

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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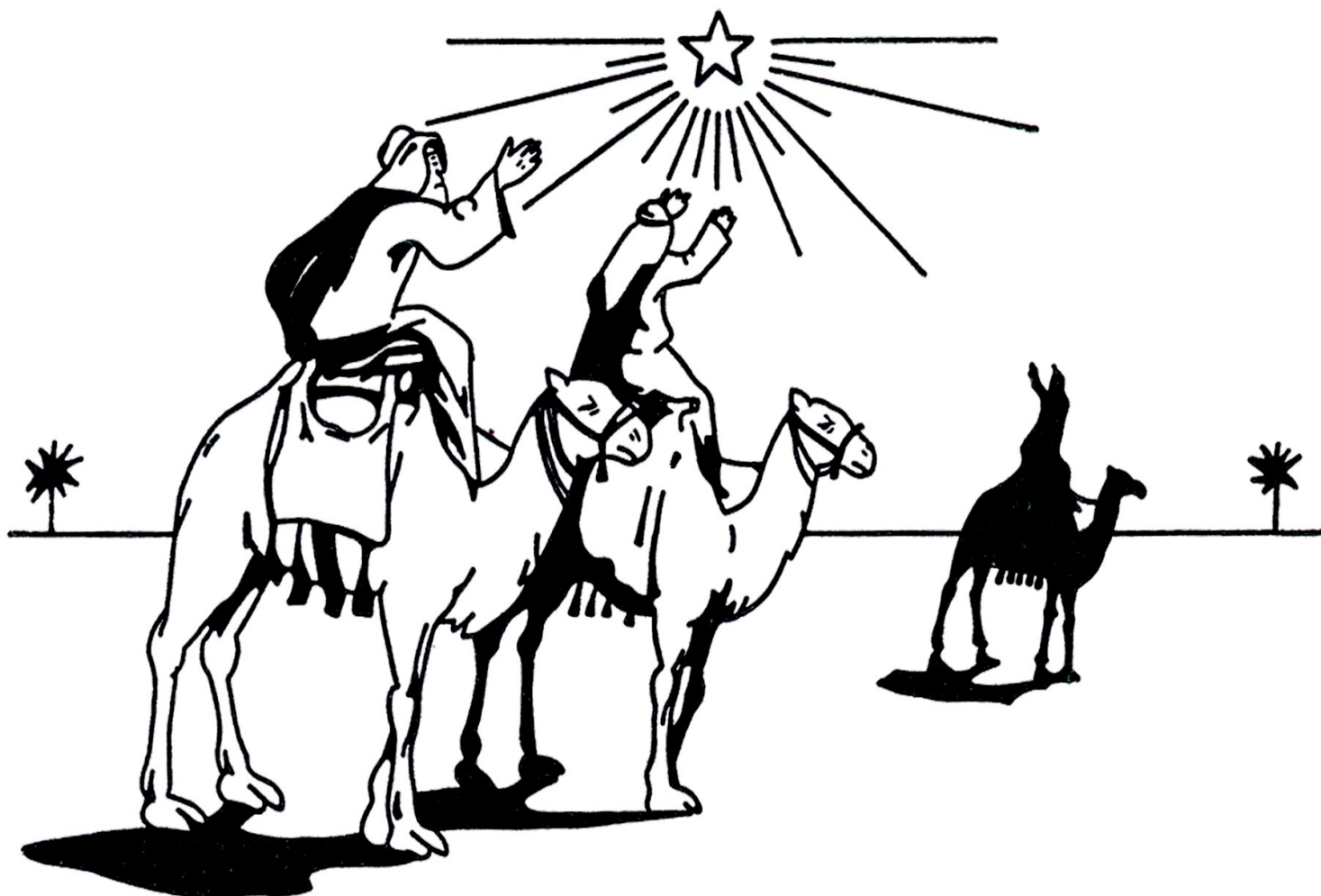
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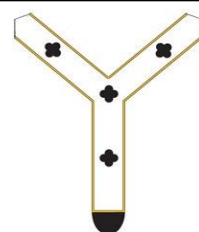
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(9am-3:30pm Monday to Friday)

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you



We are happy to have the Archbishop with us today as he is the Principal Celebrant of 11.00am Mass at St Macartan's Church. We wish him all best wishes for 2018 in grace and in health



Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Lambert Palmen, Elizabeth Palmen,
Eric Fordyce, Bryan O'Toole

