

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord



Monday 25th December

Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th December

Boxing Day

Wednesday 27th December

St Mac's Café will resume in the new year (CC)

Thursday 28th December

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Friday 29th December

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am-10pm Adoration

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

1.30pm-2.30pm Immaculate Heart Cenacle

Saturday 30th December

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Sunday 31st December

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ADVENT PRAYER: To you O Lord we lift
up our hearts and hands in prayer.
May this Advent Season of **LOVE**
open our hearts to the wonders
of the world,
and enable us to discover
anew the many
blessings we have received.

Recently Deceased: Nicola Galanti,

Anniversaries: Robert Ward, David Church, Laurie Drake, Alexander Watt, Alexandra Presniakovas, Jack Baldock, Queenie Cattermole,

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, Made-line Allen, Tony Maynard, Jeanette Devon, Molly Garrett, Ally Roe, Michael Renwick, Colleen & Jim Husin, Maryanne Husin, Leonie Purcell (*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

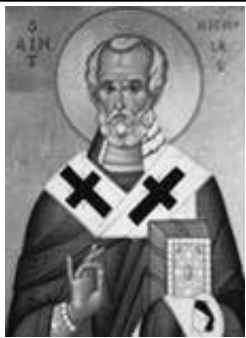
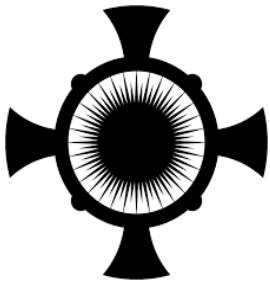
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

First Reading 2 Sm 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16 A reading from the second book of Samuel

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent'. Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.' But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:

'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever.'" *The Word of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 88:2-5. 27. 29. R. see v.2

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **(R.)**
2. 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.' **(R.)**
3. He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rom 16:25-27 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 1:26-38 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

ADVENT CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

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Children's Mass:	5pm Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December
Family Mass:	7:30pm Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December
Late Evening Vigil Mass:	Carols commence at 10:30pm, Mass begins at 11pm, Sunday 24th December
Christmas Day:	9:00am and 10:30am, Monday 25th December
Please note: there will be NO 5pm Mass on 25th December.	

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

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.*



END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

We wish all the staff, students and parents of Padua College and St Mac's Primary School a blessed and peaceful Christmas and safe and happy holidays. See you all in 2018.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Copies of Archbishop Denis Hart's Christmas message are available in the main foyer.

Alternatively, the message can be accessed via Youtube on the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1EdSJEpXqU>



St Mac's Cafè is now finished for 2017 and will reopen on Wednesday 31st January @ 7pm. We would like to thank our trusty volunteers and our wonderful prepared-food suppliers—we couldn't do it without you!

SACRIFIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st Collection) Last Weekend: \$2600



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC

The December edition is now for sale in the main foyer

**** \$4.00 per copy ****

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.



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.





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



ROAD SAFE SOUTH EAST AND MORNINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL PRESENTS A FREE SENIOR DRIVERS' EXPO

The Senior Drivers' Expo is a half day information session presented by Road Safe South East, Mornington Peninsula Shire, Vic Roads, Victoria Police, RACV and trained facilitators. Driving Instructors for older drivers will present on road safety, driving skills and prescribed medicine and road laws.

If you are interested in attending one of these seminars in the new year, please ring Nancye Gardner on 0419 398 695 or 5986 4621 for more information.

There is no test involved and there is a free lunch!



PARISH INFORMATION

St Macartan's Primary School Ph: 5979 9200

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Maintenance Co-Ordinator

Max Fletcher (0417 307 845) /

Terry Walker (0412 661 123)

Parish Pastoral Council Lisa Chiezey

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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)

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Little Macs Playgroup

Email: littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com

Justine 0448 679 461 / Sarah 0402 493 680

December Church Caretaker : John Spaziani

Parish Care Contacts

Leonie Purcell (5975 0514)

Music Co-Ordinator-

Veronica Ryan (5975 6981/ 0418 358 213)

Finance Committee

Frank Crea (0417 104 041)

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.

Enquiries: John Azzopardi 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 7th February 2018

Weddings— By appointment only, please contact the Parish Office.

Musicians for Christmas

Sunday 24 th	5 pm	Children's Liturgy - Joe Melhem
Sunday 24 th	7.30pm	Graham, Bernadette & Co
Sunday 24 th	11pm (midnight)	Veronica & Justin
Monday 25 th	9am	Adriana & Choir
Monday 25 th	10.30 am	Billie & Singers



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

Three weekends – 30/31 December, 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

Two weekends – 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

BREAD DONATIONS... We are fortunate to receive bread donations every Thursday evening from a local bakery, which is then freely available to all parishioners from the main foyer. We are currently looking for volunteers to collect the bread from the bakery and bring it to the main foyer at about 6pm on a Thursday. You would only be required to do this on a monthly basis on a rostered system. **We also need** a volunteer to co-ordinate the pick-ups. You will not be required to collect the bread yourself, only to oversee the roster and help out when a volunteer is unavailable. Please contact 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 & toilet, very quiet. Any interest, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200. References required.



ROSTERS!

Readers	23rd-24th December	30th-31st December
6pm	T Maynard, F Murphy	J Capan, B Scantlebury
9am	M Kesik, S Meier	S Meier, D Ziino
11am	C Holmes, S Moon	B Butler, M de Jong
5pm	O Jolly, G Failla	Zoe Warmbrunn, B&H O'Donnell
Ex. Mnstrs	23rd-24th December	30th-31st December
6pm	B Limpens, M Turner, C Williams	M&S Fletcher, J Holloway
9am	M Azzopardi, F Crea, M Land	F Crea, J&M Lewis
11am	J Seal, B Sexton, E Virgona	S Goddard, R di Petta, B Sexton
5pm	M Casamento	C Warmbrunn
Music	23rd-24th December	30th-31st December
6pm	Veronica & Justin	Veronica & Co
9am	Adriana & Choir	Adriana & Choir
11am	Billie & Singers	Chris & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	
AV Ops	23rd-24th December	30th-31st December
6pm	T Ryan	G Michel,
9am	T&M Said	M&T Said
11am	B Handasyde	T Matthews
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	23rd-24th December	30th-31st December
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	23rd-24th December	30th-31st December
6pm	C McNeice Harper	S Bath
9am	G LeMiere, O Cook	<i>Altar Servers Needed!!</i>
11am	U&C Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn	O Jolly, K Nugent
Count. Tm	25th December	1st January 2018
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Cleaning	28th December	4th January 2018
	M Kiernan, L Guest, J Ward	E Hallett, M Sarpa, T Richards
Flowers	21st-28th December	4th-11th January 2018
	A Redmond, M Barlow	C Scantlebury, A Nguyen
Piety Stall	23rd-24th December	30th-31st December
Sat 6pm	A Doran	S Williams
Sun 9am	D Wooding, G Scott	L Keightley
Sun 11am	B Sexton	J Rooney
C Liturgy	24th December	31st December
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in the New Year</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in the New Year</i>
Tea Trolley	24th December	31st December
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	J Chandler, M McDonnell

We wish you all to



Have a
Very Merry
Christmas
and
Happy New Year

2018

