

25th-26th August 2018

21st 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)

*You have the message of eternal life, and we believe;*



### **PARISH EVENTS**

#### **Monday 27th August**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

#### **Tuesday 28th August**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4:15pm High Spirits (CC)

#### **Wednesday 29th August**

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

*Continued/.....*

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

#### **Thursday 30th August**

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#### **Friday 31st August**

1pm Solo cards (CC)

#### **Saturday 1st September**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

#### **Sunday 2nd September**

3.30pm Filipino Mass



**Recently Deceased:** Fr Joseph Benedict Dargan PE, Br Patrick Henigan OFM, Fr Thomas Brophy PE.

**Anniversaries:** Maureen James, Les Amiet, Colin Wooding, Gwen Sumner, Sr Carmel Murphy CSB,

**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, 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, Jean Brackett,

# Mass Intentions

## ***First Reading Jos 24:1-2. 15-18 A reading from the book of Joshua***

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

*The Word of the Lord*

## ***Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. 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.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

## ***Second Reading Eph 5:21-32 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians***

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, be-

cause it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church. *The Word of the Lord*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Jn 6:60-69 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

### **Communion Antiphon**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.



### **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](mailto:bridie_keily@hotmail.com).

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE**

### **FIRST FRIDAY ANNOINTING MASS**

**Friday 7th September 2018**

THIS Friday's 9:15am

Mass will be an

Anointing Mass.

Everyone is welcome.



### **Father's Day Sausage Sizzle**

To celebrate Father's Day, there will be free Sausage sizzles on Father's day for all weekend masses.

We need cooks, onions, and bread.

Volunteers, please contact Parish Office

Ph: 5975 2200 or email [mornington@cam.org.au](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au)



**104TH**  
WORLD DAY OF  
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES  
WELCOMING, PROTECTING,  
PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING  
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES  
Migrant & Refugee Week 2018 - 26th August 2018



### **NATIONAL DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

**SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 2018**

This Sunday we observe the National Day for Migrants and Refugees. We reflect, as a community, to find ways to make sure migrants and refugees feel welcome and at home in Australia. Please find available in the foyers a message from Pope Francis and Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018.



## **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 THIS 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.

### **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, 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**  
COLLEGE

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

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>**



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

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FRANKSTON (PAF) 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - BUSH DANCE**

Saturday 6th October 2018, 5:30pm - 11:00pm at Seaford Community Centre, 6 Broughton St

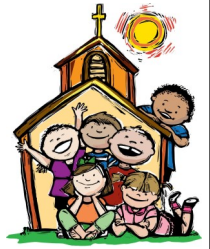
**TICKETS:** Adults \$15 / Kids \$5 / Under 5s free. Please call Liz 0430 533 377 / Sue 0408 547 791.

**THINK ABOUT IT...** 26th August – World Day for Migrants and Refugees. The number, over 25 million, has doubled in 10 years and increases at about 18,000 every day. Pope Francis' theme for the day is Welcoming - protecting - promoting - integrating. How does Australia practice measure up? *Social Justice Group*

# 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.

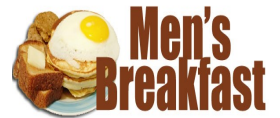
**MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesdays at 10am in Community Centre.

**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!!!



**ST MACARTAN'S PARISH FAMILY GROUPS....** Family Groups have been running in our Parish for many years. The aim is to get to know other members of the parish, to support each other, sharing each others joys and sorrows and so building the Christian community. A Family Group usually has 12-15 families – often ranging in age; couples with young children, singles, older people. These groups often become great supports for one another. It is a wonderful way for new people to 'fit in' and for established parishioners to form new friendships. Groups meet monthly and share social occasions; each Group organising their own timetable/diary. All parishioners are welcome to join these groups. Please call the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or contact Lisa Chiezey at [lisachiezey@hotmail.com](mailto:lisachiezey@hotmail.com) for further details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - 39 Plus** - Have you or someone you know just moved to the area? Do you want to meet new people? Volunteering at 39plus is a great way to meet new people whilst making a difference to our community. 39plus **desperately** need volunteer drivers across the 39postcode to transport our clients to and from medical appointments. Drivers get reimbursed for their fuel based on a rate per km. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer with 39plus, please call 9017 3284 or visit our webpage [www.39plus.org.au](http://www.39plus.org.au) for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE: '39plus' is a not for profit business that helps the older people across the 39post-code.**





Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

**WE'RE STOCKING THEIR PANTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED.**  
**NEXT WEEKEND, 1st and 2nd September, are the days for our next collection.** 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](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au) or Lisa Chiezey at [lisachiezey@hotmail.com](mailto:lisachiezey@hotmail.com)



**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

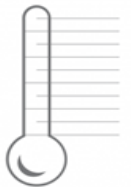
**'Capital Donation Sound System'.**

Please support this project with generosity.

