

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

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



***Whoever believes in Him is
not condemned***

PARISH EVENTS

Monday 12th March

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 13th March

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

6pm First Eucharist School Parent
& Child Workshop (Church)

Wednesday 14th March

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

10am Social Justice Group (CC)

St Mac's Café 7pm-9pm (CC)

7:30pm Parish Education Board Meeting (PH)

Thursday 15th March

1pm Macartan Club Film Group (CC)

5pm Men's Social Group (CC)

7pm-9pm Parish Lenten Program (PH)

Friday 16th March

9:15am-10am Mass & Benediction

1pm Solo cards (CC)

10.15am Liturgy Meeting (SR)

5:30pm High School Youth Group (PH)

Saturday 10th March

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Recently Deceased: Fr Joseph Micallef PE

Anniversaries: Dee Rorke,. **Pray for the sick and their Car-**

ers: 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, Don Raynor, *(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: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading 2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23 A reading from the second book of Chronicles

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up." *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 136. R. v.6

(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

1. By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung our harps. **(R.)**
2. For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' **(R.)**
3. O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! **(R.)**
4. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! **(R.)**

Second Reading Eph 2:4-10 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Jn 3:14-21 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

EASTER 2018 AT ST MACARTAN'S

Tuesday 20th March:	7:30pm Parish Reconciliation and Eucharist
Friday 23rd March:	9:15am Mass of Anointing
Palm Sunday 25th March:	Saturday 6pm; Sunday 9am, 11am and 5pm
Holy Thursday 29th March:	7:30pm Last Supper
Good Friday 30th March:	10am Stations of the Cross <i>(to be confirmed)</i> 3pm The Passion of Christ
Holy Saturday 31st March:	7:30pm Vigil of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday 1st April:	9am and 11am <u>There will be no 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday</u>

RECONCILIATION: Fr Minh will be available after Mass each day for 1st Rite Reconciliation. We are planning to have a Parish Reconciliation at 7:30pm on Tuesday 20th March; we are currently in the planning process due to the fact that Fr Minh has just arrived and organisation is sketchy. We will keep you informed.

SUNDAY LITURGY: During Sunday Liturgy we will replace the Nicene Creed with the Apostle Creed.

CRUCIFIX ON THE ALTAR: This is temporarily being polished. If you have any queries, please let the Parish Office know.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2018 Padua College Rosebud Campus cordially invites you to its annual Passion Play.

When: Thursday March 29th commencing at 11:30am

Where: Padua College Rosebud Campus, Inglewood Crescent, Rosebud

For further information you can contact Rosebud Faith Coordinator Mr Peter O'Halloran on 5982 5976 or via email pohalloran@padua.vic.edu.au



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 11th March 2018

Evangeline featured in Project Compassion 2016. With the support of Caritas Australia, she has risen to the role of



Senior Artswoker at Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, now a multi-level contemporary arts centre and major employer for young people in her remote Northern Territory community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting 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

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.



CONNECT YOUTH All Year 7 to 9 Students are welcome!
THIS Friday 16th March @ 6pm - 8pm at 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

* * * **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** * * *

HIGH SPIRITS: Every Tuesday during school term in the Community Centre from 4pm—5pm. **All enquiries, 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!** Please call Parish Office 5975 2200.

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

MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays at 10am in Community Centre.

THE LEGION OF MARY: Meets every Wednesday after Mass in the Community Centre. Please ring Ron Fitzgerald on 5974 2130.

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

PARISH CHOIR: We 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. Please call Wally 5975 1159 for further details.

FRIENDSHIP CUPPA 10am at Manhattan Restaurant and café 55 Barkly St. Entrance via Barrett Lane. Come and join us for a chat and a laugh. **Dates:** March 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!!!



THINK ABOUT THESE ...

Each of these logos signifies the chocolate was ethically produced. When we are buying Easter chocolate and eggs do we really think about where it came from? That much of the cocoa has been picked by children kept as virtual slaves?