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Ilma Cody,

Kevin O'Brien, Bernadette Robertson, Carmel Drake, Elizabeth Brennan, Robert Willey, Myna Barlow, Lorelle Maree Said, Bob Barrett, Madeline Allen, Tony Maynard, Jeanette Devon, Molly Garrett, 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

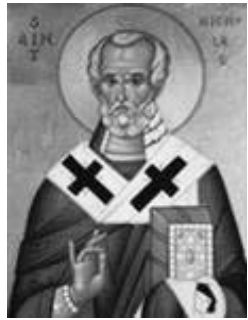
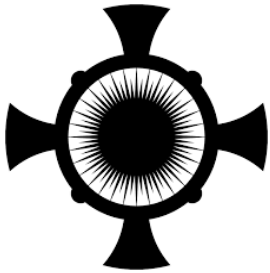
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First Reading *Is 60:1-6* A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11*

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **(R.)**

2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R.)**

3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **(R.)**

4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading Eph 3:2-3. 5-6 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 2:1-12 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

YEAR OF YOUTH.

The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3/12/17), 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.

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

The Sacraments



With thanksgiving to God we are pleased to announce that young Thomas Keane will be baptised this Sunday, the 7th of January on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (5.00pm Mass). He will also, along with Nick Moorhouse, be Confirmed and receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, and so be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Please pray for them both.

Reappointment of St Macartan's Priests

The Archdiocese has advised that, both Fr Joe and Fr Joel have been appointed to other parishes in the New Year. Fr Joel will move to St Peter's, Epping **after Sunday 7th January**. Fr Joe is to be the Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish, Preston East and is to move **after 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 7th March**. We may know about the new appointment to pastoral care of our parish very soon.



farewell

FAREWELL TO FR JOEL PEART

This weekend will be Fr Joel's last one at St Macartan's, there will be a farewell Morning Tea after 11am Mass and a BBQ following the 5pm Mass.

All parishioners are welcome to both.

Please bring a plate to share.

Enquiries, please call Melissa 0416 060 373

A MESSAGE FROM THE FITZPATRICK FAMILY

To All at St Macartan's

Our sincere gratitude for your prayers, cards, messages of sympathy, attendance at Sr. Gen's Funeral Mass and the very beautiful Memorial Mass offered for her at St. Macartan's on December 14th. Gen loved you all and we do appreciate all the love, support and many kindnesses which were given her during her time of hospitalisation after the accident and throughout her fourteen, very happy, years working with and for you in the Parish. Gen will not forget you now. We pray Gods continued blessing on you all.

Paulina. (on behalf of Sr. Gens family)

Thank you

ATTENTION! PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS!

The 2018 Piety Stall roster is now ready for collection. If you haven't already picked up your copy, please collect from the Piety Stall this weekend. *Thank you.*

Epiphany



Another year has passed and a new one has begun. Fr Joe and Fr Joel together with the Liturgy Group thank all who volunteered to assist on the Christmas rosters, especially as co-ordinators of varied areas and the flower ladies—please accept our sincere thanks.

To the Sacristans, Altar Servers, Musicians, Singers and AV Personnel— Thank you!

Sincere thanks also for their support and organisational skills to Max Fletcher and our Parish Secretaries; Francesca, Marie and Catherine.

The co-operation and support of all our Parishioners is sincerely appreciated.

May 2018 be a year blessed with health and happiness.

This opportunity is also taken to thank Fr Joel for his time spent here with us at St Macartan's and wish him every blessing on his priestly duties in the Parish of Epping.

CLASSICAL MUSIC THE WORLD OVER!
THE COLOGNE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
is coming back to Australia and will be
playing at St Macartan's Church on
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!

Mornington Peninsula Visitor Information Centre, 359B Point Nepean Road, Dromana,
or call 1800 804 009 / (03) 5987 3078 or at www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org

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

THANKSGIVING DONATION



Over the last few weeks we have received a couple of Thanksgiving donations in an unidentified yellow envelope. If this is you, could you please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200. Thank you.

SACRIFIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2465

Pope's New Year priorities: Refugees, youths, trips, more Curia reform

Foreign trips, a focus on the rights and needs of migrants and refugees and a Synod of Bishops dedicated to young people all are on the 2018 calendar for Pope Francis.

