

5th—6th May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

What I command you is to love one another.



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 7th May

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3:30pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

6pm-7:30pm School Confirmation Parent & Child
Workshop (at the School)

Tuesday 8th May

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 9th May

9.45am-11.30am Little Mac's Playgroup (CC)

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

Wednesday 9th May

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7:30pm Parish Education Board (PH)

Thursday 10th May

10am Gatherings (CC)

Friday 11th May

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

1:30pm Funeral Mass for
Maureen Coggans-Coyle

Saturday 12th May

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 13th May

Recently Deceased: Maurice Savage, Rod Nuske,
Andrew Mulquiney. **Anniversaries:** Len Winters,

June Turner, Juozas Kairys, Petras Garbenis, Algis Garbenis, Juozas Sverabas, Chester Olsauskas.

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, Joan Watts, Baby Archie, Pat Warne, Don Raynor, Laurie Whiting SM, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie, Margot Marks, Peter Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews

Mass Intentions

First Reading Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days. *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10 A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 15:9-17 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man

can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

EUCCHARIST UNDER BOTH SPECIES - COMMENCING THIS WEEKEND 5th/6th MAY

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.



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

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



This weekend, we welcome into our Parish community *Spencer Smith, Riley Cayzer, Beth Cayzer, Jonty Brown* as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Savage, Nuske, Mulquinney and Coggans-Coyle families on the recent passing of their loved ones. Please remember these families in your prayers.



MEETING WITH PARISH GROUPS

A meeting has been arranged for 11am on Wednesday 23rd May with the following groups: Liturgy Committee, Music, Divine Mercy, Baptism Prep, Legion of Mary, Children's Lit, High Spirits, Prayer Group, Daily Rosary Group, Grief & Loss, RCIA, Alpha, Pastoral Worker, Sacristans. If the co-ordinators of the groups are unable to attend, please send a representative. Please RSVP to the Parish Office 5975 2200

Thank you.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS

Sr Brigid Arthur csb and Sr Claire Griffin csb are both speaking at

St Thomas More's Church, Mt Eliza,
on Thursday, 7 May at 7.30pm

Sr Brigid is the driving force of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. Sr Claire is Victorian convenor of Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans. They are the face of social justice for us. The occasion is the launch of a social justice group at St Thomas More's and friends are invited. *Social Justice Group*

St Macartan's and the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

This weekend we begin a new social justice project - St Macartan's parish will regularly supply groceries and other items for the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP). BASP has been operating for more than 20 years; it has helped thousands of asylum seekers desperate for food and accommodation; it receives no government funding.

On the first Sunday of each month we will collect specified Items at every Mass. What is being collected each month will be advertised in The Bulletin in the previous weeks. The parish Social Justice Group will pack the donations and deliver them to the BASP Centre in Middle Park.

For further inspiration see our notice above about next Thursday. This is our chance to do something practical for those in need. Thanks very much for your ongoing help. *Social Justice Group*



CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM

Fr Minh is looking at replacing the sound system with a new digital system to provide an improved and better sound quality throughout the church.

Estimated budget: \$25,000—\$30,000.

All donations please specify
'Capital Donation Sound System'.



Please support this project with generosity.

Thank you.

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.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



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.

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.

Enq: Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com / 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

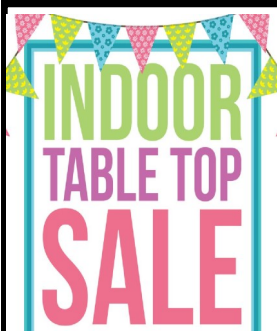
SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP: Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10am in the Sacristy Room. Please call Wally 5975 1159 for further details.

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:** May 11th & 25th. **Cost:** your own cuppa!

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!!!



A VARIETY OF GOODS SALE in St Macartan's Parish Hall on
Saturday 26th May : 9am - 2pm and Sunday 27th May : 10am - 2pm
All welcome - please come and support us . All proceeds are being donated to a local family in need. **FOR SALE...** As new and new adults and children clothing, shoes, handbags, household items, toys, etc.

Prices from \$2 - \$5 or donation.

