

10th-11th February 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**PARISH BULLETIN**

***St Macartan's Catholic Parish***



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***Parish Priest: Fr Joe Bui Duc Tien ([buiductien@hotmail.com](mailto:buiductien@hotmail.com))***

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

**A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people**



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be no Adoration on Fridays until further notice.  
This also applies to Vespers and Reconciliation on Fridays only.**

## Recently Deceased:

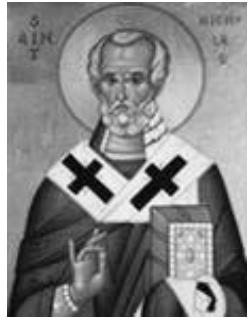
**Anniversaries:** Carol O'Farrell

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Kevin O'Brien,

Bernadette Robertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Madeline Allen, Tony Maynard, Jeanette Devon, 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



**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:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### **First Reading** *Lv 13:1-2. 44-46 A reading from the book of Leviticus*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.' *The Word of the Lord*

### **Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7*

**(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **(R.)**
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **(R.)**
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **(R.)**

### **Second Reading** *1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1*

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

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

*The Word of the Lord*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Mk 1:40-45 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Communion Antiphon**

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.



**Project Compassion Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**



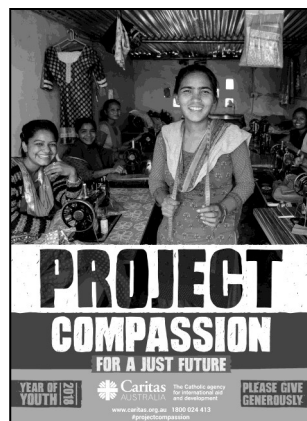
**Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "A Just Future", celebrating the Year of Youth.**

As Pope Francis said, "Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

A Just Future starts with your support!

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



**Project Compassion Boxes for 2018 will be distributed in each foyer after all Masses. If preferred, sets of Envelopes are also available. PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME & DONATE.**



As we prepare for Lent, please find in both foyers Archbishop Denis Hart's Pastoral Letter for Lent 2018. Also available is a message to the Catholic Community from the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference concerning Day of Fasting and Reparation. *Please take a copy of both.*

**Church Picnic**



**ST MACARTAN'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC - EVERYONE WELCOME!**

This weekend we will be holding our Family Picnic in the church grounds at 12 noon. BYO food and drinks. BBQ facilities are available. There will be fun activities for the children.

**This is open to all parishioners—*young and not so young!***

Everyone is most welcome so please come along and join in our wonderful community function.



## FAREWELL TO FR JOE

All parishioners are cordially invited to Fr Joe's Farewell Lunch in the Parish Hall on Sunday 25th February 2018 at 12 noon.

If you are able to bring a plate, please put your name down on the clipboards in the foyers indicating what you are bringing, as listed.

Donations for Father's farewell can be placed in a marked envelope and either put on the collection plate or given to the Parish Office.

# farewell



## 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 move in taking up his appointment at  
**midday on Thursday 1st March 2018.**

## PARISH PASTORAL WORKER at ST MACARTAN'S PARISH

We are pleased to announce that the Parish has employed a Pastoral Worker, Damiana Alvares.



Damiana is looking forward to meeting with all the groups within the Parish as well as individuals and invites you to contact her if you would like to volunteer your talents and help within the Parish. Damiana is initially concentrating on overseeing and co-ordinating the volunteers who take Communion to the sick and in Aged Care.

If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick, please email Damiana at: [damianaalvares@yahoo.com.au](mailto:damianaalvares@yahoo.com.au) or call the Parish Office on 5975 2200.

## 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***



Today at 11.00am Mass, St Macartan's Community joyfully welcomes

**Jean Robertson**

into full Communion with the Catholic Church

# Welcome!

*I have called you by name, you are mine!*





**CONGRATULATIONS** to Terry and Helen Roberts who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. A wonderful achievement. Congratulations from all your friends at St Macartan's.

