

7th—8th July 2018

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN !



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 9th July

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 10th July

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

7:30pm Building Committee and
Finance Committee Meeting (SR)

Wednesday 11th July

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

PARISH EVENTS / Continued.....

Thursday 12th July

10am Gatherings (CC)

Friday 13th July

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Saturday 14th July

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 15th July

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Recently Deceased: Anna-May Dunne

Anniversaries: Alice Vino, Margaret Sweeney,
Mary Cassar Bruno, Mike, Gretta & Michael Redmond,
Hema Fonfeka. **Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Kevin O'Brien, Bernadette Robertson, Eliza-

beth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Ally Roe, Michael Renwick, Colleen & Jim Husin, Mar-
yanne 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 Hing-
ston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkinson, Kevin Paganoni, John
Pingiario, Jeannie Fox, Richard Meech, Phyllis Molloy, Carly Coulter,

Mass Intentions

First Reading Ez 2:2-5 A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.' *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy.
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain.

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10 A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:1-6 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own

country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC WEEK 2018

The 11am Mass this weekend is celebrated in recognition of NAIDOC week, at which we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Message Stick

Since ancient times, Aboriginal Australians maintained and passed on their culture through Message Sticks. These wooden sticks were marked with symbols and were shown to the elders of each group that the young male carriers met on their journey. The bearer was then allowed to pass. From ancient times, the Message Stick has been used to call people from different tribes together.

Now, as the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Melbourne tells us, *"the call to embrace Australia's indigenous peoples is issued to the whole Church and the whole nation in nine 'Pass It On' message sticks bearing symbolically the messages of the Pope's 1986 statement"*.

The Sticks are similar in size and bear symbols of Christ, of the Pope's 1986 message and of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Our indigenous people are calling us to commemorate in October the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's historic speech at Alice Springs.

The Message Sticks carry an invitation to all of us to celebrate the message of hope and reconciliation in our communities.

PRAYER OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming,
You have spoken to us through our beliefs,
You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus
We thank you for your care.
You own us, you are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the problems of change.
We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people,
So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land.
Amen.

**Prepared by the Aboriginal people for Pope John Paul II's visit to Alice Springs 1986*

THINK ABOUT IT....

"Because of Her, We Can!" is the theme of NAIDOC Week this year.

Who inspired and empowered me? Who continues to do so? *Social Justice Group*



POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS BISHOP COMENSOLI TO MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE

Pope Francis has appointed the Bishop of Broken Bay, Peter Andrew Comensoli, as the new Archbishop of Melbourne, with effect from 1st August 2018, when he will be installed in St Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop-elect Comensoli was ordained priest for the Diocese of Wollongong and served as Auxiliary Bishop and Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Sydney before being appointed to Broken Bay in December 2014. He is the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne.

The Mass of Reception will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday 1st August 2018 at 7:00pm - all are invited. Following the Mass, hospitality is extended to all in Central Hall, Brunswick St, Fitzroy.

Bishop Comensoli has uploaded a Youtube video to the people of Melbourne. To access, please Google... *Archbishop Comensoli message for the people of Melbourne* or go to <https://youtu.be/Xd6vEKjljAo> Printed copies of the message are available in both foyers.

In honour of Archbishop Hart's service over 51 years to the Archdiocese of Melbourne, and upon his retirement, a **Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 21st July 2018 at 11am** with refreshments to follow in Central Hall, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. All are invited.



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO THE SISTERS OF MERCY

It is with great sadness, deepest respect and warmest love we say farewell to the Sisters of Mercy—represented by Sr Margaret McHugh, as they prepare to leave St Macartan's Parish after completing 120 years of living and practicing the values of their foundress, Catherine McCauley.

In 1898, the Sisters of Mercy purchased a property and land in Mornington and commenced their journey of love, care and teaching to the parishioners and families of St Macartan's Parish. Many parishioners of 2018 will remember Srs Mercedes and Bernadette—Principals of Padua College; Srs Jerome and Teresa—music teachers; Srs Cornelius, Sylvester and Dolores, Pius, Cecelia, Gertrude and Patrick and all the Sisters who taught at Padua College in Tanti Avenue and Oakbank Road. Also, Srs Maureen, Sheila, Philomena and Violet—Principals at St Macartan's School in Tanti Avenue.

