

4th-5th August 2018

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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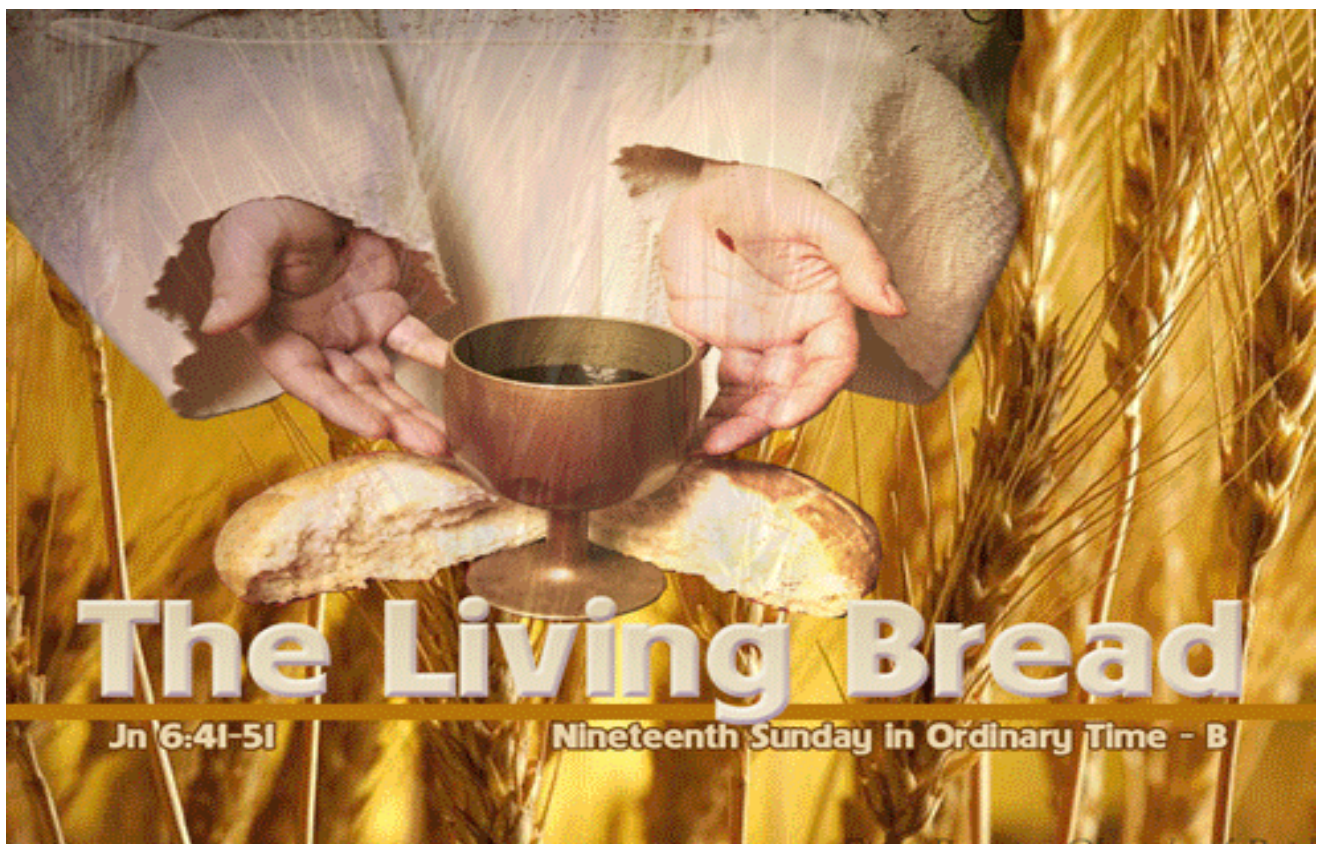
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Email: mornington@cam.org.au Web: stmacartansparish.com.au

Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

Secretaries: Francesca McLoughlin, Marie Mills, Catherine Larken
(9am-3:30pm Monday to Friday)

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE!



