

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)**

Keep your lamps burning



Monday 13th November

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 14th November

10am Prayer Group (CC)

2-3pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC & PH)

5:30pm Social Group (CC)

Wednesday 15th November

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 16th November

9.45am-11.30am Little Macs Playgroup (CC)

1pm-4pm Macartan Club Film Group

-last one for 2017 (CC)

5pm Men's Social Group (CC) –last one for 2017

7.30pm BETA Course (CC)

7.30pm PPC Meeting(SR) -last one for 2017

Friday 17th November

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 18th November

7.30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

Sunday 19th November

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Recently Deceased: Denise Pickard, Marion Gliniecki.

Mass Intentions

Anniversaries: **November Intentions for the Family, Friends,**

Relatives and Benefactors of; M&R DiPetta, Anonymous x3, Ruth Da Costa, Anne Deighton, G McDonagh, Jean Brackett, M Cowan. **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, Tony Maynard, Mary McLoughlin, *(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)*

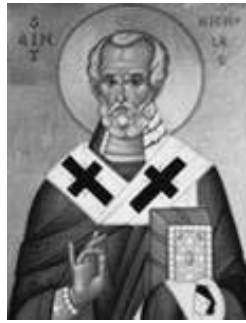
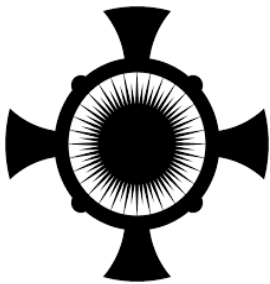
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading Wis 6:12-16 A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2 (

R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary. to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**
4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

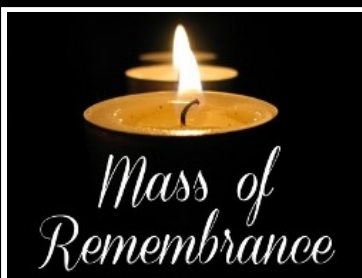
Gospel Mt 25:1-13 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.



St Macartan's Remembrance Garden and Memorial Wall

The Annual Mass offered for the Souls of Pioneer Families, deceased Parish Priests, Assistant Priests, Religious, Relatives and Friends named on the Parish Memorial Walls and those whose Ashes are interred in the Garden, will be Celebrated here at

St Macartan's at 9.15am on Saturday 25th November 2017.

Prayers and Solemn Blessing of the Memorial Walls and Garden will follow Mass.

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

The John Pierce Centre provides a community centre open to Deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals and families, from children to adults, from all backgrounds. Isolation, loneliness and alienation can be major issues in the lives of Deaf people, so JPC delivers direct services and programs, strongly committed to providing proactive social welfare and empowerment. JPC has a chaplain who celebrates all the sacraments for the deaf and their families, using Auslan (Australian Sign Language).

JPC facilitates social activities bringing deaf people together.

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!

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

MEN'S NIGHT -

**5pm Thursday 16th September
Community Centre.**

The last "Hurrah" for 2017 will be observed on the above date. Julie Cardinal, fresh from a fundraiser on Mud Island, will declare the evening open. Come and enjoy the festivities.

Men with dual nationalities welcome!

Need a lift? Contact

ASIO or Kevin 5977

2548, Kerry 5976 2155,

Michael 0400 151 300



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Following the recent typhoon in Vietnam, we have been in contact with Fr Joe and he assures us that he and the Hope team are safe and well. They have been working in the south of the country and were unaffected by the bad weather.



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

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**Newly appointed office bearers of the
Conference for the next 12 months are:**

President: Paul Girolami

Vice President/Secretary: Helen Grundy

Treasurer: Charles Foran

Once again, the Conference gratefully acknowledges the huge contribution to the work of the Society made by retiring President of the past 3 years - Sue Fletcher.



A MESSAGE FROM SR GEN....

*A great big THANK YOU to you
all for the continued 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

FRIENDSHIP CUPPA!

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

**THINK ABOUT IT... We remember and
pray for those who fought for peace.**

Do we grow peace in our lives?

Social Justice Group

How quickly the year is passing, Advent and 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.



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**



Catherine, this is the updated notice...

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

**All uncollected envelopes have now been sent in the post.
Please start using them from this weekend.**

A NOTE TO ALL THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE USERS

If you have not already done so, please consider changing over to the Direct Debit method of payment. Currently the Thanksgiving envelope system costs more than \$5000 per year to administer; 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.

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	11th-12th November	18th-19th November
6pm	J Raccenello, A Winter	B Dakin, B Scantlebury
9am	J de Koning, D Ziino	K Ronchi, K Morley
11am	I Hackett, B McLean	C Chiezey, U Chiezey
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, R Di Petta, H O'Donnell	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly
Ex. Mnstrs	11th-12th November	18th-19th November
6pm	M&S Fletcher, F Murphy	K Raccanello, A Redmond, R Shaw
9am	F Crea, J&M Lewis	D Frank, P Girolami, T Thomas
11am	M de Jong, A Flood, S Goddard	G Lane, M Lane, T Roberts
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	11th-12th November	18th-19th November
6pm	Chris & Singers	Veronica & Justin
9am	Adriana & Choir	Chris & Singers
11am	Graham/Bernadette & Co	Billie & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	11th-12th November	18th-19th November
6pm	J&B Barrett	T Ryan
9am	M&T Said	B Handasyde
11am	L Seal	L Seal
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	11th-12th November	18th-19th November
6pm	Wendy	Vron
9am	Terry	Wendy
11am	Graham M	Vron
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	11th-12th November	18th-19th November
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	13th November	20th November
	J Sumner, G Michel	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney
Cleaning	16th November	23rd November
	G Gordon, G Baratosikova, F Taylor	J George, P Wallace, A Skoljarev
Flowers	16th-23rd November	16th-23rd November
	A Gregg, G McDonagh	A Gregg, G McDonagh
Piety Stall	11th-12th November	18th-19th November
Sat 6pm	A Anderson	A Gregg, G McDonagh
Sun 9am	A McKenna	T Thomas
Sun 11am	A Wilson, S Goddard	M Lane, G Lane
C Liturgy	12th November	19th November
Sun 9am	R Buckley, M Tesmann	J Jolly, C McLean
Sun 11am	D & G Burns	K Raccanello, R Stocks
Tea Trolley	12th November	19th November
	<i>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— contact Parish Office</i>	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury

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. NEXT SESSION IS ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 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)

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 13th November

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

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

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

Tuesday 14th November— BBQ @ Mornington Park 12noon BYO Chairs and drinks.

Thursday 16th November—Film Group: 1pm in the Community Centre. Contact: John 5975 2160

Friday 17th November

Executive Meeting: 10am Community Centre

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

Monday 4th December Christmas Lunch @ Norwood House—for Bookings contact John Azzopardi 5975 2289. Payments must be made at the Club's 24th November meeting.

Bring donations for Christmas Hamper to the November meeting

SACRIFIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1970

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.