

11th—12th August 2018

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

## PARISH BULLETIN

## St Macartan's Catholic Parish



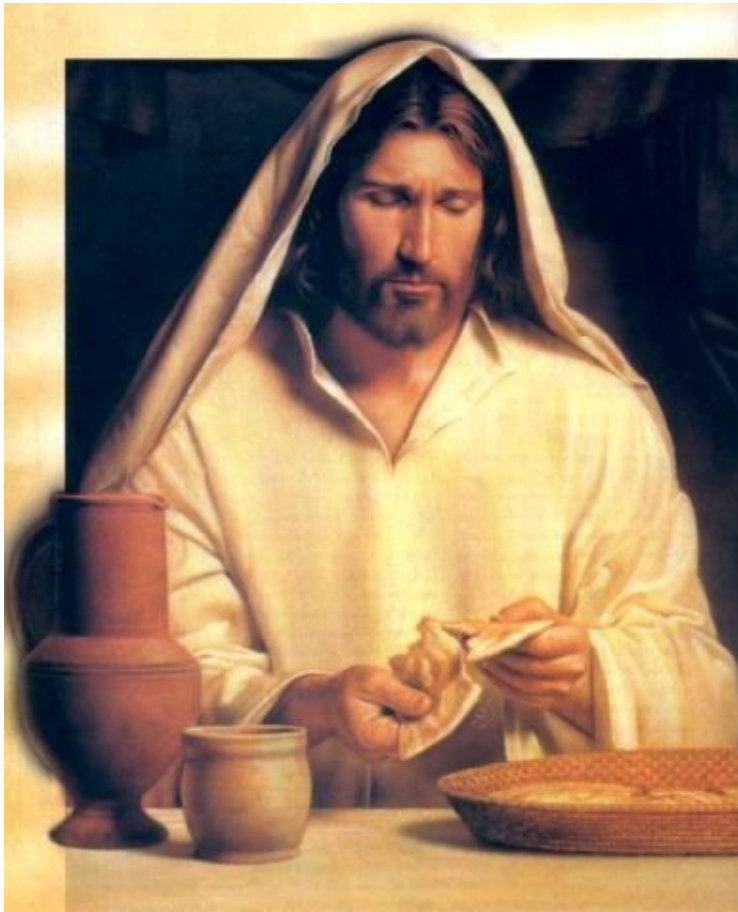
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Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

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



***"I am the living bread  
that came down from  
heaven."***

### **PARISH EVENTS**

#### **Monday 13th August**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

#### **Tuesday 14th August**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4:15pm High Spirits' Baptisms

#### **Wednesday 15th August**

9:15am Feast of the Assumption (Mass 1)

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am – 11am Social Justice Group (SC)

7pm Feast of the Assumption (Mass 2)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

#### **Thursday 16th August**

1pm—4pm Macartan Club Fil Group (CC)

5pm Men' Social Group (CC)

#### **Friday 17th August**

10am MC Executive Meeting (SR)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

2:30pm School Mass in the school Hall

5:30pm-7:30pm CONNECT Youth (PH)

#### **Saturday 18th August**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

#### **Sunday 19th August**

11am Presentation of High Spirits'

First Eucharist Class

12noon Baptism Celebrations

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Fleming, Julius Szolvik (formerly of Hungary), Fr John Van Suylen

**Anniversaries:** Lyn 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, 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, Anne Wilson, Terry Lyons, Renee Barker, Courtney Stevens

# Mass Intentions

## ***First Reading 1 Kgs 19:4-8 A reading from the first book of Kings***

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. *The Word of the Lord*

## ***Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9***

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

## ***Second Reading Eph 4:30 – 5:2 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians***

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

*The Word of the Lord*

## ***Gospel Acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

## ***Gospel Jn 6:41-51 A reading from the gospel according to John***

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop com-

plaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

### **Communion Antiphon**

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.



### **THIS WEEKEND IS THE CatholicCare Sunday Appeal.**

Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. If you have forgotten to bring your donation with you, please take an envelope home from the foyer and return it directly to CatholicCare.

