

7th—8th April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter - Year B
Divine Mercy Sunday

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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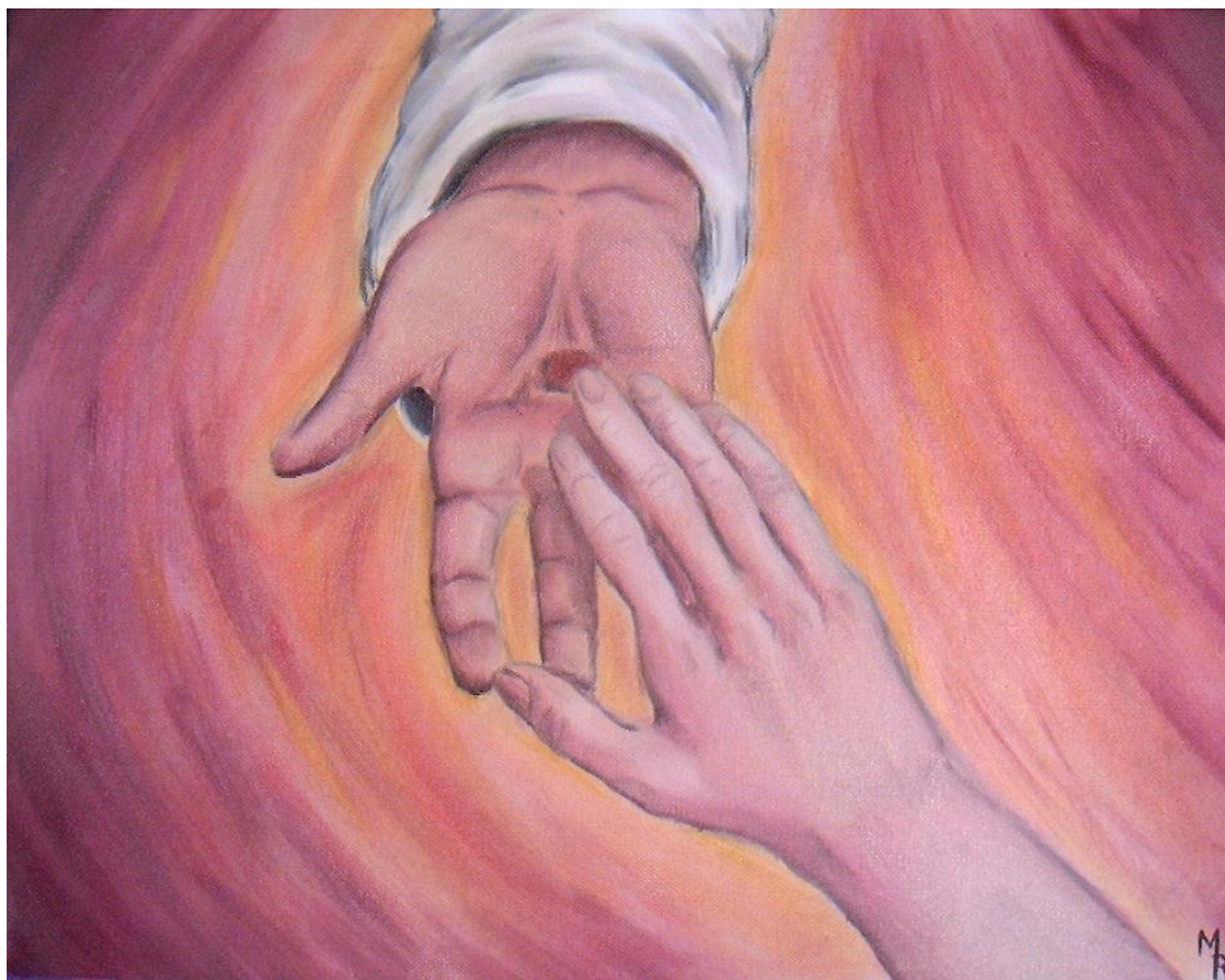
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Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

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

"PEACE BY WITH YOU"



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 9th April

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 10th April

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

Wednesday 11th April

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 12th April

10am Gatherings AGM (CC)

Friday 13th April

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

Saturday 14th April

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 15th April

12noon Macartan Club Trivia Lunch (CC)

Recently Deceased: Betty Mahony (Sr Ena's sister), Gloria O'Loughlin, Bruno Pegoraro, Fr Bob Coghlan PE