## Weekly Activities

**HIGH SPIRITS:** Every Tuesday during school term in the Community Centre from 4pm—5pm (come early for light refreshments). It is aimed at all parish children who do not attend Catholic schools. It teaches Faith Development and prepares children for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation when appropriate. If you know of anyone who would like to join us please spread the word! **Term One begins THIS Tuesday 13th February 2018.** All enquiries, please email: [highspiritsmornington@gmail.com](mailto:highspiritsmornington@gmail.com) or call Dorinnia on 0428 872 393.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 9am and 11am MASSES** for all children up to Grade 3 (not during school holiday). **Volunteers needed** at 9am & 11am. Rostered 1 or 2 times per term. No experience necessary as everything is prepared for you in advance. Must hold a Working With Children Check card. Please call Parish Office 5975 2200.

**LITTLE MAC'S PLAYGROUP:** for pre-school children and their carers, held in the Community Centre during school term time Wednesdays 9:45am to 11:30am. Gold Coin donation. Further details: Email: [littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com)



**MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every Tuesday at 10am in Community Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** Every Wednesday after Mass a small group of parishioners meet to pray and discuss the work done to assist people in need of spiritual comfort, whether at home or in nursing homes and rehabilitation centres. Please ring Ron Fitzgerald on 5974 2130.



**MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART PRAYERS CENACLE:** Tuesdays 2pm—3pm in Church.

**PARISH CHOIR:** St Macartan's Choir practice every Thursday in the church after 9:15am Mass. New Members of all ages are always welcome. Enquiries: Louise 5975 2773

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:** Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month and discusses concerns re asylum seekers, aboriginal issues throughout Australia, Pope Francis' reforms, etc. Wally 5975 1159.



**ST MAC'S CAFÉ:** Open 7pm—9pm **Will resume for 2018 on Wednesday 31st January** in the Community Centre. FREE cuppa and food, good music and great company. **OPEN TO EVERYONE!** We look forward to seeing you there!

**FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday** at 7:30am in Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!





**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
MUSICAL CONCERT 2PM ON SUN  
DAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2018  
St Francis Xavier, Parish Hall, 60  
Davey Street, Frankston 3199**

Featuring Frankston Ladies Choir and very special guest artists! Tickets \$25.00 pp (delicious afternoon tea included).

All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul to enable us to help those less fortunate in our community.

For tickets and more information, please call either Elvira—5974 2607 a/h or Denise—0407 503 728



**Men's Night, THIS Thursday, 15th February**

Like parliament, the Men's Night will reconvene at 5pm on the above date in the Community Centre.

Be there to mingle with the great, and enjoy magnificent prizes as well as a Paul Bocuse BBQ!

All for \$2.00 (CPI Adjusted).

Need a lift ? Phone Kerry 5976 21

55 Kevin 5977 2548 or

Michael 0400 151 300



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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

**Invest in your most precious asset.....**

**Your Marriage!**

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates : 16-18 March, 1-3 June, 17-19 August, and 9-11 November 2018

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

**Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria**

**0411 225 992**

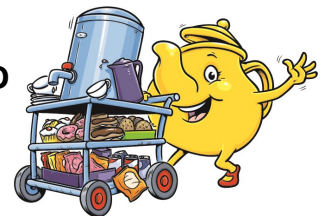
**Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au**

**Website:www.wwme.org.au**

**TEA TROLLEY**

**VOLENTEERS NEEDED**

We would love to have more



volunteers to help with the Tea Trolley after 9:00am Mass on Sundays. You would only be required to help once a month on a rostered basis and will be volunteering with another parishioner. This is a great way to meet other members of our community and make new friends. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 5957 2200.

**THINK ABOUT IT....**

February 8th - *International Day for Prayer against Human Trafficking*; it is also the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita.

Google her name to read about a modern saint, the patron of Sudan. Social Justice Group



**MELBOURNE CATHOLIC  
MAGAZINE** is now

available from the main foyer. \$4.00 per copy... please put money in the box provided.

