

18th—19th August 2018

20th 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)



Anyone who eats this bread will live forever

PARISH EVENTS

Monday 20th August

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3.30pm-6pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 21st August

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4:15pm High Spirits' Baptisms

Wednesday 22nd August

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 23rd August

10am Gatherings (CC)

4pm-6pm St Vinnies Regional Meeting (SR)

7:30pm Finance Committee Meeting (SR)

Friday 24th August

10am MC General Meeting (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Saturday 25th August

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 26th August

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Recently Deceased: Ann O'Brien (Sale) Maureen Cann .

Anniversaries: Gwen Hudson, Lucian Kesik, Pat O'Dowd, Bob Skelton, James, Cameron Wooding. **Pray for the sick and their**

Mass Intentions

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, Don Raynor, 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, Lyn McGain, Mary Cattermole, Stuart O'Connell SM

First Reading Prv 9:1-6 A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.' *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. 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.

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading Eph 5:15-20 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:51-58 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd: '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.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and

my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

SCHOOL MASS—Weekly school Mass will resume in the School Hall (97 Bungower Road, Mornington) on Friday 14th September at 2:30pm.

All parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend.



Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be meeting with the presbyterate and Clergy at a Briefing Day on Wednesday 22 August 2018 at Moonee Valley Racing Club from 10:00am till 4pm. As such, there will be a Communion Service at 9:15am. No Mass.



PLEASE NOTE...

There will be no Adoration this Friday 24th August 2018. Due to funeral. Apologies for any inconvenience.



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Cann family on the recent passing of their loved one, Maureen.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Funeral for Maureen this Friday 24th August at 10:30am followed by burial at Mornington Cemetery



This weekend, we welcome *Vance Harbour and Emersyn Morgan* into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



ST MACARTAN'S PARISH YOUTH MASS—CELEBRATING THE YOUNG IN THE PARISH SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 2018 - 5PM MASS - DINNER AND HANGOUT AFTERWARDS

Youth Mass is for everyone and anyone who would like to join together to celebrate, pray and focus on the young people in our Parish. EVERYONE is welcome to attend Mass, however, dinner and get together afterwards is for Grade 9 children and above only. The wonderful NET Team Melbourne will be coming especially to celebrate our young people! If you would like more info, please contact Bridie at bridie_keily@hotmail.com

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

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.

HIGH SPIRITS' - The High Spirits' First Communion candidates will be presented at the 11am Mass this weekend. Please remember these children in your prayers.



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. Meetings for our Deanery will be held on Wednesday 29th August 2018 at 2:30pm and 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Church, Frankston. Fr 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.

International Rosary Crusade Coast to Coast ... Please join the Rosary Crusade by offering the Rosary each day from the Feast of the Assumption 15th August, to the Feast of the Holy Rosary October 7th. The intention is to bring all the citizens of Australia back to God. This Crusade is taking place in many countries throughout the world. We CAN make a difference through Our Blessed Mother's intervention.



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)



PADUA
COLLEGE

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, song-writer 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

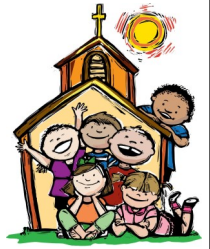
Come for the footy, stay for the brekkie! Special guest speaker Nick Dal Santo, along with Hunter Clark, Bridie Kennedy and Mitch Hallahan. All profits and a fantastic raffle with prizes from HOYTS Cinema, Arthurs Seat Eagle, Commonfolk, The Enchanted Maze and Peninsula Hot Springs (just to mention a 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>

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 / 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

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!!!



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 24th. **Cost:** your own cuppa!

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.

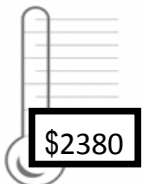
A new digital system will provide an improved and better sound quality throughout the church. When donating, please specify

'Capital Donation Sound System'.

Please support this project with generosity. *Thank you.*



Fundraising Goals



THINK ABOUT IT...

Last week's advice, "Sit with the people", fits Pope Francis' visit to the celebratory dinner hosted by the newly created Cardinal Krajewski who had 200 of Rome's poor and homeless as his guests. The Pope was not expected but greeted his Cardinal friend with *"I've come to be with the poor; not for you"* and then stayed for two hours.

Social Justice Group



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

WE'RE STOCKING THEIR PANTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED.