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 6th August

11am Funeral Prayers for Marie McCart

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3:30pm St Vinnie's Conference

Tuesday 7th August

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 8th August

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

11am Funeral Mass for Leonie Purcell

PARISH EVENTS / Continued.....

Wednesday 8th August (cont)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 9th August

10am Gatherings (CC)

Friday 10th August

1pm Solo cards (CC)

2:30pm School Mass in the school Hall

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

Saturday 11th August

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 12th August

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Recently Deceased: Leonie Purcell, Marie McCart, Elizabeth McCorry, Christine Lacy, Samantha, Kevin Joseph O’Gorman (Ann Hancock’s father). **Anniversaries:** Pat Larken, Virginia

Mass Intentions

Speirani, Robert Vino, Domenico Vitagliano. 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, 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, Jeanie Fox, Richard Meech, Phyllis Molloy, Carly Coulter, Anne Wilson, Terry Lyons, Renee Barker.

First Reading Ex 16:2-4. 12-15 A reading from the book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, ‘Why did we not die at the Lord’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!’

Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day’s portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.’ ‘I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, “Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.”’ And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, ‘What is that?’ not knowing what it was. ‘That’ said Moses to them ‘is the bread the Lord gives you to eat. *The Word of The Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

(ALL) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might.
2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven.
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won.

(ALL) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading Eph 4:17, 20-24 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God’s way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:24-35 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Purcell and McCart families on the recent passing of their loved ones, Leonie Purcell and Marie McCart.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Funeral Prayers for Marie McCart—Monday 6th August at 11am

Funeral Mass for Leonie Purcell—Wednesday 8th August at 11am.

Due to a medical appointment, Fr Minh is unable to celebrate 9:15am Mass this Tuesday 7th August. Fr Bill will Celebrate Mass in his absence,

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.



This weekend, we welcome *Indie Seal, Bonnie Andress-Palmer, Edward Ryan, Clarke Melderis, Hugo Erdos and Cecile Erdos* into our Parish community, as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal.

As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community.

Give her a chance at a brighter future





PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Catholic Church in Australia is in the first stage of preparation for the **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**, a multi-year engagement in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church 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.

Meetings for our Deanery will be held on Wednesday 29th August 2018 at 2:30pm and 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Church, Frankston. F Noel Conolly SSC (Plenary Facilitation Team) will give a talk and all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to St Francis Xavier Parish Office on 9783 3484.

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**

Please find in both foyers a *Plenary Council 2020: Frequently Asked Questions* sheet detailing more information about the Plenary Council—please take a copy. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Office on 5957 2200.



WE'RE STOCKING THEIR PANTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED.

This weekend we are collecting....

SWEET BISCUITS - any style - cream, chocolate, etc.

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

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

At the request of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, I draw your attention to the fact that the Senate has decided to debate the Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 on 14, 15 and 16 August, to allow territories the right to make laws on euthanasia. If the bill passes, it will effectively mean euthanasia will be legalised in the ACT and perhaps also in the Northern Territory. **Write to senators to oppose euthanasia.** The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign> Very Rev. Tony Kerin EV PP - Episcopal Vicar for Life, Marriage and Family



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.**



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

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!

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!!!



FATHERS'S DAY BREAKFAST

7:00AM - 8:30AM ON FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018

AT ST MACARTAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, 97 BUNGOWER ROAD,

The St Mac's Parent Group Association (PGA) invites all dads, grandfathers and special persons to the St Macartan's Father's Day Breakfast.

Book at flexischools.com.au before 6pm on 29th August.

\$5.50 egg and/or bacon rolls / \$4.50 cheesymite rolls.

Fruit and refreshments provided (free barista brewed coffee)

PLEASE SEE POSTERS IN THE FOYERS!



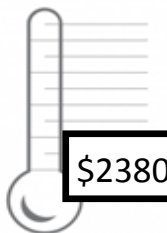
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CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM

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



NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY CO-ORDINATOR

We are looking for someone to co-ordinate the Children's Liturgy; 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

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.



CONNECT YOUTH

All young people in
Grade's 7 to 9 are welcome!

FRIDAY 17th AUGUST 2018

5:30pm - 7:30pm

**St Macartan's Parish Hall (4 Drake Street)
Dinner provided!**

THINK ABOUT IT...

