

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

Well done, good and faithful servant

The Parables of Jesus

"Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." -Matthew 25:20-21

Parable
of the

Talents

Monday 20th November

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

4pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 21st November

10am Prayer Group (CC)

2-3pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC & PH) & End of Term Mass

5:30pm Social Group (CC)

Wednesday 22nd November

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 23rd November

10am-2pm Gatherings (PH) last one for 2017

Friday 24th November

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am-10pm Adoration

10am Macartan Club General Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

Saturday 25th November

7:30am Men's Breakfast (CC)

9:15am Remembrance & Memorial Garden Mass

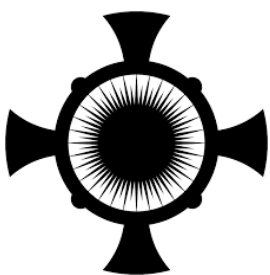
Sunday 26th November

Recently Deceased: John Wright **Anniversaries:** Susanne Speirani, **Mass Intentions**

Leticia & Irene, Cyril Stanley, Bill Ryan **November Intentions for the**

Family, Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of: Leong & family, Forster family, Gaff Family, Theodore Peters, family of Maeve Peters, Bernard O'Donnell, Donna O'Donnell, Vika & Joseph Wyer, N&K Flynn, Colin Wooding, Cameron Wooding, Bill & Billie Linton

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, Jeanette Devon, Molly Garrett, *(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)*



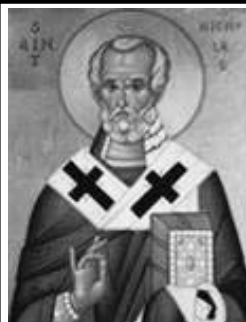
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31 A reading from the book of Proverbs

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates. *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **(R.)**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

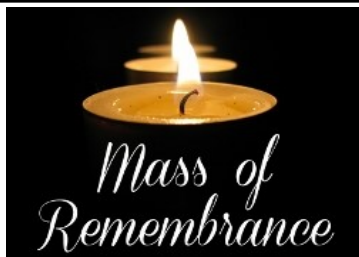
Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 25:14-15. 19-21 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.



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.



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.

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



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

Isabella Stock, Jack Holowick, Ella Mills

**LAST WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL RAISED \$668.00.
THANK YOU!**

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.... Pope Francis has named the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time as World Day of the Poor. His chosen theme for 2017 is "Love not in word, but in deed".
How do we respond to this challenge?
Social Justice Group



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

St Vincent de Paul Mornington Conference
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 gold necklace that holds great sentimental value was lost in the church last weekend. If found, please drop it in to the Parish Office—thank you.

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.



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

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.

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**

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. Thanks, *Chris Smyth*

St Macartan's and Timor L'Este

We have just sent \$1,000 to the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor L'Este. This was the total of collections of small coins donated by parishioners this year. The Maria Auxiliadora clinic depends totally on donations. Our donation will enable them to purchase medicines to help the 10,000 patients seen each year. Our deanery project sending shipping containers of goods to St John Bosco parish, Laga, Timor L'Este, continues; our 39th container is currently on its way. Most of the items included are aimed at upgrading education. However, also included are our "baby boxes", collections of infant and toddler clothes, soothing creams and ointments to ease skin diseases which are addressed to the Maria Auxiliadora clinic. We are blessed in having a number of wonderful parishioners who collect 5c and 10c coins. This is a completely informal and unofficial activity, but most worthwhile. If you would like to join in, you would be most welcome. The Administrator of the clinic, Sister Yasintha, and her staff send thanks and blessings. *Chris Smyth*

OAKS DAY LUNCHEON—How blessed we were, the sun shone brightly and the waves danced their way to the Safety Beach Sailing Club where the ladies enjoyed a delicious meal prepared and served by David Snooks & staff. Flemington Members may have had "stars", but we had "class". Thank you ladies, each one of you had taken a lot of trouble to plan and prepare for our lunch—you all looked like boutique models! A very special thank you to the ladies who, each year, contact their friends and organise a table, your support is sincerely appreciated. Nothing succeeds without generosity, both personal and financial. To the fantastic hard working and committed ladies of the Social Group and our generous donors, a **HUGE** thank you. To our creative and co-operative parish secretaries—thank you. Donations will be forwarded to Mornington Conference of St Vincent de Paul and the St Mac's Café organising group.

Looking forward to our Winery Trip on Wednesday 29th November, all very welcome. Please check posters on church doors or call Tricia or Marlene.

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 Hwy and drive for 3.5kms—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...

- Morning Tea (homemade).
- Stroll through the vineyards—view sculptures (transport for those with difficulties).
- 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	18th-19th November	25th-26th November
6pm	B Dakin, B Scantlebury	T Maynard, F Murphy
9am	K Ronchi, K Morley	M Kesik, S Meier
11am	C Chiezey, U Chiezey	C Holmes, S Moon
5pm	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly	O Jolly, G Failla, R diPetta
Ex. Mnstrs	18th-19th November	25th-26th November
6pm	K Raccanello, A Redmond, R Shaw	B Limpens, M Turner, C Williams
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	18th-19th November	25th-26th November
6pm	Veronica & Justin	Veronica & Co
9am	Chris & Singers	Adriana & Choir
11am	Billie & Singers	Billie & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	18th-19th November	25th-26th November
6pm	T Ryan	B Handasyde
9am	B Handasyde	M&T Said
11am	L Seal	T Matthews
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	18th-19th November	25th-26th November
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Wendy	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	18th-19th November	25th-26th November
6pm	L Luppino	C McNeice Harper
9am	C&J Strawbridge	G LeMiere, O Cook
11am	R&S Cheevers, C Surace	U&C Chiezey
5pm	W Nugent, A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	20th November	27th November
	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew
Cleaning	23rd November	30th November
	J George, P Wallace, A Skoljarev	S&C Nugent, J Thoppill
Flowers	16th-23rd November	30th November-7th December
	A Gregg, G McDonagh	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	18th-19th November	25th-26th November
Sat 6pm	A Gregg, G McDonagh	A Doran
Sun 9am	T Thomas	D Wooding, G Scott
Sun 11am	M Lane, G Lane	B Sexton
C Liturgy	19th November	26th November
Sun 9am	J Jolly, C McLean	M Kiernan, J Ward
Sun 11am	K Raccanello, R Stocks	M Casamento, S Nugent
Tea Trolley	19th November	26th November
	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

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 24TH 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 20th November

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

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

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

Thursday 23rd November—

Golf: 12.30pm—Contact: Dermot 5988 4076

Friday 24th November—9.15am Mass offered for the repose of the Souls of deceased members

10am - Monthly General Meeting

Donations for Christmas Hamper Raffle will be collected at the meeting. Payment for Christmas Luncheon 4th December due at this meeting.

Golf: 12.30pm—Contact Dermot 5988 4076

Solo: 1pm—Contact Elaine 5977 1334

Monday 4th December Christmas Lunch @

Norwood House—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: \$1855

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.