

14th-15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

"YOU ARE WITNESSES TO THIS"

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus Himself stood
among them, and said
to them, "Peace to You."



Jesus appears to the disciples by William Hole

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PARISH EVENTS

Monday 16th April

9:15am Communion Service (No Mass)

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3.30pm-6pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 17th April

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 18th April

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

10am Social Justice Group (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 19th April

1pm-4pm Macartan Club Film Group (CC)

5pm Men's Socia Group (CC)

Friday 20th April

10am Macartan Club Executive Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

Saturday 21st April

7:30am Men's Breakfast

6pm First Eucharist Mass

Sunday 22nd April

9am, 11am & 5pm First Eucharist Masses

Recently Deceased: Dennis Gossan, Inocencio Aquino, Ita Moloney (Ireland), Marija Sipek,

Anniversaries: Fr Kevin Quinlan PE, Fr Rod Shepherd, Mary Watt,

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, Marianne Husin, Leonie Purcell, Rodelia Pordeux, Phyllis Harvey, Barry Vernon, Felise Bolton, Joan Watts, Baby Archie, Pat Warne, Don Raynor, Laurie Whiting SM, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie

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 Acts 3:13-15. 17-19 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.' *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **(R.)**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5 A reading from the first letter of St John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfect on in him. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 24:35-48 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, Alleluia.



THANK YOU!



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TERM TWO—WELCOME BACK

We welcome back all staff, parents and students as Term Two commences at St Macartan's Primary School and Padua College. Wishing you all a happy and successful Term.



COMMUNION SERVICE—MONDAY 16TH APRIL AT 9:15am

Fr Minh will attend the first Assembly for Term Two at St Macartan's Primary School and, therefore, is unable to Celebrate Mass this Monday morning 16th April. Unfortunately, Fr Bill is also unavailable so a Communion Service will be held instead, run by Len Seal and Clive Tucker.

RCIA PROGRAM 2018 / 2019

If any adult is interested in taking part in our RCIA Program, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 to register your interest. This program will prepare you for Baptism at Easter next year.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES: The children of St Macartan's Parish school are celebrating their First Eucharist **NEXT weekend 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



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

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.*

ANOINTING

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



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

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



This weekend, we welcome *Ivy La Ferlita and Mitchel Sullivan* into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



Parish Groups

Can all Groups associated with our Parish please send in annual calendars so that we can clarify who uses which facilities and when.

Thank you

Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Gossan family on the recent passing of Dennis.
Please remember the family in your prayers.





EUCHARIST UNDER BOTH SPECIES

At every Sunday Mass, three Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are rostered. At present, we are trialling Eucharist under both species. Including the Priest, each Mass requires 7 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. We will continue to only roster 3, but request any Communion Minister attending the Mass to approach the Mass Co-ordinator or the Altar at the appropriate time. We understand that some people do not enjoy regular roster duty but are always willing to assist when attending Mass. To you, we offer our thanks and ask for your continued assistance.

Our Parish is blessed to be able to receive the Eucharist under both species and we will be grateful if the organisation of this process will be achieved smoothly.

Due to St Mac's Primary School First Eucharist Masses, we would like to commence this trial on the first weekend in May at the 6pm, 9am and 11am Masses.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

We are looking for more Altar Servers to assist during Mass at weekends. This invitation is open to all children who are in Grade 3 and above and who have made their First Holy Communion. We will provide the necessary training and support. *Good Altar Servers certainly bring about many blessings, both for themselves and the community that they serve. We hope you might be one of them at St Macartan's!* **Please contact the Parish Office by Friday 27th April 2018.**



MUSIC LITURGY

On behalf of Fr. Minh and the St. Macartan's Parish I wish to extend a sincere thank you to all musicians, singers and AV personnel who were involved in the Easter Triduum Ceremonies. Your dedication and generosity are greatly appreciated and significantly helped to further enhance our already beautiful Easter services.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes and prayers to Adriana Raynor, who is taking a short leave of absence as Choir organist and to welcome Carmen Briffa who has generously offered her talent and time to assist the choir. A huge thanks to both ladies.

Veronica Ryan (Music Coordinator St. Macartan's)

Parish Footy Tipping Round 3... Miracles do happen! In the eleventh season of Tipping at St Macartan's the writer of the column has chosen nine correctly; a great double - a Bulldogs' victory and 9 correct. The last game between WCE and Geelong was nail biting. If Geelong won then Paul Stinnear had 9. If WCE won the writer had 9. The lead changed many times. Good job Western Australia did not secede from the rest of Australia. We have two new leaders they are Adam Lane and Paul Stinnear (both 18) they lead by one from Hafeys Hacks, and Myke Schultz (both 19). Hannah, alias Debbie Mc, did well with an 8. *HISTORY.. In previous years we have locked back into past by looking at surnames relevant to our tippers.* So let us look at Walsh. Between 1891 and 1972 there were over 20 players by the surname Walsh. They covered many clubs. One in particular, Brian Walsh, (same name as our good tipper) played for St Kilda. He appears in the record book. In 1958 as a very good back pocket player for St Kilda Brian was recorded in the record books for kicking a goal for the opposition (Carlton)! The anomaly was brought about by a mistake by the goal umpire. The goal umpire was the son of VFA star Jimmy Walsh Our tipper Bryan Walsh was a prize winner last season. Keep kicking goals Bryan!



