

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

Give us living water, that we may never thirst again.



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 23rd April

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 24th April

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 25th April

8:30am Mass—ANZAC DAY

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 26th April

10am Gatherings

12 noon Social Group Fashion & Jewellery

Lunch (PH)

Friday 27th April

9am-12 noon Macartan Club Gen Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo Cards (CC)

Saturday 28th April

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 29th April

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Charles Keating

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

ertson, 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, Joan Watts, Baby Archie, Pat Warne, Don Raynor, Laurie Whiting SM, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie, Margot Marks

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 4:8-12 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2 A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 10:11-18 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



This weekend, at all Masses, the children of St Macartan's Parish Primary School celebrate their first Eucharist.

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

ANZAC DAY

This Wednesday 25th April, Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am to commemorate those who sacrificed their lives for others.



THANK YOU!

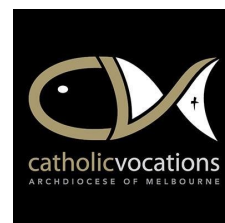


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THE PARISH APPEAL FOR 2018 WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEKEND.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU RETURN YOUR BOXES AND/OR ENVELOPES TO THE BOX IN FRONT OF THE LECTURN ON THE ALTAR NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, 29th APRIL 2018.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2018... Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.* God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community? *'We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.'*



THINK ABOUT IT... It is estimated there are about 30,000 people living on a temporary visa in Australia. Each visa is for 3 or 5 years after which each case will be reviewed and, if considered necessary, another temporary visa will be issued. There is no provision for any of these visas to lead to permanent residence here. Would you like to live in limbo? *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



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.



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.



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

EUCCHARIST 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.



Deepest Sympathy

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



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

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.

MEETING WITH PARISH GROUPS

Fr Minh would like to have a meeting with the following Groups:

Liturgy Committee, Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy, Baptism Preparation, Sacristans, Music, Children's Liturgy, High Sprits, Minister Unto God Prayer Group, Daily Rosary Group, Grief & Loss Team, Pastoral Worker, Sacristans, RCIA, Alpha, Youth. The aim is to engage in conversation and listening towards future collaboration. Could the co-ordinators of the above groups please contact the Parish Office so a meeting date and time can be arranged. *Thank you.*

THINK ABOUT THIS TOO... If you're living in Australia on a temporary visa, financial support is available for children and adolescents to complete schooling. However, the most successful who then want to study at University lose all funding and also have to pay full overseas student fees. Impossible! What a waste of talent! *Social Justice Group*



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

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM

Fr Minh is looking at upgrading 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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

It is occasionally necessary to remove the 'weekly activities' list from the bulletin. This is required when space is needed for additional notices. Please be assured that the weekly activities list will be included when space allows.



'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. 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

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

5PM MASS ON SUNDAY 29TH APRIL

We are fortunate enough to have "Music in the Spirit" Students from Padua College join us in celebrating 5pm Mass on Sunday 29th April. These passionate students have been practicing for weeks to be the musicians for this Mass - we are so excited and thank them greatly for their hard work. Everyone is invited



St Macartan's Social Group FASHION AND JEWELLERY LUNCH **12 NOON THIS 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



Parish Footy Tipping Round 4... After Collingwood's win in the first game of this round there were only two tippers with a chance of picking the 9 winners. Trapper (alias Chris Houlihan) and Blathnaid both thought Collingwood could win and they were right. Surprising Tessa did not think it possible! The present leaders are Adam Lane and Paul Stinnear on 27 (apology for error last week re their total, apparently my typing error had the third place tippers with more than the leaders—a senior moment!). Trapper Hafey's Hacks (Mike Barden), Francis Tiernan, Debra Meier and Hannah all share equal third position. We hear a lot about fake news but the news that Essendon defeated Port Adelaide surprisingly was not fake. it did happen! **HISTORY:** Looking at the Houlihan connection this week. There were four Houlihans. Adam who played at Geelong started his sporting career as a jockey. He rode in ten races. Then a sudden rapid spurt in growth had him looking for another sport. He came from the Corrowa/ Rutherglen region. His two brothers also played league football, Damian at Collingwood and Ryan at Carlton. Ryan played the most games. Adam left Geelong to go to the Tigers. They all finished their careers in the Country Leagues. The fourth Houlihan, Tim, played with West Coast. He had a great start but after 8 games he slipped out of favour. He had 15 games to his League career. He came from the Harrow/Balmoral area.



ROSTERS!

Readers	21st-22nd April	28th-29th April
6pm	J Capan, B Scantlebury	M Negri, A Winter
9am	P Girolami, D Ziino	M Kesik, S Meier
11am	J Clements, B Dakin	S Moon, T Roberts
5pm	B O'Donnell, D Warmbrunn, H O'Donnell	Z Warmbrunn, O Jolly
Ex.Ministers	21st-22nd April	28th-29th April
6pm	R Shaw, M Turner, C Williams	J Capan, F Murphy, B Peach
9am	P Girolami, J Lewis, M Lewis, F Crea	D Frank, P Griolami, J Lewis, F Crea
11am	B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani	R di Petta, A Flood, B McLean
5pm	M Casamento	C Warmbrunn
Music	21st-22nd April	28th-29th April
6pm	St Macartan's School	Veronica & Co
9am	St Macartan's School (Carmen & Choir)	Camen & Choir
11am	St Macartan's School	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	St Macartan's School	Padua College— <i>Music in the Spirit</i>
AV Ops	21st-22nd April	28th-29th April
6pm	K Ronchi	T Ryan
9am	K Ronchi	M&T Said
11am	K Ronchi	C Curtain
5pm	K Ronchi	P Toohey
P'point Prs	21st-22nd April	28th-29th April
6pm	G Michel	Vron
9am	T&M Said	Terry
11am	T Matthews	Graham M
5pm	Peter T	Peter T
Altar Svrs	21st-22nd April	28th-29th April
6pm	S Bath	L Demo
9am	Volunteers Needed	S Passmore, T Donnelly
11am	A&A Banks, K Pancha	L Huynh, S Prabawo
5pm	O Jolly, K Nugent	M Sayah, J Melhem
Count. Tm	23rd April	30th April
	J Sumner, G Michel	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney
Cleaning	26th April	3rd May
	A Barnard, E George, J Hasler	T Disney, J Little, M Booth
Flowers	19th-26th April	1st-8th May
	A Redmond, M Barlow	J Raccanello
Piety Stall	21st-22nd April	28th-29th April
Sat 6pm	A Gregg, G McDonagh	A Doran
Sun 9am	D Wooding	L Keightley
Sun 11am	B Sexton	J Rooney
C Liturgy	22nd April	29th April
Sun 9am Sun 11am	TBA	TBA
Tea Trolley	22nd April	29th April
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	J Chandler, M McDonnell

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1735

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 23rd April

Walkers: 9:00am Mornington Park

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

Wednesday 25th April ANZAC DAY

Friday 27th April

Monthly General Meeting: 10.00am Comm. Cnt

Golf: 12.30pm—Contact Dermot 5988 4076

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

Nominations for election of Office Bearers for the 2018/2019 Club Year must be handed to Maureen Nugent by 20th May.

Nomination Forms— Contact John Azzopardi 5975 2289 or John Sumner 5975 2160

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 2nd May 2018

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