

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

Repent, and believe the Good News

Lent



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 19th February

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3.30pm-6pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 20th February

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 21st February

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

St Mac's Café 7pm-9pm (CC)

Thursday 22nd February

10am Gatherings (CC)

Friday 23rd February

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

9am-12 noon Macartan Club General Mtg (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Saturday 24th February

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 25th February

12 noon Farewell Lunch for Fr Joe (PH)

Recently Deceased: Michael Murphy, Richard Duffy.

Anniversaries: Michael Spierani, Elizabeth Foley, Helen O'Brien, Joseph Borg, Fred Borg, Callum Fox, Lawrence Robinson, Antonietta Di Paolo

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 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)*

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: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading Gen 9:8-15 A reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.' *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10

(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**
4. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Pt 3:18-22 A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently,

that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Mk 1:12-15 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM

7PM - 9PM ON THURSDAYS, IN THE PARISH HALL

Lent is a time to deepen our relationship with God and for us to pray, reflect and to open ourselves, heart and soul, to enrich our relationship with Him.

We are starting a Lenten Program in the Parish Hall THIS THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 7pm - 9pm. The program will run weekly until Good Friday.

Please spread the word, all are welcome! This is a great chance for us to gather in fellowship in this time leading up to what Christ did for us all.

All enquiries, please call Mel on 0416 060 373



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 18th February 2018



Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. With the help of a Caritas Australia supported program she is now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Project Compassion Boxes are still available in each foyer. PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME & DONATE.**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018 - SURINAME "ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD!"

Friday 2nd March 2018 at 9:30am at Mt Martha Uniting Church, 109 Bay Road, Mt Martha

FAREWELL TO FR JOE

All parishioners are cordially invited to Fr Joe's Farewell Lunch in the Parish Hall NEXT 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.

farewell



The Appointment of Parish Priest at St Macartan's

The Archbishop has appointed Fr 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 or call the Parish Office on 5975 2200.



ENCOUNTER YOUTH

All Grade 4 to 6 young people are welcome to the first Youth Group of the year!

When: Friday, 2nd of March

Time: 3:30 to 5pm

Where: St. Macartan's Parish Hall

Snacks will be provided.

Our aim for 'Encounter Youth' is to create a fun, loving community where the young people can feel safe, whilst giving them an opportunity to learn, grow and express their faith.

Bridie Keily (Parish Youth Worker) and a team of dedicated youth ministers, will be supervising and running an afternoon of fun games and activities for the young people. All of which have their Working With Children's Checks, and there will be someone who is First Aid trained present at all times.

If you would like more information on the leaders or what the group will entail, please don't hesitate to contact Bridie Keily on 0413 992 436 or by email: bridie_keily@hotmail.com

PLEASE NOTE:

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



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

*Antonia Whelan, Scarlett Russell,
Harper Adams, Blake Niessner-Zmegac*

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!

All enqs, please email: 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



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 MACARTAN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP



Our first meeting for 2018 will be held this Wednesday 21st February at 10am at Kerry's home in Mornington. Thereafter, all meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday's of each months at 10am in the Sacristy Room.

All Welcome.

For further details, please call Wally on 5975 1159 or Pat on 5976 2155



ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DINNER

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018 @ 7PM AT THE GRAND HOTEL, MORNINGTON

Be seen.... WEAR GREEN!!!!

Come and celebrate St Patrick's night with a delicious meal (your choice of Seniors or Bistro meal) - order and pay at the counter. Drinks at bar prices.

An Irish singer will be in residence to entertain you.

Limited numbers.... SO BOOK EARLY!!!

For more info, please call Tricia on 5975 2613 or Ann 0438 315 272

*** * * * ST PATRICK'S DAY 'POT OF GOLD' RAFFLE * * * ***

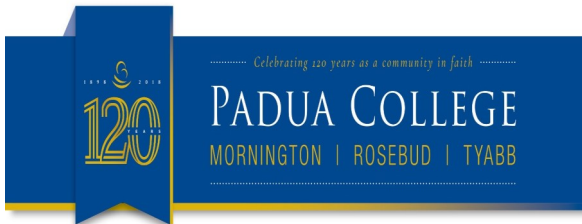
Tickets \$5.00 each, available after all Masses

GREAT PRIZES!!!! Billabong BBQ / Upright Freezer / Jameson's Irish Whiskey



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MUSICAL CONCERT SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2018 AT 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