*Thank you.*

## ROSTERS!

Readers	10th-11th February	17th-18th February
6pm	E Gordon, G Gordon	F Murphy, A Winter
9am	K Morley, S Meier	J Azzopardi, K Ronchi
11am	C Chiezey, U Chiezey	I Hackett, C Holmes
5pm	B O'Donnell, D Jolly, H O'Donnell	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly
Ex.Ministers	10th-11th February	17th-18th February
6pm	M Fletcher, S Fletcher, T Hird	J Holloway, E McCluskey, A Redmond
9am	D Frank, J Lewis, M Lewis, F Crea	M Azzopardi, Z Krause, P Thomas, F Crea
11am	S Barrett, M deJong, J Seal	G Lane, M Lane, E Virgona
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	10th-11th February	17th-18th February
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Co
9am	Adriana & Choir	Chris & Singers
11am	Graham, Bernadette & Co	Billie & Singers
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	10th-11th February	17th-18th February
6pm	T Ryan	J Barrett & Co
9am	M&T Said	T Matthews
11am	A Hancock & T Said	G Michel
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	10th-11th February	17th-18th February
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Wendy
11am	Vron & Bernadette	Vron
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	10th-11th February	17th-18th February
6pm	L Luppino	C McNeice Harper
9am	C&J Strawbridge	G Le Miere, O Cook
11am	S Cheevers, C Surace	U&C Chiezey
5pm	W Nugent, A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	12th February	19th February
	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew
Cleaning	15th February	22nd February
	A Barnard, E George	R Di Petta, M Di Petta
Flowers	15th-22nd February	15th-22nd February
	J Raccanello	J Raccanello
Piety Stall	10th-11th February	17th-18th February
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	11th February	18th February
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>To be advised</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
Tea Trolley	11th February	18th February
	C&K McLean	C Donovan, B Scantelbury, R&C Scantelbury



**MACARTAN CLUB...** A Club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners. General Meeting held on the 4th Friday of each month after 9:15am Mass in Community Centre. Parishioners and Potential New Members are always welcome to attend meetings and events.

*Calendar of Events for this Week:*

**Monday 12th February**

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

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

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

**Friday 16th February**

Cards Solo: 1pm -Contact: Elaine 5977 1334

Members are encouraged to invite friends to the club's Forthcoming talk on 23rd March by the RACV regarding Seniors Driving



**PARISH INFORMATION**

**St Macartan's Primary School** Ph: 5979 9200

**Padua College** Ph: 5976 0100

**Parish Pastoral Council** Lisa Chiezey

Email: lisachiezey@hotmail.com

**Pastoral Worker** Damiana Alvares

damianaalvares@yahoo.com.au

**High Spirits Co-Ord.** Dorinnia Burns

Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com

**Macartan Club** - John Azzopardi (5975 2289)

**Youth Worker / Youth Groups**

Bridie Keily 0413 992 436

Email: bridie\_keily@hotmail.com

**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 12th February**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

**Tuesday 13th February**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

**Wednesday 14th February**

Little Mac's Playgroup 9:45am-11:30am (CC)

St Mac's Café 7pm-9pm (CC)

Ash Wednesday Masses 9.15am & 7pm

**Thursday 15th February**

10am Social Justice Group

1pm-4pm Macartan Club Film Group (CC)

5pm Men's Social Group (CC)

**Friday 16th February**

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

10am Macartan Club Executive Meeting (CC)

10.15am Liturgy Meeting (SR)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

**Saturday 17th February**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 18th February**

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**SACRIFIAL GIVING**

**(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478**

Average p/w: \$4003

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1910**

**WEEKLY MASS TIMES**

***Saturday:*** Vigil 6pm.

***Sunday:*** 9am, 11am & 5pm

***Weekdays:*** Mon-Sat :9:15am

**1st Sunday of the Month:** 4pm Filipino Mass.

**RECONCILIATION:** After 9:15am Mass on

Wednesdays & Saturdays

**(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 March 2018**

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