

16th-17th June 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

**God's Kingdom is like a man
scattering seeds on the ground.**



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 18th June

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3.30pm-6pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 19th June

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

7:30pm Final Foundation Info Session (PH)

Wednesday 20th June

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am-11am Social Justice Group (SR)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

PARISH EVENTS / Continued.....

Thursday 21st June

10am Gatherings (CC)

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

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

Friday 22nd June

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

1pm Solo cards (CC)

10.15am Liturgy Meeting (SR)

Saturday 23rd June

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 24th June

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Diaco, Concetta McDonald

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, Maryanne Husin, Leonie Purcell, Rodelia Pordeux, Phyllis Harvey, Barry Vernon, Joan Watts, Baby Archie, Don Raynor, Laurie Whiting SM, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie, Margot Marks, Peter Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkinson, Kevin Paganoni, John Pingiaro, Jeannie Fox, Richard Meech,

Mass Intentions

First Reading Ez 17:22-24 A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:2-3. 13-16.

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:26-34 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out

big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



LAST WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL RAISED \$2766.00. *Thank you for your generosity.*

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.



PARISH INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR FOUNDATION 2019 PARENTS

As part of the application to St Macartan's Parish Primary School, parents are required to attend one Parish Information Session here at St Macartan's Church. One final session will be held **THIS Tuesday 19th June at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.



This weekend, we welcome into our Parish community *Bonnie Andress-Palmer, Ethan Thompson, Isobel Minty, Ella Trotter, Matilda Trotter*, as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

WEEKLY BREAD RUN... We are fortunate enough to take delivery of bread from a local bakery every Thursday evening. This bread is then made available to parishioners for free. We have a roster of volunteers who collect the bread and prepare it for distribution. We are currently in need of a volunteer/s to collect the bread on the fourth Thursday of each month. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2000.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - NEXT Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th June 2018

"Finding God in the Ordinary of our Lives"

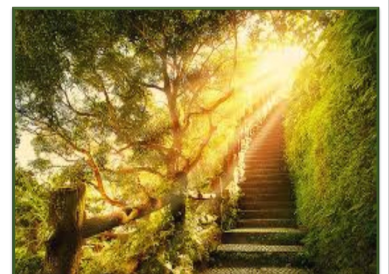
The retreat will be held again at Pallotti College, Millgrove and will be facilitated by Mary Cameron. Mary is a Pastoral Associate within the Archdiocese of Melbourne. She has worked in Parish Ministry for over 30 years and has worked at Padua College for the past 17 years. Total cost is \$215 (including meals and bedding). ***We now require full payment by Wednesday 20th June to secure your place.***

Please pay at the Parish Office OR you can electronically transfer the money to... **B.S.B.: 083-347 / Account N°: 54737 3281**

Acc Name: St Macartan's Parish Church / Reference: RETREAT - your surname

There are still places available for anyone who might be interested. Bus will depart parish grounds promptly at 4pm. If you could please arrive by 3:45pm it will be greatly appreciated.

Any queries, please contact Lisa Chiezey [0433 110 202](tel:0433110202) / lisachiezey@hotmail.com





MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

ATTENTION: Could the person using Thanksgiving envelope **#173** please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 **as soon as possible**, thank you.

NEW LIGHTS IN THE CHURCH... The globes in the church have come to the end of their lifespan. Fr Minh has replaced them with new LED lights at an initial cost of \$2500. In the long term, these new LED lights will be more cost effective as they are more energy efficient and are cheaper to run.



KNITTED SQUARES

Its that time of year again!

Request for knitted squares 10in x 10in or 25cm x 25cm , also beanies and scarves for children and adults. These will happily be given and gratefully received by the disadvantaged and refugees. **PS** The squares will be joined by a knitting group, please leave all items at the Parish Office. *Thank you.*



An invitation to the annual Womens' Interfaith Luncheon.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community will again be hosting this luncheon on Saturday 23rd June @ 11.00am at Bait ul Salam Centre, Langwarrin. The topic this year is "Women's Education is key to a Peaceful World." Full details are on posters

in the church foyers.....and reply date is extended to June 20th.



WARNING!!

RANDOM EMAILS FROM FR MINH

It has come to our attention that some people have received unsolicited emails from Fr Minh [from 'Fr Minh Tran SJ'].

Please do not open or respond.

Genuine emails sent from the Parish Office are from the Parish Office email address [Mornington@cam.org.au]. Any emails sent by Fr Minh will be obvious to the recipient from previous correspondence and not a random email.

Reframing Retirement - Does our sense of vocation, or calling, end with RETIREMENT? We invite you to join us as we reflect on this important stage of life. The Day will be held at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Box Hill and facilitated by a qualified Clinical Psychologist/Spiritual Director on Saturday, 7 July 2018 from 10 am – 4pm. Cost \$60. **Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email holsc@bigpond.com, call 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.**

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. Please call the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or contact Lisa Chiezey at lisachiezey@hotmail.com for further details.

