**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)



**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

**LATIN DANCE LESSONS:** Lessons will resume in October— details to be confirmed. Enquiries - Nesrin 0419 766 722



**FRIENDSHIP CUPPA!** Join us on 27th October and 10th & 24th November at 10:30am at Manhattan Mornington, Shop 2, 55 Barkly St (entrance Barrett Lane). Cost: Your own cuppa!

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



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



**Men's Night Thursday 19th October at 5.00pm :** Photos of Dusty Martin's Grand Final Tatts, and details of Damian Hardwick's offer to coach the New Zealand Ferns Netball Team, will be revealed, but only to those at the above assembly. Don't be disappointed. Be there. BYO and all for \$2.00. Need transport ? contact Kerry 5976 2155 or Michael 0400 151 300

## ROSTERS!

Readers	14th-15th October	21st-22nd October
6pm	B Dakin, B Scantlebury	T Maynard, F Murphy
9am	K Ronchi, K Morley	M Kesik, S Meier
11am	C Chiezey, U Chiezey	T Dakin, M McKenzie
5pm	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly	O Jolly, G Failla, R diPetta
Ex. Mnstrs	14th-15th October	21st-22nd October
6pm	T Maynard, M Negri, B Peach	T Hird, E McCluskey, M Turner
9am	D Frank, P Girolami, T Thomas	M Azzopardi, F Crea, M Land
11am	G Lane, M Lane, T Roberts	J Seal, B Sexton, E Virgona
5pm	F Melhem	M Casamento
Music	14th-15th October	21st-22nd October
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Co
9am	Adriana & Choir	Adriana & Choir
11am	Billie & Singers	Billie & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	14th-15th October	21st-22nd October
6pm	B Handasyde	B Handasyde
9am	T&M Said	T&M Said
11am	T Matthews	C Curtain
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	14th-15th October	21st-22nd October
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	14th-15th October	21st-22nd October
6pm	L Demo	L Luppino
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly	C&J Strawbridge
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	R&S Cheevers, C Surace
5pm	M Sayah, J Melhem	W Nugent, A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	16th October	23rd October
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	19th October	26th October
	M Kiernan, L Guest, J Ward	E Hallett, M Sarpa, T Richards
Flowers	19th-26th October	19th-26th October
	B Brady, R daCosta	B Brady, R daCosta
Piety Stall	14th-15th October	21st-22nd October
Sat 6pm	A Anderson	A Gregg, G McDonagh
Sun 9am	T Thomas	D Wooding, G Scott
Sun 11am	M Lane, G Lane	B Sexton
C Liturgy	15th October	22nd October
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Children's Liturgy will return next weekend</i>	C McLean, R Buckley F Nixon, R Stocks
Tea Trolley	15th October	22nd October
	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury	J Chandler, M McDonnell



## JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP  
IS HELD ON THE 3RD FRI-  
DAY OF THE MONTH  
FROM 3.45PM—5PM IN  
THE PARISH HALL. NEXT SESSION IS ON FRI-  
DAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017. All children in  
Grades 4—6 are welcome.**

### SACRIFIAL GIVING

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

Average p/w: \$4003

### PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

**(1st Collection) Last Weekend: \$2085**

### *Think About It on Mission Sunday...*

*"An authentic faith, which is never comfort-  
able or only personal, always involves a  
deep desire to change the world."*

from Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*  
Social Justice Group

### 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)

### 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.

A New Parishioners' Dinner will be held NEXT Saturday 21st October 2017 from 7.00pm. Please join us—contact the Parish Office



### 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 9th October

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

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

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

#### Thursday 19th October

Film Group: 1pm Community Centre

Golf: 12:30pm Contact—Dermot 5975 4076

#### Friday 20th October

Executive Meeting: 10am Community Centre

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

Bookings for 4th Dec Christmas Lunch 5975 2289

### 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.