Padua College Twilight Open Days and Enrolments for Year 7 2020

2018 is an exciting time at Padua College, with our 120 Anniversary celebrations taking place! You're invited to come to our Twilight Open Days to see Padua College and to experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life we offer. You'll also learn about the exciting new plans for Learning and Teaching, and the current building program that your children will directly benefit from. **Twilight Open Days.....**

Mornington 7-12 Campus: Wednesday 14 March 2018 from 4-7pm, Oakbank Road
Tel: 5976 0100

Tyabb 7-10 Campus: Wednesday 7 March 2018 from 4-7pm, 1585 Frankston Flinders Rd
Tel: 5978 2700

Rosebud 7-10 Campus: Wednesday 7 March 2018 from 4-7pm, Inglewood Crescent
Tel: 5982 9500

BOOKINGS: <https://www.trybooking.com/TGQI>

Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Parents of current Grade 5 children should also note that Year 7 Enrolments open on 7 March 2018, and close on 11 May 2018.

If you would like to make a booking for our Twilight Open Day or to receive an Enrolment Pack, please visit www.padua.vic.edu.au or contact the Registrar Christine Mose on enrolments@padua.vic.edu.au or call 5978 2701.

ROSTERS!

| Readers | 17th-18th February | 24th-25th February |
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| 6pm | F Murphy, A Winter | B Scantlebury, F Murphy |
| 9am | J Azzopardi, K Ronchi | P Girolami, D Ziino |
| 11am | I Hackett, C Holmes | J Clements, B Dakin |
| 5pm | G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly | B O'Donnell, H O'Donnell, D Warmbrunn |
| Ex.Ministers | 17th-18th February | 24th-25th February |
| 6pm | J Holloway, E McCluskey, A Redmond | R Shaw, M Turner, C Williams |
| 9am | M Azzopardi, Z Krause, P Thomas, F Crea | P Girolami, J Lewis, M Lewis, F Crea |
| 11am | G Lane, M Lane, E Virgona | B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani |
| 5pm | F Melhem | M Casamento |
| Music | 17th-18th February | 24th-25th February |
| 6pm | Veronica & Co | Veronica & Justin |
| 9am | Chris & Singers | Adriana & Choir |
| 11am | Billie & Singers | Chris & Singers |
| 5pm | J Melhem | J Melhem |
| AV Ops | 17th-18th February | 24th-25th February |
| 6pm | J Barrett & Co | T Ryan |
| 9am | T Matthews | M&T Said |
| 11am | G Michel | T Matthews |
| 5pm | P Toohey | P Toohey |
| P'point Prs | 17th-18th February | 24th-25th February |
| 6pm | Vron | Vron |
| 9am | Wendy | Terry |
| 11am | Vron | Wendy |
| 5pm | Peter | Peter |
| Altar Svrs | 17th-18th February | 24th-25th February |
| 6pm | C McNeice Harper | S Bath |
| 9am | G Le Miere, O Cook | <i>Volunteers required</i> |
| 11am | U&C Chiezey | A&A Banks, K Pancha |
| 5pm | L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn | O Jolly, K Nugent |
| Count. Tm | 19th February | 26th February |
| | J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew | A Azzopardi, T Walker |
| Cleaning | 22nd February | 1st March |
| | R Di Petta, M Di Petta | T Disney, J Little, M Booth |
| Flowers | 15th-22nd February | 1st March |
| | J Raccanello | M Arter |
| Piety Stall | 17th-18th February | 24th-25th February |
| Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am | A Gregg, G McDonagh T Thomas M Lane, G Lane | A Doran D Wooding B Sexton |
| C Liturgy | 18th February | 25th February |
| Sun 9am Sun 11am | M Tesmann, J Jolly S Nugent, K Raccanello | <i>No Liturgy due to Fr Joe's Farewell</i> |
| Tea Trolley | 18th February | 25th February |
| | 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



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)

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

Calendar and events for this Week:

Monday 19th February

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

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

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

Thursday 22nd February

Golf: 12.30pm – Contact Dermot 5988 4076

Friday 23rd February

10am Monthly General Mtg in Comm Centre

Cards Solo: 1pm Contact Elaine 5977 1334

Tuesday 6th March

12noon BBQ at Mornington Park . BYO Chairs.

All food provided. Members are encouraged to invite friends to the Club's forthcoming talk on 23rd March by the RACV regarding Seniors' Driving.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2115

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.