

28th-29th July 2018

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

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

JESUS IS THE PROVISION



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 30th July

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 31st July

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 1st August

9:15am Communion Service

9:45am—11:30am Little Mac's Playgroup (CC)

10am—11am Social Justice Group (PH)

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am-12noon Knights of the Southern Cross (SR)

PARISH EVENTS / Continued.....

Wednesday 1st August

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 2nd August

1pm MC Music Appreciation Group (CC)

Friday 3rd August

1pm Solo cards (CC)

2:30pm School Mass in the school Hall

4pm-5:30pm Encounter Youth (PH)

Saturday 4th August

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 5th August

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Recently Deceased: Elizabeth McCorry, Samantha Fraser

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

Robertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Ally

Roe, Michael Renwick, Colleen & Jim Husin, Maryanne Husin, Leonie Purcell, Rodelia Pordeux, Phyllis Harvey, 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, Phyllis Molloy, Carly Coulter.

Mass Intentions

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44 A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said. *The Word of The Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. ***(R.)***
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. ***(R.)***
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. ***(R.)***

Second Reading Eph 4:1-6 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:1-15 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So

they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

MESSAGE STICK

As acknowledged in the NAIDOC Week Mass, The Message Stick, which was above the Confessional, is now permanently located on the lectern as the Message Stick and the Liturgy represent the Word of God.

SCHOOL MASS—Weekly school Mass this Friday 3rd August at 2:30pm in the School Hall (97 Bungower Road, Mornington), followed by a cuppa afterwards.

All parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend.



PLEASE NOTE: A Communion Service will be held this Wednesday 1st August at 9:15am. I will be attending the informal meeting with the new Archbishop on Tuesday 31st from 12 – 3pm and will stay at Richmond for the Feast of St Ignatius on Tuesday night with other Jesuits. I will remain at Richmond on Wednesday to attend the Mass for the new Archbishop in the evening then return to Mornington after Mass. *Fr Minh*

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS BISHOP COMENSOLI TO MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE

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.



ROSTERS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND READERS/COMMENTATORS SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2018

The next roster covering September to December 2018 will be drawn up in August. If you wish to change your current roster time or would like to volunteer as a Reader or Special Minister, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or at mornington@cam.org.au by Friday 10th August.

THINK ABOUT IT.... Monday 30th July is World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. It is estimated there are more than 30 million people trapped in some type of forced servitude today; regrettably including numbers in Australia or suffering because of our trade "bargains".
Social Justice Group

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.*





TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S WINTER APPEAL 7:00PM ON FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST 2018 @ PADUA COLLEGE

The Year 12 students of the Catholic Action Program invite you to assist them with their annual Trivia night for St Vincent de Paul's Winter appeal. The night is on Friday 10th of August from 7pm in the Ursula Frayne Centre, Padua College Oakbank Rd, Mornington.

Tables of 10, tickets \$15:00 per head and its BYO drinks and nibbles.

If you can't make it on the night please consider donating something which could be used for door and prizes on the night. We are really grateful for the generous support received by the parishioners of St Macartan's for this student initiative in the past. For further information please contact Bernadette Young Social Justice Coordinator byoung@padau.vic.edu.au.



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

WE'RE STOCKING THEIR PANTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED. 4th/5th August is our next monthly collection....

BASP clients now need rice and sweet biscuits.

Rice - Basmati or long grain; preferably in 1kg or 2kg packs.

Sweet biscuits - any style - cream, chocolate, etc.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Social Justice Group

HELPING OUR REFUGEE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

On Saturday 25 August there will be forum for parishes **Helping our Refugee Families and Friends** at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, from 9.30am-12.45pm. The forum will review practical ways in which parishes can help asylum seekers in our midst. Phil Glendenning AM, Director Edmund Rice Centre will discuss current national priorities and pre-conditions for a humane refugee policy. There is still a great need for support for asylum seekers and refugees, with the Federal Government intending to withdraw financial support from thousands of vulnerable people. Cost: \$20, includes lunch. **Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 8 August 2018

This week on The Journey, our very own Pete Gilmore encourages us to "Ask the Right Questions", Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy reminds us about "Honoring" and Marilyn Rodrigues, The peaceful Parent, talks about "Individual Time". We are so lucky and so grateful for the amazing Christian music that has been selected for this program. This is the Journey Catholic Radio, where faith, hope, love and life come together. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—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



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 in Grades 2-6 (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

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

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:** August 10th & 24th. **Cost:** your own cuppa!

THE LEGION OF MARY: Meets every Wednesday after Mass in the Community Centre. Please ring Ron Fitzgerald on 5974 2130.

MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays at 10am in Community Centre.

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!!!



MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART PRAYERS CENACLE: Tuesdays 2pm—3pm in the Community Centre.

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.



NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY CO-ORDINATOR

The parish would like to kindly thank Sonia Nugent for all of her hard work and dedication as she steps down from her role as our Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator. We are now looking for someone to take over this very rewarding role; it is an easy position and wonderful service to the children.

