

12th—13th May 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

He who believes and is baptised is saved



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 14th May

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 15th May

10am Care Group Coffee Morning
@ Mornington Library

10am-12 noon Prayer Group (CC)
4pm High Spirits

Wednesday 16th May

Confirmation Rehearsal at
St Patrick's Cathedral

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

10am-11am Social Justice Group (SR)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 17th May

10:45am Funeral Mass for Tara Body

Film Group—postponed to 21/6/18

5pm-6pm Men's Social Group (CC)

7.30pm Welcome Group Meeting (CC)

Friday 18th May

St Mac's PS Foundation 2019 applications due

10am Macartan Club Executive Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

7pm Confirmations at St Patrick's Cathedral

Saturday 19th May

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 20th May

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Recently Deceased: Tara Body, Jeroen Schroën

Anniversaries: Fiona Perry, James D'Arcy, Nell Emerton

Mass Intentions

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, Peter Atkinson,

First Reading Acts 1:1-11 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **(R.)**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 16:15-20 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen.

Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Body and Nikolic families on
the recent passing of their loved ones.
Please remember both families in your prayers.



**This weekend's leaving collection is for
Pregnancy Assistance Frankston (PAF).**



PAF provides free and confidential emotional and material support for any woman who finds herself in a crisis pregnancy or suffering grief after miscarriage or abortion. Envelopes also available in the main foyer.



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION
is for Chaplaincy Sunday**

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**

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



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.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

Thank You!

What a Wonderful Success

The parishioners of St Macartan's have once again shown their willingness to help those in need. Even though there was minimal notice of last weekend's collection of tea and coffee, there were six packed boxes taken to the Brigidine centre. In addition, we handed them \$540 – cash donations which we didn't ask for, but gladly accepted!

What a wonderful parish effort!

Social Justice Group

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

SOCIAL GROUP— FASHION AND JEWELLERY LUNCH

What a great afternoon. Thank you to all the ladies who attended and to Marlene, Sharon, Ann, Helen and Bozica who prepared the delicious food which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The Parish Hall looked fantastic—thank you, Marlene, for the colourful floral decorations—what a wonderful makeover!

To Tricia Lucas for her fashions and jewellery—our sincere thanks.

Looking forward to planning for Oaks Day—block the diary Ladies....

Thursday 8th November 2018,

LAST WEEKEND'S SOCIAL JUSTICE MESSAGE

On behalf of the parish we would like to acknowledge that we hear some unease over the interpretation of last weekend's social justice message regarding asylum seekers. We appreciate the comments subsequently made to the Parish and have listened carefully to your concerns and seriously consider your recommendations for next year, however, the Church has a long standing relationship with social justice issues; issues that are the basis of Christianity, our faith.... *"The Christian knows that in the social doctrine of the Church can be found the principles for reflection, the criteria for judgment and the directives for action which are the starting point for the promotion of an integral and solidary humanism. Making this doctrine known constitutes, therefore, a genuine pastoral priority, so that men and women will be enlightened by it and will be thus enabled to interpret today's reality and seek appropriate paths of action: "The teaching and spreading of her social doctrine are part of the Church's evangelizing mission" [5]. [COMPENDIUM OF THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH, Introduction b.7]"*



Thank you!

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2018. The Total Amount raised was \$6,473.00 which was made up of...

St. Macartan's Parishioner donations: \$5,581.00

St. Macartan's Parish Primary School donations: \$892.00

Special thanks are also due to The Social Justice Group who assisted with the distribution of the boxes and envelopes, the collectors, counters and office staff. Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and communities. www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion 1800 024 413.

The Parish Office would like to thank John Sumner for, once again, organising and running Project Compassion on behalf of the parish. Each year, John generously donates his time and energy to ensuring the success of this appeal within our community. Thank you John.

MEN'S SOCIAL NIGHT—COMM. CENTRE

5PM THURSDAY 17TH MAY

Men of St Macartan's come to the above, armed with the necessities of life, and enjoy a convivial budget discussion with Bill Talkbull. *Note: There is a Senior's Special of \$2.00 per head to defray costs.*

CARE GROUP COFFEE MORNING:

This Tuesday 15th May at 10am at the Mornington Library.