His activities and the passions that drive them are familiar by now. In fact, March 13 will mark the fifth anniversary of his election as pope, succeeding retired Pope Benedict XVI.

Francis, newly 81, will begin 2018 with a focus on Mary and on migrants and refugees.

As with all modern popes, Francis' Marian devotion and his concern for people forced to flee their homes have been a constant in his ministry.

But Francis is the first to dedicate a celebration of World Peace Day specifically to the theme of migrants and refugees. On Jan. 1, for the 51st time, the Catholic Church will begin the new year praying for peace. The day also is the feast of Mary, Mother of God, and while Francis sent a message to heads of state in November reflecting on the peace day theme, his homily at the Mass is likely to focus on Mary...

On Jan. 15, Francis will set off for a six-day visit to Chile and Peru. As is his style, the trip will include meetings with government authorities and large public Masses, but also a visit to a women's prison and to a home for children at risk.

As of Dec. 20, no other papal trips for 2018 had been confirmed, although Vatican officials have said it is almost certain Francis will travel to Dublin in late August for the World Meeting of Families; on the same trip, he is likely to be the first pope to visit Northern Ireland.



HOLIDAY ROSTERS

The holiday rosters cover the weekends between Christmas and the end of January. If you are going to be away, please use your 2017 master list to find a replacement. This roster will be on the church noticeboards and printed in The Bulletin.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND READERS/COMMENTATORS

13/14 January, 27/28 January

6.00pm Readers: Jane Capan, Brian Scantlebury

Special Ministers: Max Fletcher, Sue Fletcher, Judy Holloway

9.00am Readers: Spencer Meier, Don Ziino

Special Ministers: Frank Crea, John Lewis, Mary Lewis

11.00am Readers: Bernard Butler, Myra de Jong

Special Ministers: Sheila Goddard, Rosina di Petta, Bridie Sexton

6/7 January, 20/21 January

6.00pm Readers: Kees Duyvestyn, Anne Winter

Special Ministers: Mairie Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher, Michael Turner

9.00am Readers: Paul Girolami, Michael Kesik

Special Ministers: Delina Frank, Pat Giralami, Trish Thomas

11.00am Readers: Joan Clements, Siobhan Moon

Special Ministers: Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani, John Spaziani

ROSTERS!

Readers	6th-7th January 2018	13th—14th 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	Z&D Warmbrunn, G Failla	B&H O'Donnell, D Jolly
Ex.Ministers	6th-7th January 2018	13th—14th January
6pm	M Duyvestyn, A Fisher, M Turner	M&S Fletcher, J Holloway
9am	D Frank, P Girolami, T THomas	F Crea, F&M Lewis
11am	J Seal, E&J Spaziani	S Goddard, R Di Petta, B Sexton
5pm	J&M Sayah	R Jolly
Music	6th-7th January 2018	13th—14th January
6pm	Justin & Veronica	Veronica & Co
9am	Choir	Adriana & Choir
11am	Chris & Singers	Billie & Singers
5pm	J Melham	J Melham
AV Ops	6th-7th January 2018	13th—14th January
6pm	TBA	G Michel
9am	TBA	T&M Said
11am	TBA	C Curtain
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	6th-7th January 2018	13th—14th January
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Wendy
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	6th-7th January 2018	13th—14th January
6pm	L Demo	L Demo
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly	S Passmore, T Donnelly
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	L Huynh, S Prabawo
5pm	M Sayah, J Melham	M Sayah, J Melham
Count. Tm	8th January 2018	15th January
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	11th January 2018	18th January
	B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, J Nguyen	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz
Flowers	4th-11th January 2018	18th-25th January
	C Scantlebury, A Nguyen	B Brady, R da Costa
Piety Stall	6th-7th January 2018	13th—14th January
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	7th January 2018	14th 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	7th January 2018	14th January
	R Mahoney, D McMahon	Cassie & Kendall McLean



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

THE SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAK-FAST HAS NOW RESUMED FOR 2018. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU NEXT SATURDAY AT 7:30am



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

Parish Care Contacts

Parish Office (5975 2200)

Music Co-Ordinator-

Veronica Ryan (5975 6981/ 0418 358 213)

Finance Committee

Frank Crea (0417 104 041)

Room for Rent

A parishioner in the Mornington area has a room available and is looking for a boarder. Looking for a quiet lady to rent a room, own bathroom and toilet, very quiet.

Any interest, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200.

References required.



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.