Mass Intentions

Anniversaries: Bill Ryan, Bert Sumner, Bartolo Vino, Vera Kesik,

Mary Smyth **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, Laurie Whiting SM, Eileen Young



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 Acts 4:32-35 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need. *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **(R.)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Jn 5:1-6 A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

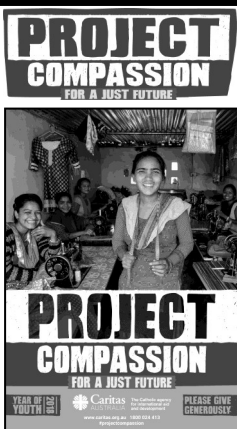
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel In 20:19-31 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.' 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



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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.



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

We now offer 'minimal gluten' hosts at all Masses. If you require one, please approach the Sacristan before Mass.

MASS - Tuesday 10th April 2018

Fr Minh will be unavailable this Tuesday 10th April. Fr Bill will Celebrate 9:15am Mass on this day.

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.



PASTORAL VISITS

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.

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

ANointing

From May onwards, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick on the **first Friday of the month**. If anyone requires anointing in an emergency before May, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing can be received at the morning Masses.

COPIES OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

Under new directives any requests for a copy of a Baptism Certificate will now incur a \$5 charge for each certificate. All requests for certificates should be directed through the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

MUSIC LITURGY – HELP NEEDED

A competent organist or pianist is urgently required to assist the Music Liturgy team. If you are able to help out please contact me.

Thank you. Veronica Ryan

St. Macartan's Music Coordinator
5975 6981 or 0418 358 213 or email
vryan22@outlook.com

ST MAC'S CAFÉ

Dear beloved parishioners, we are well down on weekly food supplies for the Café. We would be grateful if you couple please help us with donations of prepared food such as pasta bake, spaghetti Bolognese, etc. Please call Bernard on 0419 427 408

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



This weekend, we welcome *Heidi Fenney* into our Parish community as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.



CONGRATULATIONS.....

to Ruby and Jarred who celebrated their wedding this weekend.
Our blessings and prayers to you both.

Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the O'Loughlin family on the recent passing of Gloria. Please remember the family in your prayers.



EASTER CEREMONIES: The Liturgy Group offers sincere thanks to all concerned with our St Macartan's Parish Easter ceremonies. To Fr Minh and Fr Brendan; Sacristans, Clive, Len and Julie; Co-Ordinators, Anne McKenna, Terry Roberts, Michael Harrison; all Commentators; Readers; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; Altar Servers; Ushers and Collectors; AV Personnel; Singers and Soloists, Choir, Musicians and Flower Arrangers Extraordinaire—what a welcome! To Max, Mike and assistants for preparing outdoors and the Community Centre and lastly, our Parish Secretaries, Fran, Marie and Catherine who worked diligently to ensure all plans reached fruition.

This year, 2018 is designated as Year of Youth. Twelve young persons were our disciples on Holy Thursday evening—Daniel, Gabriella, Ben, Bridie, Clara, Blathnaid, David, Billy, Ugo, Joe, Amelie and Didier.

Our Parish Youth Worker, Bridie Keily, was not only a disciple but combined with Lisa Chiezey and Graham Michel to prepare and present a reflective, thought provoking 'Stations of the Cross'.

Thank you to Daniel, Gabriella, Bridie, Ugo, Mia and Amelie. Your solemn, sensitive statements paved the way to set our thoughts on the Sufferings of Christ. These young parishioners were very generous with their time and commitment (so were their patient parents!).

And finally, a big, heart felt thank you to Tricia Duryea for her tireless and committed contribution to overseeing all the Easter Celebrations here at St Macartan's once again.

May the blessings of the Easter Season remain to strengthen our faith throughout our Liturgical year.

St Macartan's Parish Footy Tipping Round 1: Twenty five weeks to the Grand Final. Will it be day-time or night time? Will your team be playing in the Grand Final? Will you have tipped many winners for the Home and Away games and the Finals? Judging by the results in Round 1 many of our tippers are in fine form. We had six pick nine winners and earned the bonus point. The best tipper with closest margin was Debra Meier. Others were Maree O'Halloran, Adam Lane, Trish Wallace, Paul Stinear and Mike Barden (Hafey's Hacks). A number had seven so it was a great start, We welcome our new tippers and wish them well. The best new tipper, this round, was Terry Roberts. Well done, hopefully the Pies will follow your example. Most had a good first round. It is not too late to join or rejoin you will receive the away team winners for round one. Twenty five dollars for the Home and Away Games and five dollars for the finals, The prize for the top tipper of the Home and away will be \$400 as usual. One waited sixty two years to see the Bulldogs win their second premiership. One hopes it is not another sixty two or one will miss it. Their Women's team need congratulations for winning their First flag in only their second year, Interesting to see the smiles on the faces of Cat supporters seeing an Ablett playing!!