In recent years, we have been blessed with the presence of our beloved Sr Gen RIP, who gave so much of her love and time to our Parish and, Sr Margaret who, whilst living with Sr Gen and an active member of our parish, also shared her time with St Jude's Parish in Langwarrin.

All parishioners are invited to attend a special Morning Tea to farewell Sr Margaret in the Community Centre following 9:15am Mass this Friday 13th July 2018.



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.

PARISH OFFICE - PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed **THIS** Friday 13th July 2018.

If you wish to place a notice in the bulletin for the weekend of 14/15 July, please email it to the Parish Office (Mornington@cam.org.au) by Tuesday 10th July. Thank you. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. The Office will open as usual on Monday 16th July 2018 at 9am.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - NEW FORMATION

The parish is currently conducting a review of its structure and operations. The first outcome of that review is that the Parish Pastoral Council will take on a new form and will consist of representatives from all the different groups within the parish. The purpose of this new formation is to encourage communication and participation across all groups, ensuring everyone is informed of parish activities and direction on a day to day basis. Further changes will be announced in due course. There is, however, a need for a small core group to consolidate information and discern direction and long-term planning for the parish. It is proposed that the core group will consist of 6 - 8 members and will be created from some members of the old PPC and new nominations from the larger PPC group. The role of the core group is to work closely with the PPC and advise and assist the Parish Priest in planning and promoting various parish activities and growth areas.

JULY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

An open invitation is extended to all Parish Groups to attend the next Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 26th July 2018 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. An invitation has also been forwarded to the new Principal of St Macartan's Parish Primary School, Colleen McGreal, to attend the meeting providing an opportunity for everyone to meet.



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES : 15/7/18 - 11/11/18

New Thanksgiving envelopes for the period 15th March – 11th November 2018 are now available for collection in the main foyer. Please collect yours to save the parish expensive postage. Please continue to use your current envelopes until the new period begins (15/7/18).

A NOTE TO ALL THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE USERS... In the past, we have made mention of the availability of direct debit from your bank account or credit card facilities which are available in the Parish for Thanksgiving payments, and are hoping that you might consider changing over to this method of contribution to help reduce parish costs. We would like to draw your attention to the cost of using envelopes in the Parish. The annual cost of maintaining the envelopes is approximately \$3,500.00, which includes the cost of the envelopes, postage for those not collected from the foyer and work hours to run the administration of the envelope system. This is a consistent cost each year to only process the envelope contributions, and these costs need to be paid from the funds donated by generous Parishioners BEFORE the funds can be put to good use within the Parish. If it is at all possible, would you please consider changing to the direct debit or credit card system? Your details are, of course, kept private and secure. This would save the Parish money and enable your generous Thanksgiving offering to be put to better use. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marie Mills in the Parish office on a Monday or Wednesday ... thank you.

The Parish is in urgent need of Church cleaners. If you are able to volunteer for a few hours each year on a rostered basis, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200. Also, **if you are currently on the cleaning roster and no longer wish to volunteer, please let the Parish Office know.**





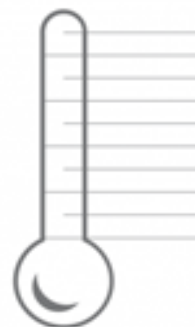
CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM

Thank you to those parishioners who have donated to the new sound system, however, we desperately need more donations to reach our goal of \$25,000—\$30,000. A new digital system will provide an improved and better sound quality throughout the church. When donating, please specify '**Capital Donation Sound System**'.

Please support this project with generosity.

Thank you.

Fundraising Goals



CONNECT YOUTH

All Grade 7 to 9 young people are Welcome!

When: Friday, 20th of July / Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm /

Where: St. Macartan's Parish Hall

Dinner will be provided.



SLEEP IN YOUR CAR EVENT - SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018

'Home is not just a building. It's connection, support and shared hope. Will you help us build it?'

On Saturday 4th August from 5:30pm - 10:00pm you're invited to join us at Morningsong Park and begin to learn what it means to experience life as a young person without home.