Training and assistance provided. Please contact the Parish Office at mornington@cam.org.au or Lisa Chiezey at lisachiezey@hotmail.com



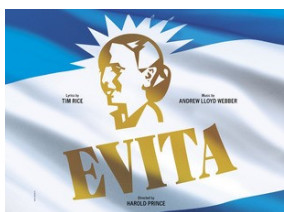
THE PARISH IS IN URGENT NEED OF CHURCH CLEANERS.

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 on 5975 2200 or email mornington@cam.org.au



A Plenary Council will be held in 2020 allowing a process of listening, dialogue consultation and discernment with Catholics in Australia. The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years. A meeting for our Deanery will be held on Wednesday 29th August 2018 at 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Parish, Frankston. F Noel Conolly SSC (Plenary Facilitation Team) will give a talk. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Archbishop Tim Costelloe has been appointed as the Plenary Council President; you can watch an address by the Archbishop on **YouTube at https://youtu.be/rRVY7_uYCM4**



***** EVITA—THE MUSICAL *****

Story of Eva Peron, this show commences in December at Melbourne Arts Centre. This is a wonderful idea for an early Christmas gift!!!

I have booked 9 tickets for Wednesday, 2nd January 2019 - Cost \$69.95 (a wonderful saving of \$35). Provide your own transport.

Contact Tricia Duryea 5975 2200

Thank you to the early birds who have already booked.

***** OAKS DAY LUNCH *****

Ladies, keep your eyes open for the winter sales and mark your diaries now... **OAKS DAY LUNCH - THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT SAFETY BEACH SAILING CLUB .**

More details in future bulletins.



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 Mornington Park and begin to learn what it means to experience life as a young person without a 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 Mornington Peninsula - an organisation focused on the wellbeing of young people struggling with homelessness on the Peninsula. **For more information and to register go to**

:<http://siyc18mornington.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home>

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

Footy Tips Round 18... Round 18 provided the shock of the season. **Gold Coast**, whom the so called experts said will never have any success because it is a tourist place and not a place for an AFL team, even a NRL team, or Basketball, **defeated the Sydney Swans**. Not one tipper chose the Gold Coast. Debbie Mc, Trish W and Fr Bill are still in shock. One would think the Swans' supporters are still in disbelief a week later and may remain that way for even longer. There are 5 rounds to finish the Home and Away season. Hopefully the AFL will not copy the English Soccer Association and bring in separate areas for Clubs. It's always been a feature of AFL/VFL that supporters of clubs share the same areas. Unfortunately, some Geelong and Melbourne supporters (none of our parishioners) behaved badly. Yes it was Geelong and Melbourne not Collingwood and Richmond. Perhaps we need to cancel Saturday night football then supporters would not have the opportunity to spend all day drinking prior to the night game! The top tippers for R18 with 8 correct were Mike Barden, Debra Meier, Terry Roberts, Trish Duryea and Jack Janson. Well done to all five. The battle for top ten is very much alive!



ROSTERS!

Readers	28th-29th July	4th-5th August
6pm	J Raccanello, B Scantlebury	F Murhpy, J Raccanello
9am	M Kesik, K Ronchi	M Kesik, S Meier
11am	B McLean, T Roberts	C Chiezey, U Chiezey
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, O Jolly	Z Warmbrunn, D Warmbrunn, G Failla
Ex.Ministers	28th-29th July	4th-5th August
6pm	F Murphy, F Raccanello, T Shaw	E McCluskey, L Thorpe, C Williams
9am	D Frank, J Lewis, M Lewis	D Frank, A Hancock, Z Krause
11am	M de Jong, J Seal, B Sexton	B Ensil, R di Petta, S Goddard
5pm	C Warmbrunn	J Sayah, M Sayah
Music	28th-29th July	4th-5th August
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Justin
9am	Carneo & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe Melhem, Kiara & Emily	J Melhem, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	28th-29th July	4th-5th August
6pm	C Curtain	T Ryan
9am	T & M Said	M & T Said
11am	B Handasyde	C Curtain
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	28th-29th July	4th-5th August
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Wendy	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	28th-29th July	4th-5th August
6pm	L Demo	L Luppino, E Siedlecki
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly, D Kiernan	C&J Strawbridge, G&S Little
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	S Chevers, C Surace
5pm	M Sayah, J Melhem, M Gonsalves	A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	30th July	6th August
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	2nd August	9th August
	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz	G Gordon, G Bartosikova, F Taylor
Flowers	2nd-9th August	2nd-9th August
	A Redmond, L Renshaw	A Redmond, L Renshaw
Piety Stall	28th-29th July	4th-5th August
Sat 6pm	A Doran	L Thorpe
Sun 9am	L Keightley	M Picton, R D'Silva
Sun 11am	J Rooney	P Harper, S Taylor
C Liturgy	29th July	5th August
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Volunteers needed!</i> <i>D & G Burns</i>	<i>TBA - Please see notice in the bulletin</i>
Tea Trolley	29th July	5th August
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	A Azzopardi

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.



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

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 Methers 5976 4103

Youth Worker / Youth Groups

Bridie Keily 0413 992 436

Email: bridie_keily@hotmail.com

Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator

TBA

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 30th July

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

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

Thursday 2nd August

Music Appreciation Group: 1:00pm in the Parish Community Centre – Contact: John 5975 2289

Friday 3rd July

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: \$1800

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.



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 NEXT Wednesday 1st August 2018

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