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.*



MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP... Now that the "Secret" of the above group has been revealed in last week's Bulletin, the men of St Macartan's are invited to attend our next soiree on **Thursday 21st June at 5pm in the Community Centre.**

BYO and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Need transport?....

Call Kerry 5976 2155 or Kevin 5977 2548



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.

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:** 22nd, July 13th & 27th, August 10th & 24th. **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!!!



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.

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



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

When: Friday, 6th July 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 at **bridie_keily@hotmail.com**



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

***WE'RE STOCKING THEIR PANTRY FOR
THOSE IN NEED.***

As we continue supporting the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, **we will be collecting the following on the weekend of 30th June/1st July....**

Tins of Tuna (preferably chunky and unflavoured)

Tins of tomato (diced, crushed or whole)

Thank you. *Social Justice Group*

THANKS from Timor L'Este

Thank you, parishioners of St Macartan's, for the donation of \$1,000 to our clinic.

At Maria Auxilidora Clinic we look after the people of 13 villages and see 10,000 patients each year. Your donation means we can buy medicines.

The people are grateful and we are happy we can help them.

Thank you very much. God bless you.

Sr Yasintha (Administrator of Maria Auxiliadora Clinic)

Thanks, again, to those parishioners who save their small coins (and some not so small) to help this clinic in Timor L'Este.

Would you like to be part of this wonderful work?

Just save all your small coins.

When your container is full label it "*Timor L'Este*" and either give it to me or to the Parish Office or put it in the Sunday collection.

We already have several hundred dollars towards our next donation.

In the last five years we've sent over \$8,000 - wonderful achievement!

Thanks again, and please join in!

Chris Smyth

ROSTERS!

Readers	16th-17th June	23rd-24th June
6pm	G Gordon, E Gordon	J Raccanello, B Scantlebury
9am	J Azzopardi, S Meier	K Ronchi, D Ziino
11am	I Hackett, S Moon	J Clements, B Dakin
5pm	G Failla, O Jolly, D Jolly	M Field, A Field, D Warmbrunn
Ex.Ministers	16th-17th June	23rd-24th June
6pm	B Limpens, B Peach, A Redmond	A Fisher, J Holloway, K Raccanello
9am	M Azzopardi, F Crea, T Thomas	A Hancock, J Lewis, M Lewis
11am	G Lane, M Lane, C Llopart	B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani
5pm	F Melhem	M Casamento
Music	16th-17th June	23rd-24th June
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron & Justin
9am	Carmen & Choir	Chris & Co
11am	Billie & Co	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	Joe Melhem & Co	Joe Melhem & Co
AV Ops	16th-17th June	23rd-24th June
6pm	B Handasyde	T Ryan
9am	M&T Said	T Matthews
11am	G Michel	C Curtain
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	16th-17th June	23rd-24th June
6pm	Wendy	Vron
9am	Terry	Wendy
11am	Vron	Graham M
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	16th-17th June	23rd-24th June
6pm	C McNeice Harper	S Bath
9am	G Le Miere, O Cook	<i>Volunteers required</i>
11am	U&C Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D&X Warmbrunn	O Jolly, K Nugent
Count. Tm	18th June	25th June
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzoaprdi, T Walker
Cleaning	21st June	28th June
	S&C Nugent, J Thoppill	A Barnard, E George, J Hasler
Flowers	21st-28th June	21st-28th June
	L Young, L Scarinci	L Young, L Scarinci
Piety Stall	16th-17th June	23rd-24th June
Sat 6pm	A Gregg, G McDonagh	A Doran
Sun 9am	T Thomas	D Wooding
Sun 11am	M&G Lane	B Sexton
C Liturgy	17th June	24th June
Sun 9am	M Kiernan, J Ward	J Jolly, C McLean
Sun 11am	D&G Burns	
Tea Trolley	17th June	24th June
	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury	J Chandler, M McDonnell

NEW PARISHIONERS

The St Macartan's community would like to welcome all new parishioners. Please fill in a new parishioner form (available in both foyers) and place in box provided; a member of our Welcome Committee will call and arrange to meet with you.



PARISH INFORMATION

St Macartan's Primary School Ph: 5979 9200

Padua College Ph: 5976 0100

Parish Pastoral Council Lisa Chiezey

Email: lisachiezey@hotmail.com

High Spirits Co-Ord. Dorinnia Burns

Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com

Macartan Club - Bep Methner 5976 4103

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

June 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 & events.

Calendar of Events for this Week...

Monday 18th June

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

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

Thursday 21st June

Film Group in the Parish Community Centre

1:00pm—Contact: John 5975 2160

Friday 22nd June

General Meeting in the Parish Community Centre after the 9:15 am Mass

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

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1850

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 1st August 2018

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