*Thank you.*



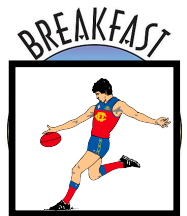
Fundraising Goals



### EVITA—THE MUSICAL - SOLD OUT !!!

Thank you to those who purchased a ticket, we hope you enjoy the show.

**2018 FOOTY BREAKFAST** - 9am - 11:30am Saturday 29th September 2018  
Kirks on the Esplanade, 774 Esplanade, Mornington. Buy from the menu, children's meals available. More details next week. **PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE—5975 2200 / [mornington@cam.org.au](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au)**



**OAK'S 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 22...** This weekend is the last round of Home and Away games, then the finals. Congratulations to supporters of teams who made the Finals. Unfortunately, Essendon was not fully redeemed. Those whose teams did not make the Finals... do not worry, we will all be equal come 2019. This year's tipping has been one of the closest of the eleven years with over half still a chance of making the top ten. Adam L is co-leader with Hannah (alias Debbie McMahon). A piece of trivia... If Melbourne had won all the matches it lost by under ten points they would be two games clear at top of the ladder. Anyone who has not entered the Finals' competition can still do so. It costs \$5 and you can win at least \$100 depending on the final numbers. More trivia.. a good example of ecumenical St. Mary's / Salesian won consecutive Women's Grand Final in the Amateurs. St Mary's (Anglican), Salesian (Catholic). Wishing all tippers a great last round and thank you for being part of the fun.



## ROSTERS!

Readers	25th-26th August	1st-2nd September
6pm	J Raccanello, B Scantlebury	E&G Gordon
9am	K Ronchi, D Ziino	P McHarg, P Girolami
11am	J Clements, B Dakin	B Butler, J Clements
5pm	M Field, A Field, D Warmbrunn	Z&D Warmbrunn, G Failla
Ex.Ministers	25th-26th August	1st-2nd September
6pm	A Fisher, J Holloway, K Raccanello	A Fisher, J Holloway, L Thorpe
9am	J Lewis, M Lewis	M Azzopartdi, D Frank, P Girolami
11am	B Sexton, E Spaziani, J Spaziani	R di Petta, C Llopart, J Spaziani
5pm	M Casamento	J&M Sayah
Music	25th-26th August	1st-2nd September
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Justin (TBC with Vron)
9am	Carmen & Choir	Billie & Co (TBC with Vron)
11am	Graham, Bernadette & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	25th-26th August	1st-2nd September
6pm	J Barrett & Co	T Ryan
9am	M&T Said	TBA
11am	C Curtain	G Michel
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	25th-26th August	1st-2nd September
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Graham M	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	25th-26th August	1st-2nd September
6pm	L Demo	L Luppino, E Siedlecki
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly, D Kiernan	C&J Strawbridge, G&S Little, Z Lindsay
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	S Cheevers, C&C Surace
5pm	M Sayah, J Melhem, M Gonsalves	A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	27th August	3rd September
	J Sumner, G Michel	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McInerney
Cleaning	30th August	6th September
	A Barnard, E George, J Hasler	T Disney, J Little, M Booth
Flowers	30th August-6th September	30th August-6th September
	J Raccanello	J Raccanello
Piety Stall	25th-26th August	1st-2nd September
Sat 6pm	A Doran	L Thorpe
Sun 9am	D Wooding	M Picton, R D'Silva
Sun 11am	B Sexton	P Harper, S Taylor
C Liturgy	26th August	2nd September
Sun 9am	C McLean, M Kiernan	M Tesman
Sun 11am	L Renshaw	D Burns, L Chiezey
Tea Trolley	26th August	2nd September
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	R Mahony

## **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.



## ***NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION WILL BE FOR THE PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND***

## **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 27th August**

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

**Friday 31st August**

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.



## **WANTED - TIP VOUCHERS !**

If anyone has some spare tip vouchers and would be happy to donate them to the Parish, please drop them off at the Parish Office. *Thank you—we appreciate it.*

## **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.