

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



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Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

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

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life



We welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr Minh Tran SJ,  
to St Macartan's.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday 5th March**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3.3pm-6pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

**Tuesday 6th March**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

**Wednesday 7th March**

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

10am Social Justice Group (CC)

St Mac's Café 7pm-9pm (CC)

**Thursday 8th March**

7pm-9pm Parish Lenten Program (PH)

10am Gatherings (CC)

**Friday 9th March**

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

1pm Solo cards (CC)

10.15am Liturgy Meeting (SR)

3pm-5pm Youth Group (PH)

**Saturday 10th March**

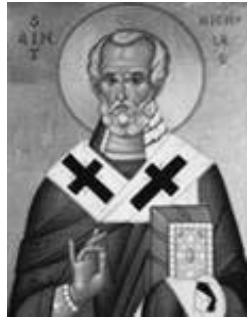
7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Recently Deceased:** Charlotte Beck (Senior)

**Anniversaries:** Carmel Carroll, Hilda Salsezi, Mark Smyth. **Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Kevin

O'Brien, Bernadette Robertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Madeline Allen, Tony Maynard, Ally Roe, Michael Renwick, Colleen & Jim Husin, Maryanne Husin, Leonie Purcell, Rodelia Pordeux, Phyllis Harvey, Barry Vernon, Felise Bolton, Joan Watts, Baby Archie, Pat Warne, Phyllis Harvey (*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 I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

**First Reading Ex 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17 A reading from the book of Exodus**

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.' *The Word of the Lord*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68**

**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **(R.)**
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R.)**
4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God. While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. *The Word of the Lord*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### **Gospel Jn 2:13-25 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him. *The Gospel of the Lord*

### **Communion Antiphon**

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

**A message from Fr Joe:** This weekend you will be welcoming your new Parish Priest, Fr Minh. I can only hope that he is as warmly embraced by the Parish community as much as I have been. I thank you for those years of friendship and sharing and the many farewells I have had over the last few weeks. God bless you all.



**FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES:** The children of St Macartan's Parish school are celebrating their First Eucharist on the weekend of 21st/22nd April 2018. As in previous years, there will be a large number of people in attendance, however, parishioners are welcome to attend to celebrate with the children of our parish.

**WHITE SASHES** The children who will be making their First Eucharist will be wearing white sashes in the coming weeks when they attend Mass. Please remember these children in your prayers and congratulate them as they prepare to make this important sacrament in their lives.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
4th March 2018**



Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES : 18/3/18 - 8/7/18

New Thanksgiving envelopes for the period 18th March—8th July 2018 are now available for collection in the main foyer. Please collect yours to save the parish the cost of expensive postage.



Please continue to use your current envelopes until the new period begins.

**A NOTE TO ALL THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE USERS...** In the past, we have made mention of the availability of direct debit from your bank account or credit card facilities which are available in the Parish for Thanksgiving payments, and are hoping that you might consider changing over to this method of contribution to help reduce parish costs. We would like to draw your attention to the cost of using envelopes in the Parish. The cost of the envelopes from the start of the current Thanksgiving campaign in November 2015 until 6th November 2016 was approximately \$3,500.00, which included the cost of the envelopes, postage for those not collected from the foyer and work hours to run the administration of the envelope system. For the new Thanksgiving year beginning in November 2017, we were able to reduce the number of envelopes ordered but our costs stayed the same as the previous year due to the printing company increasing their charges! This is a consistent cost each year to only process the envelope contributions, and these costs need to be paid from the funds donated by generous Parishioners BEFORE the funds can be put to good use within the Parish. If it is at all possible, would you please consider changing to the direct debit or credit card system? Your details are, of course, kept private and secure. This would save the Parish money and enable your generous Thanksgiving offering to be put to better use. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marie Mills in the Parish office on a Monday or Wednesday ...thank you.



### WOMEN'S RETREAT Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th June 2018

This will again take place at Pallotti College, Millgrove.

Cost \$200 approx. More details to follow

Contact Lisa 0433 110 202 / lisachiezey@hotmail.com

or leave your name at the Parish Office

### CONNECT YOUTH

All Year 7 to 9 Students are welcome!

Friday 16th March @ 6pm - 8pm

WHERE: St Macartan's Parish Hall

Dinner will be provided.

Connect Youth is a community of young people who come together to have fun, grow and connect with others and with their faith.

Bridie (Parish Youth Worker) and a team of Youth Leaders are dedicated to the safety and care of every young person present, whilst facilitating a night of games, activities and discussions. 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 / bridie\_keily@hotmail.com



**HOUSE FOR FREE!** Later this year, the Parish Office at St Simon's Parish, Rowville will be replaced. Currently the office is housed in a large, portable building which could be a substantial family home of 5 bedrooms, bathroom kitchen etc. The building is available at no cost to anyone who is willing to remove it and transport it (probably during May) to a new location. For further information, please contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360) or Brian Dalton ((0419 349 382) .

**PARISH PASTORAL WORKER:** If you would like to volunteer your talents and help within the Parish, please call our Pastoral Worker, Damiana, at the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or email damianaalvares@yahoo.com.au



# 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](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 at 10am in the Sacristy Room and discusses concerns re asylum seekers, aboriginal issues throughout Australia, Pope Francis' reforms, etc. Wally 5975 1159.



