

**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)



*His name is John*

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday 25th June**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

**Tuesday 26th June**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits End of Term Mass (Church)

4pm St Vinnies Regional Meeting (PH)

**Wednesday 27th June**

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

**PARISH EVENTS / Continued.....**

**Thursday 28th June**

10am Gatherings (CC)

End of Term Two for St Mac's Parish PS

**Friday 29th June**

1pm Solo cards (CC)

End of Term Two for Padua College

**Saturday 30th June**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 1st July**

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## Recently Deceased:

**Anniversaries:** Thomas Cheevers, Sarah Fordyce, Colin Bean.

**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, 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 Is 49:1-6 A reading from the prophet Isaiah***

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.' *The Word of the Lord*

## ***Responsorial Psalm Ps 138:1-3. 13-15. R. v.14***

***(R.) I praise you for I am wonderfully made.***

1. O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you.
2. For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation.
3. Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth.

***(R.) I praise you for I am wonderfully made.***

## ***Second Reading Acts 13:22-26 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles***

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have elected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

*The Word of the Lord*

## ***Gospel Acclamation See Lk 1:76***

Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

**Gospel Lk 1:57-66. 80 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy. Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel. *The Gospel of the Lord*

**Communion Antiphon**

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.



**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.



**MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

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



**St Vincent de Paul's recent Winter Collection totalled \$4850(cash and credit card donations)** Once again, we thank parishioners for their wonderful generosity... it is really outstanding!  
*Mornington Conference, St Vincent de Paul*

**THINK ABOUT IT....** World Refugee Day was last Wednesday, 20 June. Australia has a proud history of welcoming refugees.

Last week Spain opened its doors. Australia issued E visas. *Social Justice Goup*

**PLEASE BE AWARE:** You may recently have received in the mail a document which includes photos, with a label attached to the back of the envelope stating that it is from the Office of the Archbishop. Please disregard this unsigned document as it has not been sent from the Archbishop's Office or to our knowledge from any agency within the Archdiocese.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



As Term 2 concludes at the end of next week, St Mac's Catholic Primary School on Thursday 28th June and Padua College on Friday 29th June, we would like to wish all staff, students and parents a safe and happy holiday.

St Mac's will return for Term 3 on Monday 16th June and Padua College on Tuesday 17th July.

**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]. Emails sent by Fr Minh will be obvious to the recipient from previous correspondence and not a random email.



## 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.



## MORNINGTON INTERCHURCH NETWORK

The Interchurch Network in the Mornington and Mt Martha areas is being reformed. This is a lay/clergy network for missional and ecumenical purposes and all denominations are invited to participate.

**The next meeting will be held next Friday  
29th June at 7:30pm in Mornington  
—venue to be confirmed.**

**If you would like to be involved in this, please  
contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or  
email [mornington@cam.org.au](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au)**

**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](mailto:lisachiezey@hotmail.com) for further details.



**Footy Tips Round 12 and 13...** There were only seven games. the highest score was 6. One tipper to get 6 was Marie Mills (Millsy). Marie was lucky she didn't have to worry about Carlton as Carlton had the bye and could not lose. Many Melbourne supporters did not enjoy Queen's Birthday Holiday, however, there is always a positive. The Magpie supporters had a most enjoyable QBH. There was also a change in the leadership with Debbie McMahon (Hannah) joining Adam Lane as equal leader. **Round 13** There were only six games this round starting on Thursday. Rounds 14 to 17 start on a Thursday with only six games in Round 14. Seven members scored 6 wins . They were Mike Barden, Delina Frank, Mollie, Granny Finn, Granny Pie, Irene Hackett and Fr Bill. **History (a)** A researcher looking at family names in the encyclopaedia of AFL Footballers came across a number with surname Gill. One attracted attention one who played for two games for St Kilda. Question—was it Father Bill Gill? No, it was Father Bill Gill's father! **(b)** In 2006 The AFL Competition was in doubt and had to be cancelled. Under new Anti Terrorism Laws the Bombers are banned. The new IR Legislation rules out the Dockers and the Asian bird flu epidemic is causing havoc with the Crows, Eagles, Hawks, Magpies and Swans. Any transfer to the Cats, Lions, Dogs & Tigers must now be quarantined for at least 12 months. Religious vilification laws mean that no one can legally barrack for the Demons or Saints. **Go Kangas!**

### 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.*



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** 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](mailto: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 items NEXT weekend 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	23rd-24th June	30th June—1st July
6pm	J Raccanello, B Scantlebury	F Murphy, J Raccanello
9am	K Ronchi, D Ziino	M Kesik, S Meier
11am	J Clements, B Dakin	C&U Chiezey
5pm	M Field, A Field, D Warmbrunn	Z&D Warmbrunn, G Failla
Ex.Ministers	23rd-24th June	30th June—1st July
6pm	A Fisher, J Holloway, K Raccanello	E McCluskey, L Thorpe, C Williams
9am	A Hancock, J Lewis, M Lewis	D Frank, A Hancock, Z Krause
11am	B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani	B Ensil, R Di Petta, S Goddard
5pm	M Casamento	J&M Sayah
Music	23rd-24th June	30th June—1st July
6pm	Vron & Justin	Vron & Co
9am	Chris & Co	Carmen & Choir
11am	Graham, Bernadette & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe Melhem & Co	Joe Melhem & Co
AV Ops	23rd-24th June	30th June—1st July
6pm	T Ryan	C Curtain
9am	T Matthews	T&M Said
11am	C Curtain	G Michel
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	23rd-24th June	30th June—1st July
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Wendy	Terry
11am	Graham M	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	23rd-24th June	30th June—1st July
6pm	S Bath	L Demo
9am	<i>Volunteers required</i>	S Passmore, t Donnelly, D Kiernan
11am	A&A Banks, K Pancha	L Huynh
5pm	O Jolly, K Nugent	S Prabawo
Count. Tm	25th June	2nd July
	A Azzoaprdi, T Walker	B Shannon, J Wallace, NHouniet, D Frank
Cleaning	28th June	5th July
	A Barnard, E George, J Hasler	T Disney, J Little, M Booth
Flowers	21st-28th June	5th July
	L Young, L Scarinci	T Andreoli
Piety Stall	23rd-24th June	30th June—1st July
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	A Doran D Wooding B Sexton	S Finn M Picton R D'Silva
C Liturgy	24th June	1st July
Sun 9am Sun 11am	J Jolly, C McLean	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in Term 3</i>
Tea Trolley	24th June	1st July
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	R Mahony



## **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 25th June

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

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

Friday 29th June

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: \$1825**

## **ATTENTION:**

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

## **THIS WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION**

**will be for Peter's Pence,  
the annual collection for the Holy Father.**

## **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.