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROSEBUD
CELEBRATION OF PARISH PATRONESS' FEAST DAY**

Solemn Mass on Saturday 12th May at 5:30pm

Followed by Annual Parish & Friends Dinner

EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more details, please contact Rosebud Parish Office on 5986 1470
(Tuesday—Thursday). RSVP by 3/5/18

CONNECT YOUTH

All Grade 7 to 9 young people are Welcome!

When: Friday 20th of April - 6pm—8pm

Where: St. Macartan's Parish Hall

Dinner will be provided.

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 / Email: bridie_keily@hotmail.com



'ENCOUNTER YOUTH'

The next Youth Group for young people in Grades 4-6 will be on
Friday 4th May, 4pm—5:30pm in the Parish Hall.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO INVOLVED WITH THE PARISH YOUTH GROUPS!?

If you are 16 years old or older and are interested in serving the young people within our parish through our youth groups - please don't hesitate to contact Bridie Keily
bridie_keily@hotmail.com

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**



Men's Social Night

5pm Thursday 19th April Community Centre

Great News! Don Trump has lifted the Trade Embargo on BYO refreshments for the above Gold Medal Event, commencing 5.00pm.

Red Cards will be issued for late starters. Require transport?. Call Michael
0400 151 300, Kevin 5977
2548, Kerry 5976 2155.



Be a volunteer OUT THERE! Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** Come to the **Palms Info Session: Saturday 5 May 10:30am at Ross House, Jenny Florence Room, 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE**
Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333



ROSTERS!

Readers	14th-15th April	21st-22nd April
6pm	F Murphy, A Winter	J Capan, B Scantlebury
9am	J Azzopardi, S Meier	P Girolami, D Ziino
11am	I Hackett, C Holmes	J Clements, B Dakin
5pm	G Failla, O&T Jolly	B O'Donnell, D Warmbrunn, H O'Donnell
Ex.Ministers	14th-15th April	21st-22nd April
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&M Lane	B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani
5pm	F Melham	M Casamento
Music	14th-15th April	21st-22nd April
6pm	Veroncia & Co	St Macartan's School
9am	Choir	St Macartan's School (Carmen & Choir)
11am	Chris & Singers	St Macartan's School
5pm	Joe Melham & Co	St Macartan's School
AV Ops	14th-15th April	21st-22nd April
6pm	Vron	K Ronchi
9am	Terry	K Ronchi
11am	Wendy	K Ronchi
5pm	Peter	K Ronchi
P'point Prs	14th-15th April	21st-22nd April
6pm	J Barrett & Co	G Michel
9am	T&M Said	T&M Said
11am	C Curtain	T Matthews
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
Altar Svrs	14th-15th April	21st-22nd April
6pm	C McNeice Harper	S Bath
9am	G Le Miere, O Cook	Volunteers Needed
11am	U&C Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warnbrunn	O Jolly, K Nugent
Count. Tm	16th April	23rd April
	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin	J Sumner, G Michel
Cleaning	19th April	26th April
	S&C Nugent, J Thoppill	A Barnard, E George, J Hasler
Flowers	12th/19th April	19th-26th April
	C Scantlebury, A Nguyen	A Redmond, M Barlow
Piety Stall	14th-15th April	21st-22nd April
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	A Anderson T Thomas G&M Lane	A Gregg, G McDonagh D Wooding B Sexton
C Liturgy	15th April	22nd April
Sun 9am Sun 11am	Children's Liturgy will return in Term Two	TBA
Tea Trolley	15th April	22nd April
	C Donovan & B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury	J Chandler, M McDonnell

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2040

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 16th April

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

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

Thursday 19th April

Film Group at Parish Comm. Centre 1:00 pm

Contact: John 5975 2160

Friday 20th April

Committee Meeting at 10:00am

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

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

THINK ABOUT IT.....

We are a wealthy country. We should support nations in famine and poverty. In 1995 Australia's Overseas Aid was 34 cents in every \$100 of national income; this has now fallen to 22 cents. For details please read We're Richer But Meaner on the Social Justice noticeboards. Lodge your protest with the Foreign Minister!

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.