PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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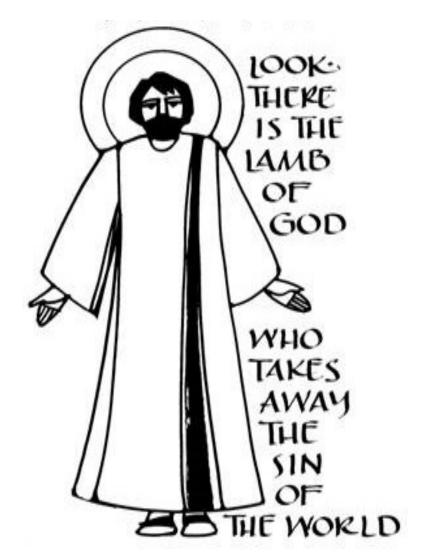
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(9am-3:30pm Monday to Friday)

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



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.

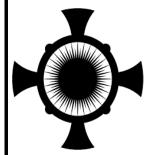
Recently Deceased: Ettie Lanphier, Athol Russell at Hervey Bay, Qld (Sister of Kathleen Stokes), Tu'usavili 'Maria' Seuseu, Fr Brian Murray,

Mass Intentions

Dennis Wintle. Anniversaries: Aleksandar Vuckovic,

Pray for the sick and their Carers: 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 Pordeuix

(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)

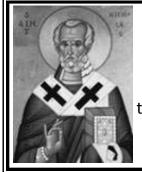


EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading 1 Sm 3:3-10.19 A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called

me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord

"Speak, Lord, for Thy servant is listening."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

- 1. I waited, I waited for the Lord. and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R.)
- 2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R.)
- 3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R.)
- 4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 1:35-42 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' — which means Teacher — 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' — which means the Christ — and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' — meaning Rock. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.



YEAR OF YOUTH

The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 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.



Look, there is the Lamb of God



Reappointment of Fr Joe

The Archdiocese has advised that Fr Joe is to be the Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish, Preston East and is to move **after 9.15am Mass on Saturday 3rd March 2018**.

ATTENTION PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you volunteer in the Piety Stall, please collect your roster from the Piety Stall this weekend.

Thank you.

SACRIFIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2580

MACARTAN CLUB

The January Executive Meeting will be held on Friday 19th January at 9.45am in the Sacristy Room.

Would all members please note that as the 4th Friday of this month happens to be Australia Day, the January General Meeting will be transferred to

Friday 2nd February 2018 at 9.45am in the Community Centre.

Please note your diaries.

Pope Calls for Silence, Without 'Rushing' During Mass

Pope Francis has given priests some practical advice about the importance of silence and taking one's time during Mass.

The Pontiff did so during this morning's General Audience in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall, Jan. 10, 2018, as he continued his catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, considering the Gloria and the Collect. Last week, he reflected upon the Penitential Rite.

Reflecting on the song of the Gloria, this very old hymn, the Holy Father stressed, has a connection with the Nativity.



"The beginning of this hymn – "Glory to God in the highest" — takes up the song of the Angels at Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, joyful proclamation of the embrace between Heaven and earth.

Moreover, he reflected, it is an act of 'trust' in the love of the Holy Trinity. "The song of praise to God the Father and to His Son Jesus Christ, the Lamb Who takes away the sins of the world," the Gloria, he noted, is also a confident supplication of divine goodness.

The Pontiff then commented on the liturgical silence, the meditation, which precedes the prayer

After the "Gloria," or when this isn't immediately after the Penitential Act, the Pope reminded, prayer takes a particular form in the prayer called "Collect," through which is expressed the character proper of the celebration, variable according to the days and the times of the year.

With the invitation 'Let us pray,' the Pope continued, the priest exhorts the people to recollect themselves with him in a *moment of silence*, in order to be conscious of being in the presence of God and have arise, in each one's heart, the personal intentions with which he takes part in the Mass.

After the priest says "Let us pray," a moment of silence follows in which each person thinks of their personal intentions, what they wish to ask for in prayer. This silence, the Pontiff noted, is a way each person makes himself available to the Holy Spirit.

"Silence, whose character depends on the moment when it intervenes during the Mass, allows, just before the Collect, to dispose ourself to listening to the voice of our heart and especially that of the Holy Spirit and to present to the Lord our personal intentions."

The Pope reminded that the prayer follows.

"After this brief moment of silence," the Jesuit Pope explained, "the priest, with his arms extended to imitate Christ on the Cross, expresses to God, in the name of everyone, the common prayer which concludes the rites of introduction, and whose content goes from praise to supplication."

Pope Francis concluded, inviting faithful to "meditate these texts, outside the Mass," which he reminded will help them "to learn better how to turn towards God."

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.



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

20/21 January

<u>6.00pm</u> *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 Girlolami, Trish Thomas

11.00am Readers: Joan Clements, Siobhan Moon

Special Ministers: Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani, John Spaziani

ROSTERS!

Readers	13th—14th January	20th-21st January
6pm	J Capan, B Scantlebury	K Duyvestyn, A Winter
9am	S Meier, D Ziino	P Girolami, M Kesik
11am	B Butler, M de Jong	J Clements, S Moon
5pm	B&H O'Donnell, D Jolly	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly
Ex.Ministers	13th—14th January	20th-21st January
6pm	M&S Fletcher, J Holloway	M Duyvestyn, A Fisher, M Turner
9am	F Crea, F&M Lewis	D Frank, P Girolami, T Thomas
11am	S Goddard, R Di Petta, B Sexton	J Seal, E Spaziani, J Spaziani
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	13th—14th January	20th-21st January
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Co
9am	Adriana & Choir	
11am	Billie & Singers	Billie & Singers Chris & Singers
	J Melham	J Melhem
5pm AV Ops		
-	G Michel	20th-21st January G Michel
6pm 9am	T&M Said	
11am	C Curtain	B Handasyde T Matthews
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs 6pm	13th—14th January Vron	Vron 20th-21st January
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Wendy	Wendy
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	13th—14th January	20th-21st January
6pm	L Demo	C McNeice Harper
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly	G Le Miere, O Cook
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	U&C Chiezey
5pm	M Sayah, J Melham	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	15th January	22nd January
	A Azzopardi, T Walker	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D frank
Cleaning	18th January	25th January
	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz	R di Petta, M di Petta
Flowers	18th-25th January	18th-25th January
	B Brady, R da Costa	B Brady, R da Costa
Piety Stall	13th—14th January	20th-21st January
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	14th January	21st January
Sun 9am Sun 11am	Children's Liturgy will return in Term 1 2018	Children's Liturgy will return in Term 1 2018
Tea Trolley	14th January	21st January
	Cassie & Kendall McLean	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

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.



PARISH INFORMATION

St Macartan's Primary School Ph: 5979 9200

<u>Padua College</u> 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 (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 15th January

Tuesday 16th January

Wednesday 17th January

The Café will resume 31st January 2018

Thursday 18th January

Friday 19th January

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction 10am-6pm Adoration 6.00pm Vespers

9:45am—Macartan Club Exec Meeting (SR)

Saturday 20th January

7:30am—Men's Breakfast

Sunday 21st January

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.