1 and 2 September are the days for our next collection

September means Spring Cleaning. We all love to keep our homes shining, but the items needed are very expensive; they have to be placed behind basic food and medicines on a priority list. So, we'll provide **washing powders, soaps, detergents, cloths, scrubbers, bleach, disinfectant**. Please give small or medium packages only. Those needing help to walk and have to carry all they receive - jumbo packages are often too bulky or too heavy. Thanks for your continued generosity.

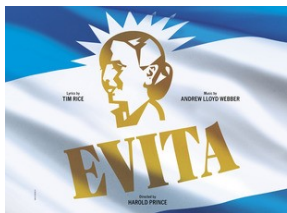
Social Justice Group

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



***** EVITA—THE MUSICAL *** ONLY ONE TICKET REMAINING!!!**

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 **THREE TICKETS** left 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 21... Another exciting round last weekend. However, Geelong and North supporters may not agree. Two rounds to go including this weekend. When you read this you will have an opinion whether the Bombers are a real challenger. Talking of Essendon our new Archbishop said he needs to find an AFL team to support. He allegedly said "he is a Christian and believes in redemption" which led people to believe he had chosen Essendon. They have certainly risen from a bad time and a lot of their supporters are Christian. An amazing happening in the tipping the writer of this passage secured a consecutive 9 winners. Just shows miracles can happen. It coincided with Bulldogs winning consecutive games. There have been 180 games played so far and our top three tippers have a 70% pass rate while all tippers have over 50% pass rate and all should have reached 100 correct by this weekend. The results over these last two rounds are very important for tippers and for which teams make the finals. **HISTORY** Finals series of **1958** was the centenary year of football and Melbourne finished on top of the ladder for the 4th year in succession. Collingwood, North Melbourne and Fitzroy (remember them) made up the 4. 97,956 supporters watched the Grand Final umpired by Nash. There would have been many standing. The gate was 25,588 pounds and Collingwood won by 18 points. **Best** for Collingwood were Merrett, Fellows Serong, Gabelich. For Melbourne Beckwith, Adams, Tunbridge Ridley Barassi scored 2 goals.



ROSTERS!

Readers	18th-19th August 2018	25th-26th August
6pm	E&G Gordon	J Raccanello, Scantlebury
9am	J Azzopardi, S Meier	K Ronchi, D Ziino
11am	I Hackett, P Duryea	J Clements, B Dakin
5pm	G Failla, O&D Jolly	M Field, A Field, D Warmbrunn
Ex.Ministers	18th-19th August 2018	25th-26th August
6pm	B Limpens, B Peach, A Redmond	A Fisher, J Holloway, K Raccanello
9am	M Azzopardi, F Crea, T Thomas	A Hancock, J Lewis, M Lewis
11am	G&M Lane, R Di Petta	B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani
5pm	F Melhem	M Casamento
Music	18th-19th August 2018	25th-26th August
6pm	Vron & Justin	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	18th-19th August 2018	25th-26th August
6pm	T Ryan	J Barrett & Co
9am	M&T Said	M&T Said
11am	G Michel	C Curtain
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	18th-19th August 2018	25th-26th August
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Graham M
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	18th-19th August 2018	25th-26th August
6pm	S Bath	L Demo
9am	M&E Welsh	S Passmore, T Donnelly, D Kiernan
11am	A&A Banks, K Pancha	L Huynh, S Prabawo
5pm	L&O &A&T Jolly	M Sayah, J Melhem, M Gonsalves
Count. Tm	20th August	27th August
	A Burr, S&M Fletcher, K Martin	J Sumner, G Michel
Cleaning	23rd August	30th August
	S&CNugent, J Thoppill	A Barnard, E George, J Hasler
Flowers	16th-23rd August	30th August-6th September
	C Noble, N Vanek	J Raccanello
Piety Stall	18th-19th August 2018	25th-26th August
Sat 6pm	A Gregg, G McDonagh	A Doran
Sun 9am	T Thomas	D Wooding
Sun 11am	G&M Lane	B Sexton
C Liturgy	19th August 2018	26th August
Sun 9am	Volunteers needed for 9am	C McLean, M Kiernan
Sun 11am	Louise Renshaw	L Renshaw
Tea Trolley	19th August 2018	26th August
	C Donovan, B Scantlebury, R&C Scantlebury	J Chandler, M McDonnell

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.



LAST WEEKEND'S collection for CatholicCare raised \$961.

Thank you for your donations.

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 20th August

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

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

Friday 24th August

General Meeting in the Parish Community Centre after the 9:15 am Mass

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.