# 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)

## I am with you always



#### **PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday 28th May** 

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

#### **Tuesday 29th May**

10am-12 noon Minister Unto God Prayer
Group (CC)
4pm High Spirits (CC)
6pm Foundation Information Evening

#### **Wednesday 30th May**

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 31st May** 

Friday 1st June

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Saturday 2nd June

7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 3rd June** 

3.30pm Filipino Mass

**Recently Deceased:** Con MacSweeny

**Anniversaries:** 

Mass Intentions

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

dette Robertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Tony Maynard, Ally Roe, Michael Renwick, Colleen & Jim Husin, Maryanne Husin, Leonie Purcell, Rodelia Pordeuix, 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 Dt 4:32-34. 39-40 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors — all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.' *The Word of the Lord* 

# Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- 2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
- 3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- 4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

#### Second Reading Rom 8:14-17 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. *The Word of the Lord* 

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 28:16-20 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet

them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' *The Gospel of the Lord* 

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

# The First Five Years: A seminar celebrating Pop Francis's pastoral vision of Mercy, Justice, Love & Care for the Earth

Come to Newman College and join Cardinal Charles Bo, SDB of Myanmar; and leading

Australian theologians and community leaders. Events are free, please book ASAP by email; BYO lunch

Friday 15th June from 10am-3pm
The Oratory, Newnan College, 887 Swanston St,
Parkville

For more information please see the notice in the foyer.





#### **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.



Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their Confirmation last weekend. May the Holy Spirit dwell in your hearts always and keep you strong in faith.



### **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 and children are required to attend one Parish Information Session here at St Macartan's Church. The sessions will be held on the following dates in the church:

Tuesday 29th May at 6pm Thursday 7th June at 6pm Sunday 10th June at 3pm.

If you have submitted an application to St Macartan's Parish Primary School and require more information about these sessions, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or email mornington@cam.org.au.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: You are required to book your attendance at one of the above sessions, if you have not already done so.

# Weekly Activities

<u>HIGH SPIRITS</u>: 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.

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>: 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.

<u>LITTLE MAC'S PLAYGROUP</u>: 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:** May 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!!!



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



#### **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.* 



#### THINK ABOUT IT .....

"The Beatitudes are a Christian's identity card". (Pope Francis) Am I proud to carry my card? ....Social Justice Group



The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at ACU's Fitzroy campus – 115 Victoria Pde. Fitzroy,

over four Wednesday evenings: June 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 6.30-8.00pm. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one.

Registration is essential, at: <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\_centre\_for\_liturgy/short\_courses">http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\_centre\_for\_liturgy/short\_courses</a>.

For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

# WOMEN'S RETREAT - 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. Cost is



\$215 (including meals and bedding). We now require a \$50 deposit to secure your place. Please pay at the Parish Office <u>OR</u> you can electronically transfer the money to...

B.S.B.: 083-347 / Account No.: 54737 3281

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

Any queries, please contact Lisa Chiezey 0433 110 202 / lisachiezey@hotmail.com

or the Parish Office on 5957 2200.



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

As we continue supporting the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, on the first Sunday of June (2nd/3rd) we will be collecting...

**COOKING OIL** - rice bran, canola, vegetable, peanut.

Thank you. Social Justice Group

#### 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 information,.





**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 at **bridie\_keily@hotmail.com** 



#### Parish Footy Tipping Round 9.....

Is not tipping a frustrating challenge?? In Round 9 three favourites were defeated. Being in Geelong on the weekend there were so many depressed faces. On the other hand Essendon fans were smiling. You could hear the strength in Spencer Meier voice as he read the prayers at Mass. Tiger fans will argue it does not matter if you lose a game as long as it is not in the finals. It was strange in Brisbane where the Lions defeated the Hawks especially as Lions Coach and Hodge were great contributors to Hawthorn's many successes. The best tippers for the round were Trish Duryrea(8) and Di Walsh.(8) . Kees Duyvestyn has made the top ten, another moving steadily up the ladder to 3rd place is Geoffrey Walsh alias Gocats. Pity the cats did not have enough go last round instead of being bombed out .

HISTORY... In 1918 Dr. Mannix was responsible for the start of St. Kevin's College on the ground behind Parade College so boys from Christian Brothers Colleges could study for Leaving and Leaving Honours and then on to University. St. Kevin's celebrated their century and announced teams of century in all sports. The captain of the football is Morton Browne ex Hawthorn and Brad Scott the team but Chris his twin brother missed out as did many other champions.

### **ROSTERS!**

Readers	26th-27th May	2nd-3rd June
6pm	J Capan, B Scantlebury	F Murphy, J Raccanello
9am	P Girolami, D Ziino	M Kesik, S Meier
11am	J Clements, B Dakin	C Chiezey, U Chiezey
5pm	M Field, A Field, D Warmbrunn	Z Warmbrunn, D Warmbrunn, G Failla
Ex.Ministers	26th-27th May	2nd-3rd June
6pm	R Shaw, M Turner, C Williams	E McCluskey, L Thorpe, C Williams
9am	P Girolami, J lewis, M Lewis, F Crea	D Frank, A Hancock, Z Kruase
11am	B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani	B Ensil, R di Petta, S Goddard
5pm	M Casamento	J Sayah, M Sayah
Music	26th-27th May	2nd-3rd June
6pm	Veronica & Co	Veronica & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Chris & Singers	Billie & Singers
5pm	Joe Melhem & Co	Joe Melhem & Co
AV Ops	26th-27th May	2nd-3rd June
6pm	J Barrett & Co	C Curtain
9am	M&T Said	M&T Said
11am	B Handasyde	T Matthews
5pm	P Toohey	P Toohey
P'point Prs	26th-27th May	2nd-3rd June
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Wendy	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	26th-27th May	2nd-3rd June
6pm	L Demo	L Luppino
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly	C&J Strawbridge
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	S Cheevers, C Surace
5pm	M Sayah, J Melhem	W Nugent, A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	28th May	4th June
	A Burr, K Martin	J Sumner, G Michel
Cleaning	31st May	7th June
	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz	G Gordon, G Bartosikova, F Taylor
Flowers	31st May	7th-14th June
	A Gregg , G McDonagh	T Andreoli, L Renshall
Piety Stall	26th-27th May	2nd-3rd June
Sat 6pm	A Doran	L Thorpe
Sun 9am	D Wooding	M Picton, R D'Silva
Sun 11am	B Sexton	P Harper, S Taylor
C Liturgy	27th May	3rd June
Sun 9am	M Kiernan, J Ward	J Jolly, J Ward
Sun 11am	L Renshaw & B Keily	S Nugent, L Renshaw
Tea Trolley	27th May	3rd June
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	R Mahony

#### **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.



#### PARISH INFORMATION

**St Macartan's Primary School** Ph: 5979 9200

Padua College Ph: 5976 0100

Parish Pastoral Council Lisa Chiezey

Email: lisachiezey@hotmail.com <u>Pastoral Worker</u> 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

## <u>Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator</u>

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 28th May

Walkers: 9:00am Mornington Park

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

Friday 1st June

Golf: 12.30pm -Contact: Dermot 5988 4076 Solo: 1:00pm - Contact: Elaine 5977 1334 Special Reminder: Thursday 7th June Music Appreciation at 1.00pm at the Community Centre.



#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1815

#### **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.