Figures released on the distribution of wealth are interesting. "We have lost something important as a society as inequality has grown - our sense that we are all in this together." (Mark Thoma).

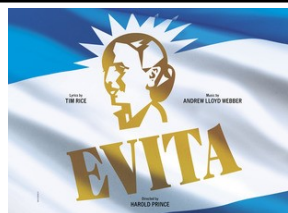
"Our problem is inequality."

John Falzon, St VdP).

Social Justice Group

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.



*** *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 **8 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. If you wish to buy tickets, please contact Tricia as soon as possible.

*** *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.



Footy Tips Round 19... Round 19 was another difficult round for our tippers but a joyful one for Carlton supporters. The best score was 7 achieved by Delina Frank, Trish Duryea, Jack Jansson and Brian Walsh. The game at Ballarat created highlights re weather. In the last term the coach of Port Adelaide had to watch the game on TV as he could not see most of ground due to bad light. With four rounds to be played the top ten tippers are Adam Lane 119, Mike Barden 118, Debbie McMahon 115, Geoff Walsh 114, Maree O'Halloran 113, Chris Smyth 112, Trish Wallace, Tessa Houlihan, Tony McInerney all 111 and, equal 10th, Kees Duyvestyn, Fr Bill, Delina Frank and Granny Finn. Just out of the ten by one is Terry Roberts-109. The next ten with good tipping could still make the top 10. Every one has the chance to reach the 100 mark. **HISTORY:** Moving on to 1938, Footscray made the Finals for the first time and Geelong, Collingwood and Carlton (no grey jumper) made up the top four. All finals were played before record crowds. **Carlton supporters must need some good news.** They won the **1938 Grand Final** by defeating Collingwood in front of the greatest crowd at that time of 96,834 supporters paying 6778 pounds.



ROSTERS!

Readers	4th-5th August	11th-12th August
6pm	F Murhpy, J Raccanello	K Duyvestyn, M Negri
9am	M Kesik, S Meier	P Girolami, K Morley
11am	C Chiezey, U Chiezey	B Butler, C Holmes
5pm	Z Warmbrunn, D Warmbrunn, G Failla	B O'Donnell, T Jolly, H O'Donnell
Ex.Ministers	4th-5th August	11th-12th August
6pm	E McCluskey, L Thorpe, C Williams	M Duyvestyn, T Hird, M Turner
9am	D Frank, A Hancock, Z Krause	P Girolami, M Kerr, J Thoppil
11am	B Ensil, R di Petta, S Goddard	S Barrett, A Flood
5pm	J Sayah, M Sayah	R Jolly
Music	4th-5th August	11th-12th August
6pm	Vron & Justin	No music
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & choir
11am	Chris & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	J Melhem, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	4th-5th August	11th-12th August
6pm	T Ryan	TBA
9am	M & T Said	TBA
11am	C Curtain	TBA
5pm	L Seal	TBA
P'point Prs	4th-5th August	11th-12th August
6pm	Vron	TBA
9am	Terry	TBA
11am	Wendy	TBA
5pm	Vron	TBA
Altar Svrs	4th-5th August	11th-12th August
6pm	L Luppino, E Siedlecki	C McNiece, 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	D, X, & D Warmbrunn, L&E Kiernan
Count. Tm	6th August	13th August
	A Azzopardi, T Walker	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank
Cleaning	9th August	16th August
	G Gordon, G Bartosikova, F Taylor	A Skoljarev
Flowers	2nd-9th August	16th-23rd August
	M Arter	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	4th-5th August	11th-12th August
Sat 6pm	L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	M Picton, R D'Silva	A McKenna
Sun 11am	P Harper, S Taylor	A Wilson, S Goddard
C Liturgy	5th August	12th August
Sun 9am	J Jolly	M Tesmann & C McLean
Sun 11am	D & G Burns	K Raccanello
Tea Trolley	5th August	12th August
	A Azzopardi	C & K McLean

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

August 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 6th August

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

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

Thursday 9th August

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

Friday 10th August

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 Wednesday 5th September 2018

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