All enquiries: Geraldine 0425 738 998 / Anne 0403 025 697



CANOSSA SHOP - OPEN THIS SUNDAY AFTER 9AM AND 11AM MASSES

The time for Mother's Day is arriving soon and the mad rush for that perfect gift is approaching. At Padua College, eight students have been selected to be part of the 2018 Immersion trip to East Timor including myself, where we will visit many places we support through fundraising. One of the places we visit, is the loja liras ladies, who make all kinds of gifts. A former Padua student set up this fantastic initiative where we bring back the things they make and then sell them. All the money raised from the gifts directly goes back to these ladies to support their daily lives. Thank you for your support. *Tessa Houlihan*

ST MACARTAN'S PARISH—FAMILY GROUPS

Family Groups have been running in our Parish for many years. The aim of these groups is to get to know other members of the parish, to support each other, sharing each others joys and sorrows and so building the Christian community. A Family Group usually has 12-15 families – often ranging in age, ie. couples with young children, singles, older people. These groups often become great supports for one another. This is a wonderful way for new people to 'fit in' and for established parishioners to form new friendships. Groups meet monthly and share social occasions; each Group organising their own timetable/diary. All parishioners are welcome to join these groups. For further information, please call the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or contact Lisa Chiezey at lisachiezey@hotmail.com



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE 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

Parish Footy Tipping Round 6... Round 6 produced some good tipping by our members. More than 50% scored 7 or above. No 9s but ten scored an 8. Debbie McMahon (Hannah) with an 8 moved to second place. Others with 8 were Delina Frank, Adam Lane, Myke Schultz, Mick Barden, Shelley Finn, Trish Wallace, Geoffrey Walsh, Maree O'Halloran and Geoffrey Lane. Magpie supporters had to be happy with a 7, eg. Trapper. We welcome a new member, Grannypies, alias Michelle Finn, who started with 7— a great start. It is still not too late join.

HISTORY This week we look at the **Schultz** factor. Judy and Myke are keen members. The number one player with the Schultz name was John Schultz. He was a Caulfield Grammar boy (just for Spencer) who came from Boort and represented Footscray and he won the Brownlow Medal A true gentleman. Other members with the Schultz name were Graeme(Essendon), another John (St Kilda ex Daylesford), Robert (Footscray brother of John). Schultz from Hogan's Heroes did not make it as he did not understand Aussie Rules.



ROSTERS!

Readers	5th-6th May	12th-13th May
6pm	T Dakin, K Duyvestyn	G & E Gordon
9am	M Kesik, P McKenzie-McHarg	K Morley, K Ronchi
11am	B Butler, B McLean	C&U Chiezey
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, D Warmbrunn, G Failla	B&H O'Donnell, T Jolly
Ex.Ministers	5th-6th May	12th-13th May
6pm	M Duyvestyn, A Fisher, L Thorpe	T Hird
9am	M Azzopardi, Z Krause, P Thomas, F Crea	D Frank, J&M Lewis, F Crea
11am	S Goddard, A Hancock, T Roberts	S Barrett, M de Jong, J Seal
5pm	J Sayah, M Sayah	R Jolly
Music	5th-6th May	12th-13th May
6pm	Veronica & Co	Chris & Singers
9am	Carmen & Choir	Veronica & Co
11am	Chris & Singers	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	J Melehem & Co	Joe Melhem & Co
AV Ops	5th-6th May	12th-13th May
6pm	J Barrett & Co	TBC
9am	M&T Said	TBC
11am	B Handasyde	TBC
5pm	P Toohey	TBC
P'point Prs	5th-6th May	12th-13th May
6pm	Vron	TBC
9am	Terry S	TBC
11am	Wendy	TBC
5pm	Peter T	TBC
Altar Svrs	5th-6th May	12th-13th May
6pm	L Luppino	C McNeice Harper
9am	C&J Strawbridge, C Surace	G Le Miere, O Cook
11am	S Cheevers	U & C Chiezey
5pm	W Nugent, A Rosbrook	L & E Kiernan, D & X Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	7th May	14th May
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	10th May	17th May
	M Kiernan, J Ward	E Hallett, M Sarpa
Flowers	10th-17th May	10th-17th May
	A Redmond	A Redmond
Piety Stall	5th-6th May	12th-13th May
Sat 6pm	L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	M Picton, R D'Silva	A McKenna
Sun 11am	P Harper, S Taylor	A Wilson, S Goddard
C Liturgy	6th May	13th May
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>No liturgy due to Confirmation Candidate Presentation</i>	B Keily D&G Burns
Tea Trolley	6th May	13th May
	R Mahony	C & K McLean

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. We are holding a meeting for interested people on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm in Community Centre. The commitment is small - we just organise 2 dinners a year for new parishioners.

Please contact Lisa Chiezey at lisachiezey@hotmail.com or the Parish Office on 5975 2200 for more information.



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

April 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 7th May

Walkers: 9:00am – Mornington Park

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

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

Thursday 10th May

Club Luncheon Kirk's Hotel - John S 5975 2160

Friday 11th May

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

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

Music Appreciation has been postponed to 7th June. More details later. Contact John A 5975 2289

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1820

Next weekend's leaving collection will be for Pregnancy Assistance Frankston (PAF).

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 THIS Wednesday 2nd May 2018

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