**SCHOOL MASS**—There will be no Weekly school Mass for the next four weeks. They will resume in the School Hall (97 Bungwoer Road, Mornington) on Friday 14th September at 2:30pm. **All parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend.**



**WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2018 - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION...** Assumption Day is a chance for Christians to celebrate their belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation – a day when Christian denominations are obliged to attend church service, so many people attend Mass (church service) on this Feast Day. Masses at 9.15am and 7:00pm at St Macartan's, Mornington.

### **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](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.



**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 2018, 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*



Catholic Social Services  
Victoria

### 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>



### Padua College Parents and Parishes Evening

**Songs and Stories for the Journey - Maria Forde (Singer, Songwriter, Story-teller)**  
**7.30pm on Tuesday 4 September at the Chapel of St Francis of Assisi,  
Padua College Mornington Campus, Oakbank Rd Mornington.**

You are invited to an evening of song and story led by Maria Forde, renowned singer, songwriter and story-teller. Maria will lead us in reflecting on our personal journeys, and the journeys of our school and faith communities, in the beautiful surroundings of our college chapel. All are most welcome.

Cost: **Free.** Please book at the following site by Friday 31 August ...

<https://www.trybooking.com/411135>



**PADUA ALUMNI GRAND FINAL BREAKFAST - 7:30—10:00AM  
WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER AT FUNCTIONS BY THE BAY -  
FRANKSTON FOOTBALL GROUND**



McAuley Community  
Services for Women  
A ministry of the Sisters of Mercy

Come for the footy, stay for the brekkie! Special guest speaker Nick Dal Santo, along with Hunter Clark, Bridie Kennedy and Mitch Hallahan. All profits and a fantastic raffle with prizes from HOYTS Cinema, Arthurs Seat Eagle, Commonfolk, The Enchanted Maze and Peninsula Hot Springs (just to mention a few!) will raise much needed funds for McAuley Community Services for Women.

**LIMITED TICKETS \$25 includes a delicious hot breakfast. Buy Now:**

<https://mailchi.mp/5a3fcf0.../httpswwwtrybookingcomwqhp-303475>



**FATHERS'S DAY BREAKFAST: 7:00AM - 8:30AM ON FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018  
AT ST MACARTAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, 97 BUNGOWER ROAD,**

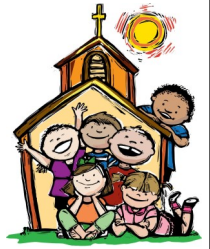
The St Mac's PGA invites dads, grandfathers and special persons to the St Macartan's Father's Day Breakfast. **PLEASE SEE POSTERS IN THE FOYERS!**



# 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.

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 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](mailto: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

**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.

**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.

**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 the Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!



**MEN'S NIGHT:** Men of St. Macartan, The following is **NOT FAKE NEWS!!!**

Attend the above function on Thursday 16th August at 5pm in the Community Centre and hear our Guest speaker, Jacqui Lambie, discuss "Are men vital in ....Politics" Supper served. BYO refreshments. All for \$2.00. Mainlanders admitted. Need transport? Please contact Kerry 5976 2155, Kevin 5977 2548 or Michael 0400 151 300

**Our Parish NATSICC Acknowledgment Plaques**—The practice of inclusion forms an important part of rebuilding the relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non Indigenous Australians. The erection of a plaque sign at the Church is a symbol of welcome for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and an acknowledgment that there is an understanding of Australia's past. Displaying the plaque is a physical sign of welcome and understanding for all Australians. It also provides the opportunity to educate the wider community of the need for continual progress on the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

## 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](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au) or Lisa Chiezey at [lisachiezey@hotmail.com](mailto:lisachiezey@hotmail.com)

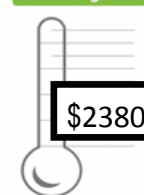


**THINK ABOUT IT...** Advice offered to our new Archbishop, Peter A. Comensoli, (and to all of us)... "Sit with the people". *Social Justice Group*



**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.*

Fundraising Goals



**CONNECT YOUTH** - All young people in Grade's 7 to 9 are welcome!

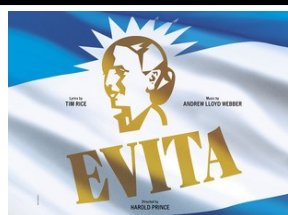
**THIS FRIDAY 17th AUGUST 2018, 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

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

**WANTED—PARISH SECRETARY,  
ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH, FRANKSTON**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the position of Parish Secretary, St Francis Xavier Parish, Frankston. Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

Thank you to all those who are very kindly knitting squares for the disadvantaged and the refugees. The response has been wonderful. We are still gratefully receiving knitted squares (10in x 10in or 25cm x 25cm) beanies and scarves for children and adults. Please leave all items at the Parish Office.