Drop in for Dinner or stay the whole night - sleeping in your car!

HEAR, LEARN, ENGAGE & REFLECT

All money raised from the event goes towards Fusion Morningsong Peninsula - an organisation focused on the wellbeing of young people struggling with homelessness on the Peninsula.

More information visit & register go to

:<http://siyc18morningsong.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home>

OR contact Bridie Keily... bridie_keily@hotmail.com / 0413 992 436

Footy Tips Round 15... Round 15 started with two very exciting games. The Tigers against the Swans and a two point win to the Bulldogs against Geelong. The two point win compensated for the two point loss the previous week. Both games proved the saying "it is not over till the Lady sings". Both Bulldog games were decided in the last twenty seconds of the match. Rounds 16 and 17 also start on the Thursday night. With only 8 rounds to go including this weekend it is becoming very close for a top ten place in the tipping competition. During last week's round the leadership changed three times. The best tipper in round 15 was Lachlan Meier with 7. He seems to have inherited his late Grandmother's (Dawn) tipping ability. Dawn was a previous winner of the Competition.

HISTORY: Keith Drinan was chosen in the St Kevin's Team of the century which lead ask why? Reading about him soon showed why. In 1942 at age 18 (an engineer student) he joined the Navy and fought in World war 2. He was spotted playing in Darwin by Frank Green and recommended to go to St Kilda which he did. He became an excellent centre half back and at 26 years was captain of the club. At one stage he injured his knee and the club doctor wrongly labelled him a malingerer. It was subsequently discovered he had a cracked bone in his knee. His brother, Jack, also played for St Kilda and between them they scored one goal. They both came from Balaclava CYMS. Keith was the last returned serviceman to play League football.



ROSTERS!

Readers	7th-8th July	14th-15th July
6pm	K Duyvestyn, M Negri	G & E Gordon
9am	P Girolami, K Morley	J Azzopardi, S Meier
11am	H Britton, P McInerney	I Hackett PDuryea
5pm	B&H O'Donnell, T Jolly	G Failla, O&D Jolly
Ex.Ministers	7th-8th July	14th-15th July
6pm	M Duyvstyn, T Hird, M Turner	B Limpens, B Peach, A Redmond
9am	P Girolami, M Kerr, J Thoppil	M Azzopardi, F Crea, T Thomas
11am	S Barrett, A Flood	G & M Lane, C Llopart
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	7th-8th July	14th-15th July
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Billie & Co
5pm	CD Music	Kara & Emily
AV Ops	7th-8th July	14th-15th July
6pm	C Curtai	T Ryan
9am	T&M Said	T&M Said
11am	G Michel	B Handasyde
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	7th-8th July	14th-15th July
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Wendy	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	7th-8th July	14th-15th July
6pm	L Luppino, E Siedlecki	C McNeice Harper, E Price
9am	C&J Strawbridge, G&S Little	G Le Miere, O Cook, M Gibney
11am	S Cheevers, C Surace	U, C & A Chiezey
5pm	A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D, X and D Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	9th July	16th July
	A Burr, K Martin	J Sumner, G Michel
Cleaning	12th July	19th July
	M Kiernan, J Ward	E Hallett, M Sarpa
Flowers	12th July	19th-26th July
	T Andreoli	C Scantlebury, A Nguyen
Piety Stall	7th-8th July	14th-15th July
Sat 6pm	L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	A McKenna	T Thomas
Sun 11am	A Wilson, S Goddard	G&M Lane
C Liturgy	8th July	15th July
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in Term 3</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy will return in Term 3</i>
Tea Trolley	8th July	15th July
	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 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

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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

July 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. *This week's events...*

Monday 9th July

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

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

Thursday 12th July

Club Luncheon: 12:00 noon at The Grand Hotel, Main Street. Contact: John 5975 2160

Friday 13th July

Golf: 12:30 pm – 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: \$1910

Could the owner of envelope #173 contact the Parish Office as soon as possible please?

Thank you

NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION will be for Catholic Mission—Propagation of the Faith Appeal. Catholic Mission is the official mission aid agency of the church.

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.