

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)

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 26th March

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

7pm Rehearsal for Holy Thursday (Church)

Tuesday 27th March

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits' Easter Celebration (CC)

7:30pm Easter Reconciliation

Wednesday 28th March

10am Social Justice Group (CC)

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

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 29th March

Maundy Thursday

Last day of Term 1 for St Mac's PS and
Padua College Students

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm The Passion of Christ

Saturday 31st March

7:30am Men's Breakfast

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Recently Deceased: Margaret Vino

Anniversaries: Michael O'Brien, Gina McCarthy

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Kevin O'Brien, Berna-

dette 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, Gloria O'Loughlin, Laurie Whiting SM

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 *Is 50:4-7 A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2*

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**
3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

Second Reading *Phil 2:6-11 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation *Phil 2:8-9*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Mk 14:1 – 15:47 *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*
Please refer to the overhead screen

Communion Antiphon Mt 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

EASTER 2018 AT ST MACARTAN'S

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 (*to be confirmed*)
3pm The Passion of Christ
Holy Saturday 31st March: 7:30pm Vigil of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday 1st April: 9am and 11am **There will be no 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday**

GOOD FRIDAY

As this is a very solemn occasion, the congregation is requested to be very respectful of the prayerful needs of those attending. Please enter and leave the Church in silence.

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 9576 or via email 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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT 25th March 2018



When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. Her family was forced to pick through the rubbish to sell what they could to survive. Thanks to the support of individuals and Caritas Australia, in 2018, Psyche Mae is now a young social worker, achieving her dream of helping others struggling to leave poverty behind them, with plans to study a Master's degree. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and wellbeing of communities**

in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all. 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. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOXES AND/OR ENVELOPES TO THE BOX IN FRONT OF THE LECTURN ON THE ALTAR.**



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.

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

PARISH RECONCILIATION

SINCERE THANKS to all those who attended our Eucharist of Reconciliation on Tuesday night. We trust this spiritual renewal has truly prepared us for the wonderful days ahead for the Easter Celebrations.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

It has been suggested from parishioners attending Mass on week days that the Divine Mercy Novena and prayer be asserted after the Rosary and before the Divine Mercy chaplet is prayed. If there are no objections, we will start from Easter Monday. Please refer to the Liturgy Committee on 5975 2200

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



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

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

Well, I think St Patrick would have enjoyed himself. Have you ever been to an Irish pub in Ireland? You would have thought that's exactly where you were at The Grand Hotel on Saturday night. We shared our evening with a group of happy Irishmen; much singing, much dancing and ringing ears! Sincere thanks to all who attended, in particular, to Michelle at the Grand Hotel for endeavouring to maintain peace around our tables.

We trust that you all had an enjoyable evening. Ladies, we look forward to your gathering with us again at the Fashion and Jewellery Lunch on Thursday 26th April.

ST MACARTAN'S PARISH FOOTY TIPPING 2018

The 2018 AFL season started on Thursday, however, it is not too late to join the Parish Footy Tipping Competition. Unfortunately, some members have not been able to re-join for this year. eg. Sr Gen who will be looking down from above this season. No doubt, with Sr Martina by her side they will be watching their Tigers very closely

If you wish to join, and you would be most welcome, you need to go to.....

<http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/St-Macartan--Footy-Tipping>.

The password is Drake. If you have any trouble ring 5975 1707

Some members had trouble with the transfer when Victeachers withdrew and EPSN took over. However please try again.

The entry fee is still \$25 as it has been for the last ten years. There are weekly prizes and prizes for the top ten at the end of the year. There are prizes for the top students. Have a great year everyone! Happy Tipping!

The logo features a stylized green palm frond above the words "Palm Sunday" in a large, elegant, green script font.

Palm Sunday

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	24th-25th March	31st March—1st April
6pm	J Capan, B Scantlebury	7:30pm Vigil: T Dakin, K Duyvestyn
9am	P Girolami, D Ziino	M Kesik, P McKenzie-McHarg
11am	J Clements, B Dakin	B Butler, B McLean
5pm	B O'Donnell, G Failla, D Warmbrunn	NO 5PM MASS TODAY
Ex.Ministers	24th-25th March	31st March—1st April
6pm	R Shaw, M Turner, C Williams	7:30pm Vigil: M Duyvestyn, A Fisher, L Thorpe
9am	P Girolami, J&M Lewis, F Crea	M Azzopardi, Z Krause, P Thomas, F Crea
11am	B Sexton E&J Spaziani	S Goddard, A Hancock, T Roberts
5pm	M Casamento	NO 5PM MASS TODAY
Music	24th-25th March	31st March—1st April
6pm	Veronica & Co	7:30pm Vigil: Adriana/Choir, Bernadette/Mark
9am	Adriana & Choir	Veronica & Justin
11am	Chris & Singers	Joe Melham & Co
5pm	Joe Melham & Co	NO 5PM MASS TODAY
AV Ops	24th-25th March	31st March—1st April
6pm	B Handasyde	TBA
9am	M&T Said	TBA
11am	G Michel	TBA
5pm	P Tooley	NO 5PM MASS TODAY
P'point Prs	24th-25th March	31st March—1st April
6pm	Vron	TBA
9am	Terry	TBA
11am	Wendy	TBA
5pm	Peter	NO 5PM MASS TODAY
Altar Svrs	24th-25th March	31st March—1st April
6pm	S Bath	7:30pm Vigil: L Demo
9am	ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!	S Passmore, T Donnelly
11am	A&A Banks, K Pancha	L Huynh, S Prabawo
5pm	O Jolly, K Nugent	NO 5PM MASS TODAY
Count. Tm	26th March	2nd April
	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	29th March	5th April
	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz	G Gordon, G Bartosikova, F Taylor
Flowers	29th March	5th April
	C Noble, N Vanek	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	24th-25th March	31st March—1st April
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	A Doran D Wooding B Sexton	7:30pm Vigil: S Finn M Picton, R D'Silva P Harper, S Taylor
C Liturgy	25th March	1st April
Sun 9am Sun 11am	C McLean, R Buckley J Ward, M Kiernan	Children's Liturgy will return in Term Two
Tea Trolley	25th March	1st April
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	Rosemarie Mahony

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1880

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 26th March

Walkers: 9:00am

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

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

Thursday 29th March

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

Friday 30th March

Golf: 12.30pm Contact: Dermot 5988 4076

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

MACARTAN CLUB

Due to unforeseen circumstances the scheduled presentation by the RACV regarding Road Safety for Seniors on Friday 23rd March 2018 had to be postponed to a later date which will be announced when finalised. The club apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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.