By buying only chocolate with one of these logos we are avoiding prolonging child slavery.

To help you buy ethically, some approved products are... Cadbury dairy milk made in Australia; Mars Bars made in Australia; Nestle chocolate made in Australia or New Zealand; Haigh's Easter range of chocolate; Aldi supermarkets' wide range of UTZ chocolate.

HELP END CHILD SLAVERY - THINK BEFORE YOU BUY. *Social Justice Group*



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.

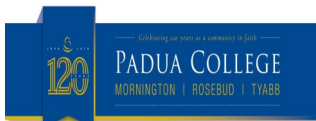
Limited numbers.... SO BOOK EARLY!!!

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 Day:**

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

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 7th 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.

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	10th-11th March	17th-18th March
6pm	G Gordon, E Gordon	F Murhpy, A Winter
9am	K Morley, S Meier	J Azzopardi, TBA
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 March	17th-18th March
6pm	M Fletcher, S Fletcher, T Hird	J Holloway, E McCluskey, A Redmond
9am	D Frank, J Lewis, M Lewis, F Crea	M Azzoaprdi, Z Krause, P Thomas
11am	S Barrett, M de Jong, J Seal	G Lane, M Lane, E Virgona
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	10th-11th March	17th-18th March
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Justin
9am	Adriana & Choir	Chris & Singers
11am	Billie & Singers	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	J Melhem & Co	J Melhem & Co
AV Ops	10th-11th March	17th-18th March
6pm	T Ryan	T Ryan
9am	M Said & T Matthews	B Handasyde
11am	G Michel	C Curtain
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	10th-11th March	17th-18th March
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Wendy
11am	Vron	Graham
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	10th-11th March	17th-18th March
6pm	L Luppino	C McNeice Harper
9am	C&J Strawbridge	G LeMiere, O Cook
11am	S Cheevers, C Surace	U&C Chiezey
5pm	W Nugent, A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	12th March	19th March
	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin	J Sumner, G Michel
Cleaning	15th March	22nd March
	E Hallett, M Sarpa, T Richards	B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, J Nguyen
Flowers	8th-15th March	29th March
	A Gregg, G McDonagh	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	10th-11th March	17th-18th March
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 March	18th March
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>No liturgy due to the long weekend</i>	M Tesmann, J Jolly D Burns, G Burns
Tea Trolley	11th March	18th March
	C&K McLean	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury

MEN'S NIGHT - THIS Thursday 15th March, Community Centre.

Commencing at 5.00pm and for a guaranteed, relaxed and informative soiree, "Free From Politicians", you are welcome to join our group.

Great nibbles and fantastic prizes, all for a \$2.00 donation. B.Y.O.

Need transport? Phone Kerry, 5976 2155, Kevin 5977 2548 or Kevin 0400 151 300.



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: damianalvares@yahoo.com.au

PARISH INFORMATION

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Pastoral Worker Damiana Alvares
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High Spirits Co-Ord. Dorinnia Burns

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Macartan Club - John Azzopardi (5975 2289)

Youth Worker / Youth Groups

Bridie Keily 0413 992 436

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Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator

Sonia Nugent (0418 949 806)

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Little Macs Playgroup

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Justine 0448 679 461 / Sarah 0402 493 680

March Church Caretaker :

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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 12th March

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

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

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

Friday 16th March

Cards Solo: 1.00pm 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.

2018 WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

End the cruelty—evacuate Manus and Nauru

PALM SUNDAY, 25TH MARCH

2PM STATE LIBRARY

(Cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts, Melbourne)

www.facebook.com/palmsundaywalk

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2420

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 6pm.

Sunday: 9am, 11am & 5pm

Weekdays: Mon-Sat :9:15am

1st Sunday of the Month: 3:30pm Filipino Mass.

RECONCILIATION: After 9:15am Mass Mondays to 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 2nd May 2018

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