

**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)

Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

5th Sunday of  
**Lent**  
We prepare

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday 19th March**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3:30pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

7pm Rehearsal for Holy Thursday (Church)

**Tuesday 20th March**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

7:30pm Easter Reconciliation

**Wednesday 21st March**

10am Social Justice Group (CC)

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

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7:30pm Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (Church)

**Thursday 22nd March**

9am—3pm First Eucharist Reflection Day for  
St Mac's Primary School children (PH/CC/Ch)

10am Gatherings (SR)

7pm-9pm Parish Lenten Program (PH)

7:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (SR)

**Friday 23rd March**

9:15am-10am Anointing Mass & Benediction

10am Macartan Club General Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

10.15am Liturgy Meeting (SR)

5:30pm High School Youth Group (PH)

**Saturday 24th March**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Recently Deceased:** Roger Mori

**Anniversaries:** Gina McCarthy, Adrian Duryea, Norah Dakin,

Daniel Ryan Snr **Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Kevin

O'Brien, Bernadette Robertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, 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, Don Raynor,

# 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

## ***First Reading Jer 31:31-34 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah***

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind. *The Word of the Lord*

## ***Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. R. v.12***

***(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.***

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt. and cleanse me from my sin. ***(R.)***
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. ***(R.)***
3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. ***(R.)***

## ***Second Reading Heb 5:7-9 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews***

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation. *The Word of the Lord*

## ***Gospel Acclamation Jn 12:26***

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel Jn 12:20-33 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die. *The Gospel of the Lore*

**Communion Antiphon**

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**EASTER 2018 AT ST MACARTAN'S**

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

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

**When:** Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pohalloran@padua.vic.edu.au)



**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](http://www.facebook.com/palmsundaywalk)**



Ditosa, a young girl from Mozambique, is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity, little education and few job prospects. In 2018, thanks to Caritas Australia's support Ditosa has graduated from school and hopes to go to university and secure an even brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with 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](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.**

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

**The new Thanksgiving Envelopes have now been sent out through the post; they start this weekend.**



If you are considering changing your Thanksgiving contributions from the envelope system to Direct Debit, please contact the Parish Office. This will help reduce parish costs. *Thank you.*

**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.



**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](mailto:lisachiezey@hotmail.com)

or leave your name at the Parish Office



**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 buy-

ing 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





### COMMUNION UNDER BOTH SPECIES

There has been a request for Communion under both Species at weekend Masses. This means we will require at least an extra four Eucharist Ministers for each Mass over and above the currently rostered Ministers.

If anyone wishes to participate as a Eucharist Minister, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 and we will organise a preparation evening.

### ANOINTING MASS

Next Friday 23rd March at 9:15am we celebrate the Anointing Mass. If any parishioner knows of anyone who needs assistance getting to Mass, please notify the Parish Office on 5975 2200.

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If any parishioners have family members, relatives and friends who are sick and are either housebound, in hospital or in palliative care and would like a pastoral visit and communion, please contact the Parish Office 5975 2200 or call Damiana directly on 0422 404 467.

### When Irish Eyes Are Smiling!

Inviting parishioners to join me on the 2018 Celtic and Music Tour of Ireland (September 22nd - October 6th 2018)) Enjoy 2 wonderful weeks traversing the spectacular Irish countryside; experience the hospitality of the Irish people whilst learning about their history and story. Enjoy Celtic music, cuisine and its unique spirituality. Travel in comfort by coach and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of a small tour. (20 people max) If you are concerned about traveling alone or have never before ventured overseas be assured that you will be supported and made welcome by an Irish driver, guests and myself. For an itinerary please contact Tour Director Maria Forde on 0411 158 593 or [mariaforde1@gmail.com](mailto:mariaforde1@gmail.com)

Or go to [www.mariaforde.com](http://www.mariaforde.com) and click on Celtic Tour 2018 link then 2018 itinerary.

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falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains just a grain of wheat;

John 12:24

# Weekly Activities

**HIGH SPIRITS:** Every Tuesday during school term in the Community Centre from 4pm—5pm (come early for 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!** 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](mailto: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 10:30am** 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!!!



## St Macartan's Social Group - FASHION AND JEWELLERY LUNCH

**12 NOON ON THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2018**

A Basket Lunch with one glass of wine - \$20:00 ticket.

Pre-School & School Mums most welcome, function finishing in time for school pick-ups

**Bookings -**

**Trish 5975 2613 / Marlene 0427 750 327**



## ROSTERS!

Readers	17th-18th March	24th-25th March
6pm	F Murhpy, A Winter	J Capan, B Scantlebury
9am	J Azzopardi, P Girolami	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 March	24th-25th March
6pm	J Holloway, E mcCluskey, A Redmond	R Shaw, M Turner, C Williams
9am	M Azzoaprdi, Z Krause, P Thomas	P Girolami, J&M Lewis, F Crea
11am	G Lane, M Lane, E Virgona	B Sexton E&J Spaziani
5pm	F Melhem	M Casamento
Music	17th-18th March	24th-25th March
6pm	Veronica & Justin	Veronica & Co
9am	Chris & Singers	Adriana & Choir
11am	Graham, Bernadette & Co	Chris & Singers
5pm	J Melhem & Co	Joe Melham & Co
AV Ops	17th-18th March	24th-25th March
6pm	T Ryan	B Handasyde
9am	B Handasyde	M&T Said
11am	C Curtain	G Michel
5pm	P Toohey	P Tooley
P'point Prs	17th-18th March	24th-25th March
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Wendy	Terry
11am	Graham	Wendy
5pm	Peter	Peter
Altar Svrs	17th-18th March	24th-25th March
6pm	C McNeice Harper	S Bath
9am	G LeMiere, O Cook	<b>ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!</b>
11am	U&C Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn	O Jolly, K Nugent
Count. Tm	19th March	26th March
	J Sumner, G Michel	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney
Cleaning	22nd March	29th March
	B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, J Nguyen	<b>TBA</b>
Flowers	29th March	29th March
	C Noble, N Vanek	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	17th-18th March	24th-25th March
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 March	25th March
Sun 9am Sun 11am	M Tesmann, J Jolly D Burns, G Burns	C McLean, R Buckley J Ward, M Kiernan
Tea Trolley	18th March	25th March
	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury	J Chandler, M McDonnell



### 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.**

**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: 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

**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 19th March

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

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

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

Friday 23rd March

10am Monthly General Meeting RACV Presentation Driving For the Older Person in the PARISH HALL. All interested Parishioners will be most welcome.

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

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

**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

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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

Average p/w: \$4003

### **PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2105**

### **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.