**Everyone
welcome!**



A VARIETY OF GOODS SALE Unfortunately, it has been necessary to postpone this sale until a later date in the year. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

MUSICIANS WANTED - The St Macartan's Band play every Sunday at 5pm Mass. We need more musicians; singers, guitarists, keys players, percussionists and string instruments - all skill levels welcome! Please contact Joe Melhem on 0420 499 230 or at joemelhem97@gmail.com



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



CONNECT YOUTH - All Grade 7 to 9 young people are Welcome! **MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES NIGHT!**

When: Friday, 18th May 2018 / **Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Where: St. Macartan's Parish Hall. Dinner will be provided.

ENCOUNTER YOUTH - All Grade 4 to 6 young people are Welcome!

When: Friday, 1st June 2018 / **Time:** 4:00 to 5:30pm
Where: St. Macartan's Parish Hall. Snacks will be provided.

'MORNINGTON YOUTH' FACEBOOK PAGE

Please 'like' us on facebook to keep updated on all things Youth in our community!

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 7... As we enter the second decade of our footy tipping we do so with great joy and great skill. Round 7 indicated how skilful our tippers are this season. At present, over sixty per cent of our tippers have 40 correct which is better than the experts in The Age. Our leader, Adam L, has 76%. In second place is Debbie McMahon with 74.6%. We have over one third with 70%. We had lots of tippers with 8 this round but how about a few 9s?

History. In view of Hawkin's (Geelong) suspension for contact with an umpire it reminded one of an incident in 1945. Whitfield of the Swans was rubbed out for a season. He was reported for abusive language. When a brawl near the fence a Carlton player, rubbed our the previous week jumped the fence and Whitfield says he tried to hit him rather than the goal umpire he struck, He was not believed. He went back to Ararat and played till he was 42.

Quote of the week taken from the Hawthorn Parish.

***Catholic Dictionary Bulletin, Parish Information read during Homily,
Your receipt for attending Mass***



ROSTERS!

| Readers | 12th-13th May | 19th-20th May |
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| 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 | Z Warmbrunn, D Warmbrunn, T Jolly | G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly |
| Ex.Ministers | 12th-13th May | 19th-20th May |
| 6pm | 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 Lane, M Lane |
| 5pm | R Jolly | F Melhem |
| Music | 12th-13th May | 19th-20th May |
| 6pm | Chris & Singers | Veronica & Justin |
| 9am | Veronica & Co | Carmen & Choir |
| 11am | Graham, Bernadette & Co | Billie & Singers |
| 5pm | Joe Melhem & Co | Joe Melhem & Co |
| AV Ops | 12th-13th May | 19th-20th May |
| 6pm | TBC | TBC |
| 9am | TBC | TBC |
| 11am | TBC | TBC |
| 5pm | TBC | TBC |
| P'point Prs | 12th-13th May | 19th-20th May |
| 6pm | Wendy | TBC |
| 9am | Vron | TBC |
| 11am | Graham | TBC |
| 5pm | Vron | TBC |
| Altar Svrs | 12th-13th May | 19th-20th May |
| 6pm | C McNeice Harper | S Bath |
| 9am | G Le Miere, O Cook | Volunteers Required |
| 11am | U & C Chiezey | A&A Banks, K Pancha |
| 5pm | L & E Kiernan, D & X Warmbrunn | O Jolly, K Nugent |
| Count. Tm | 14th May | 21st May |
| | A Azzopardi, T Walker | B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank |
| Cleaning | 17th May | 24th May |
| | E Hallett, M Sarpa | B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, J Nguyen |
| Flowers | 10th-17th May | 24th-31st May |
| | A Redmond | A Gregg , G McDonagh |
| Piety Stall | 12th-13th May | 19th-20th May |
| Sat 6pm | A Anderson | A Gregg, G McDonagh |
| Sun 9am | A McKenna | T Thomas |
| Sun 11am | A Wilson, S Goddard | M Lane, G Lane |
| C Liturgy | 13th May | 20th May |
| Sun 9am Sun 11am | B Keily & S Nugent D&G Burns | No Liturgy Pentecost Sunday |
| Tea Trolley | 13th May | 20th May |
| | C & K McLean | C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury |

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

May 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 14th May

Walkers: 9:00am – Mornington Park

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

Thursday 17th May

Film Group: postponed until 21st June 2018

Golf : 12.30pm – Contact Dermot 5988 4076

Friday 18th May

10.00am Executive Meeting in the Community Centre.

Cards Solo: 1.00pm Contact Elaine 5977 1334

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

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

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.

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 6th June 2018

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