**\*\*\* 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 20...** Round 20 created history. It was the first time in AFL history that five games were decided by less than a goal. The close finishes also provided much discussion, for example, the use of video replays to decide whether the ball hit the goal post. Thanks to a win by the Bulldogs, two Bulldog supporters scored all nine winners and receive a bonus point. They were John Frank and the writer of this report. The top three tippers (Adam L, Hafey's Hacks and Hannnah) held their spot but tippers 4 to 10 reduced the margin. Interesting to note discussion re Red Card. It works well in Amateur Football, VAFA, Rugby and Soccer so why not AFL? **HISTORY:** Cyril Tipakalippa (a member of the lost generation) was sent to a mission station. Two of the nuns were Sr Rioli and Sr Virgona, Italian women who had been sent to Outback Australia as part of their calling and who would become household names through the football deeds of players such as Maurice Rioli and Sth Fremantle player, Benny Virgona. Then there are Cyril, Daniel, Dean and Willie Rioli. Grandfather Cyril changed his name back to Cyril Kalippa (leaving out the Tipa) a decade before he died in 2016. The nuns gave their names to children of the Stolen Generation, eg Rioli, Virgona and Stanislaus.



## ROSTERS!

Readers	11th-12th August	18th-19th August 2018
6pm	K Duyvestyn, M Negri	E&G Gordon
9am	P Girolami, K Morley	J Azzopardi, S Meier
11am	B Butler, C Holmes	I Hackett, P Duryea
5pm	B O'Donnell, T Jolly, H O'Donnell	G Failla, O&D Jolly
Ex.Ministers	11th-12th August	18th-19th August 2018
6pm	M Duyvestyn, 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, R Di Petta
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	11th-12th August	18th-19th August 2018
6pm	No music	Vron & Justin
9am	Carmen & choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	11th-12th August	18th-19th August 2018
6pm	TBA	T Ryan
9am	T&M Said	M&T Said
11am	C Curtain	G Michel
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	11th-12th August	18th-19th August 2018
6pm	TBA	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	11th-12th August	18th-19th August 2018
6pm	C McNiece, E Price	S Bath
9am	G Le Miere, O Cook, M Gibney	M&E Welsh
11am	U, C, & A Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	D, X, & D Warmbrunn, L&E Kiernan	L&O &A&T Jolly
Count. Tm	13th August	20th August
	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin
Cleaning	16th August	23rd August
	A Skoljarev	S&CNugent, J Thoppil
Flowers	16th-23rd August	16th-23rd August
	C Noble, N Vanek	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	11th-12th August	18th-19th August 2018
Sat 6pm	A Anderson	A Gregg, G McDonagh
Sun 9am	A McKenna	T Thomas
Sun 11am	A Wilson, S Goddard	G&M Lane
C Liturgy	12th August	19th August 2018
Sun 9am	M Tesmann & C McLean	Volunteers needed for 9am
Sun 11am	K Raccanello	Louise Renshaw
Tea Trolley	12th August	19th August 2018
	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.



## **MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE**

The August edition is now available in the main foyer - \$4 each.

This special edition is a tribute to Emeritus Archbishop Denis Hart and a welcome to Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

## **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. *This week's events...*

**Monday 13th August**

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

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

**Thursday 16th August**

Film Group: 1:00pm in the Parish Hall—*Please note the change of venue to **PARISH HALL***

Contact: John 5975 2160

**Friday 17th August**

Committee Meeting: 10:00am - *Please note the change of venue to **SACRISTY ROOM***

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: \$1790**

**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.