**FRIENDSHIP CUPPA** is back again at Manhattan Restaurant and café 55 Barkly St. Entrance via Barrett Lane. Come and join us for a chat and a laugh. Dates March 9th and 23rd; April 13th and 27th; May 11th and 25th Cost.. your own cuppa! **All welcome!**

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

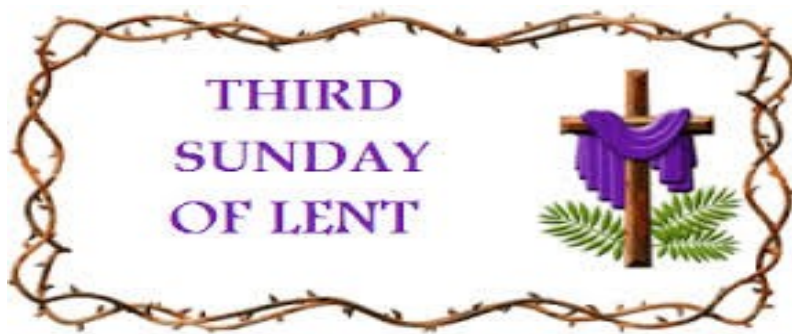


**FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday** at 7:30am in Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!



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

**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM, THURSDAYS, 7pm—9pm** in Parish Hall until Good Friday **ALL WELCOME!** Lent is a time to deepen our relationship with God and to pray, reflect and to open ourselves, heart and soul, to enrich our relationship with Him. Enquiries, please call Mel on 0416 060 373



### 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.

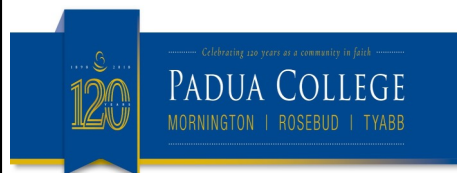
***Limited numbers.... SO BOOK EARLY!!!***

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***



### 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:** Wed 14 March 2018 from 4-7pm, Oakbank Road Tel: 5976 0100

**Tyabb 7-10 Campus:** Wed 7 March 2018; 4-7pm, 1585 Frankston Flinders Rd Tel: 5978 2700

**Rosebud 7-10 Campus:** Wed 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](http://www.padua.vic.edu.au) or contact the Registrar Christine Mose on [enrolments@padua.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@padua.vic.edu.au) or call 5978 2701.*

### ROAD SAFETY FOR SENIORS

The RACV in conjunction with the Macartan Club will be holding a presentation about **Road Safety for Seniors**. An invitation is extended to all interested parishioners to attend this presentation **on Friday 23rd March at 10.00am in the Parish Hall.**



## ROSTERS!

Readers	3rd-4th March	10th-11th March
6pm	T Dakin, K Duyvestyn	G Gordon, E Gordon
9am	M Kesik, P McKenzie– McHarg	K Morley, K Ronchi
11am	B Butler, B McLean	C Chiezey, U Chiezey
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, D Warmbrunn, G Failla	B O'Donnell, D Jolly, H O'Donnell
Ex.Ministers	3rd-4th March	10th-11th March
6pm	M Duyvestyn, A Fisher, L Thorpe	M Fletcher, S Fletcher, T Hird
9am	M Azzopardi, Z Krause, P Thomas, F Crea	D Frank, J Lewis, M Lewis, F Crea
11am	S Goddard, A Hancock, T Roberts	S Barrett, M de Jong, J Seal
5pm	J Sayah, M Sayah	R Jolly
Music	3rd-4th March	10th-11th March
6pm	Veronica & Co	TBA
9am	Adriana & Choir	TBA
11am	Billie & Singers	TBA
5pm	J Melhem	J Melhem
AV Ops	3rd-4th March	10th-11th March
6pm	B Handasyde	TBA
9am	M&T Said	TBA
11am	C Curtain	TBA
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	3rd-4th March	10th-11th March
6pm	Wendy	TBA
9am	Terry	TBA
11am	Vron	TBA
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	3rd-4th March	10th-11th March
6pm	L Demo	L Luppino
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly	C&J Strawbridge
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	S Chhevers, C Surace
5pm	M Sayah, J Melhem	W Nugent, A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	5th March	12th March
	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin
Cleaning	8th March	15th March
	M Kiernan, L Guest, J Ward	E Hallett, M Sarpa, T Richards
Flowers	8th-15th March	8th-15th March
	A Gregg, G McDonagh	A Gregg, G McDonagh
Piety Stall	3rd-4th March	10th-11th March
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	4th March	11th March
Sun 9am	S Nugent, R Stocks	<i>No liturgy due to the long weekend</i>
Sun 11am	K Raccanello, M Casamento	
Tea Trolley	4th March	11th March
	R Mahony	C&K 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***



### 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

damianalvares@yahoo.com.au

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

Email: highspiritsmorningson@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

**March Church Caretaker :**

John Spaziani (0419) 598 911

**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.

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK.....**

#### Monday 5th March

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

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

#### Tuesday 6th March

12 noon BBQ at Mornington Park BYO Chair

#### Thursday 8th March

12noon Luncheon at Kirks Hotel

Contact John Sumner 5975 2160

#### Friday 9th March

Golf: 12.30pm Contact Dermot 5988 4076

Solo: 1:00pm – Contact: Elaine 5977 1334

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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

Average p/w: \$4003

### **PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2050**

### **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 THIS Wednesday 7th March 2018**

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