St Macartan's Parish Footy Tipping Round 2: A great start in Round 1 but the unexpected hit the tippers with surprise winners. If tippers forgot, or for some reason failed to get their tips they are given the Away Teams. In Round 1 it was two. In Round 2 after 8 games two of the top tippers were on 5 while the absentee tippers also had 5 due to the away teams winning. At the end of the round the top tippers, Myke Scultz (go Dogs) and Trapper had 6 as did the non tippers. It would be interesting to do a survey at the end of the season if it is better not to tip rather than tip!! We will keep an eye on it. Welcome back to Ben Hansen, one of junior tippers, who has rejoined. The leader after Round 2 is Debra Meier. It is not too late to join. You would start with Away Wins which is better than me at present!!! You would be most welcome.

Vale to Gloria: It is sad that we have to say Vale to Gloria O'Loughlin who was an excellent member of the tippers for many years. Thank you for your support, sense of humour and may God look after you Our sincere condolences to Brian and the family. God seems to like our tippers as so many have been called to Him.

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 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 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:** 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	7th-8th April	14th-15th April
6pm	G&E Gordon	F Murphy, A Winter
9am	K Morley, K Ronchi	J Azzopardi, S Meier
11am	C&U Chiezey	I Hackett, C Holmes
5pm	B&H O'Donnell, D Jolly	G Failla, O&D Jolly
Ex.Ministers	7th-8th April	14th-15th April
6pm	S&M Fletcher, T Hird	J Holloway, E McCluskey, A Redmond
9am	D Frank, J&M Lewis, F Crea	M Azzopardi, Z Krause, P Thomas, F Crea
11am	S Barrett, M de Jong, J Seal	G&M Lane
5pm	R Jolly	F Melham
Music	7th-8th April	14th-15th April
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veroncia & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Choir
11am	Billie & Singers	Chris & Singers
5pm	Joe Melham & Co	Joe Melham & Co
AV Ops	7th-8th April	14th-15th April
6pm	C Curtain	TBC
9am	M&T Said	TBC
11am	G Michel	TBC
5pm	Peter	TBC
P'point Prs	7th-8th April	14th-15th April
6pm	Vron	TBC
9am	Terry	TBC
11am	Vron	TBC
5pm	Peter	TBC
Altar Svrs	7th-8th April	14th-15th April
6pm	L Luppino	C McNeice Harper
9am	C&J Strawbridge	G Le Miere, O Cook
11am	S Cheevers,	U&C Chiezey
5pm	C Surace	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warnbrunn
Count. Tm	9th April	16th April
	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin
Cleaning	12th April	19th April
	J George, P Wallace, A Skolijarev	S&C Nugent, J Thoppill
Flowers	12th/19th April	12th/19th April
	C Scantlebury, A Nguyen	C Scantlebury, A Nguyen
Piety Stall	7th-8th April	14th-15th April
Sat 6pm	L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	A McKenna	T Thomas
Sun 11am	A Wilson, S Goddard	G&M Lane
C Liturgy	8th April	15th April
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in Term Two</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in Term Two</i>
Tea Trolley	8th April	15th April
	Cassie & Kendall McLean	C Donovan & B Scantlebury

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$4200

LOST AND FOUND: A bible was recently found in the Community Centre (Legion of Mary room). If you think it is yours, please contact 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



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 9th April

Walkers : 9:00am

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

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

Thursday 12th April

Club Luncheon Contact John S 5975 2160

Film Group: 19th April 1pm Contact John S on 5975 2160.

Friday 13th April

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

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

Sunday 15th April

12.00pm: Basket/Sing Along Luncheon in the Community Centre. Contact John S. 5975 2160 or John A. on 5975 2289 by Monday 9th April

THINK ABOUT IT.....

On Palm Sunday 15,000 people marched in Melbourne in support of refugees. Members of our parish were among them. Have you written to your member of federal parliament recently? *Social Justice Group*

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.