

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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

WASH ME,
CLEANSE ME,
PURIFY MY HEART,
AND SET ME FREE.

Psalm 51



PARISH EVENTS

Monday 3rd September

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3.30pm-6pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 4th September

9am-3pm High Spirits First Communion

Reflection Day (PH)

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

Wednesday 5th September

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am-11am Social Justice Group (SR)

8pm Baptism Meeting (PH)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Continued/.....

Thursday 6th September

1pm-4pm Music Appreciation (PH)

Friday 7th September

9.15am Anointing Mass followed by
morning tea (CC)

4pm-5.30pm Encounter Youth Group
(Grades 4-6)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Saturday 8th September

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 9th September

High Spirits First Eucharist Mass followed by
celebratory tea (PH)

Recently Deceased: Jean Brackett, David Carey (UK),
Wilfred Tseu

Anniversaries: Les Woodhead, Peter James Berwick,
Eileen Kerrins,

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 Pordeuix, Phyllis Harvey, Don Raynor, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie, Margot Marks, Peter
Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkinson, Kevin Paganoni, John
Pingiario, Jeannie Fox, Richard Meech, Phyllis Molloy, Carly Coulter, Anne Wilson, Terry Lyons,
Renee Barker, Courtney Stevens, Lyn McGain, Mary Cattermole, Stuart O'Connell SM,

Mass Intentions

First Reading Dt 4:1-2. 6-8 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you to-day, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the God less in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 A reading from the letter of St James

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers young and old. We pray for our own fathers who nurture, love and care for us so unselfishly. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but who still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We lovingly remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live on forever in our memory. Amen.



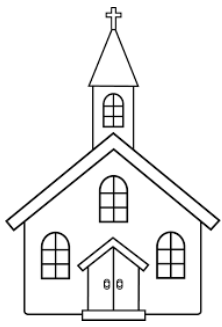
THIS WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION is for the Priests' Retirement Foundation.

The Foundation was established in 1990 with the motto "*caring for those who cared*". **Priests** are not employees of the Archbishop or Parish so they are not eligible for Super. **Priests** provide for their retirement by contributing 12.5% of the weekly presbytery collection to the Foundation. This year the Foundation has spent \$3.9million dollars caring for our retired priests. "*...The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. May I commend the Appeal to you.*" Archbishop Peter Comensoli

Father's Day Sausage Sizzle

To celebrate Father's Day, there will be free Sausage sizzle after all Masses this weekend. Everyone is welcome to join us.





PLANNING FOR THE SECOND CHURCH.

Parishioners may be aware that plans for the construction of a second church in Bungower Road adjacent to the school and a redevelopment of our Drake Street site have been under consideration for some years.

In recent months this work has been re-activated and, after some preliminary discussions with our new parish priest, new archbishop and new school principal and interested organisations, an Expression of Interest document is being prepared to publicly invite development proposals for the Drake Street site around the old part of the church building.

At the same time, planning and design for the second church is proceeding.



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Tseu and Briffa family on the recent passing of their loved one, Wilfred. Please remember them in your prayers.



This weekend, we welcome *Pia Brady, Otis Brady, Xavier Moore, and Oscar Todd* into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

FIRST FRIDAY ANNOINTING MASS - Friday 7th September 2018

THIS Friday's 9:15am Mass will be an Anointing Mass.

Everyone is welcome.



Padua College Parents and Parishes Evening

Songs and Stories for the Journey - Maria Forde (Singer, Songwriter, Story-teller)
7.30pm THIS 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**.



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.**

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

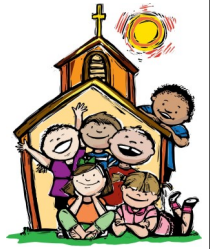
THINK ABOUT IT... 1 September is Pope Francis' World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. On current predictions our oceans will contain more plastic than fish by 2050.

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 / 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!!!



ENCOUNTER YOUTH - MOVIE TIME!

All young people in grades 4 to 6 welcome!

When: Friday 7th September

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Where: Parish Hall

Snacks provided - see you there!



International Rosary Crusade Coast to

Coast. Please join the Rosary Crusade by offering the Rosary each day from the Feast of the Assumption (15/8) 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.

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 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: '39plus' is a not for profit business that helps the older people across the 39postcode.



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

SPRING CLEANING TIME

This weekend, we are collecting... **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*

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



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

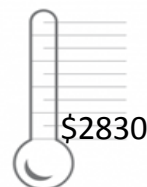
‘Capital Donation Sound System’.

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**



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 23... finished the season of home and away games. It also highlighted the fact that there is an uneven draw. Teams do not play each opposing team twice only a few. So if your team is lucky they only play the teams below them twice. Another interesting fact was that Richmond and Western Bulldogs played each other for the first time since 2017 in Round 23.. Our tippers finished off the season on a high note yet only two selected the 9 winners. Best tipper for the round with 9 and best margin was Morprince (alias Mary L.). Trish Duryea also chose 9. The top 10 will be announced next weekend and their prizes. **FINALS Competition.** If you have not already entered you are most welcome. Just ring Geoffrey on 5955 1707 or 0447 744 802. It costs \$5. In week 1 you have to chose 4 correct winners to move on to Round 2. If no one gets 4 correct everyone goes to week 2. Hope you will join us. The minimum prize is at least \$120 for the winner!



ROSTERS!

Readers	1st-2nd September	8th-9th September
6pm	E&G Gordon	K Duyvestyn, J Raccanello
9am	P McHarg, P Girolami	M Kerr, D Ziino
11am	B Butler, J Clements	C&U Chiezey
5pm	Z&D Warmbrunn, G Failla	B&H O'Donnell, T Jolly
Ex.Ministers	1st-2nd September	8th-9th September
6pm	A Fisher, J Holloway, L Thorpe	M Duyvestyn, K Raccanello, C Williams
9am	M Azzopartdi, D Frank, P Girolami	F Crea, J Lewis, M Lewis
11am	R di Petta, C Llopart, J Spaziani	S Barrett, A Flood, S Goddard
5pm	J&M Sayah	R Jolly
Music	1st-2nd September	8th-9th September
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Vron & Justin	Carmen & Choir
11am	Billie & Co	High Spirits' First Eucharist Mass—CD Music
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	1st-2nd September	8th-9th September
6pm	C Curtain	TBA
9am	T Ryan	TBA
11am	G Michel	TBA
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	1st-2nd September	8th-9th September
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Vron	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	TBA
Altar Svrs	1st-2nd September	8th-9th September
6pm	L Luppino, E Siedlecki	C McNeice Harper, E Price
9am	C&J Strawbridge, G&S Little, Z Lindsay	G Le Miere, O Cook, M Gibney
11am	S Cheevers, C&C Surace	U,C&A Chiezey
5pm	A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D,X&D Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	3rd September	10th September
	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McNerney	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew
Cleaning	6th September	13th September
	T Disney, J Little, M Booth	<i>Volunteers required</i>
Flowers	30th August-6th September	13th-20th September
	J Raccanello	B Brady, R da Costa
Piety Stall	1st-2nd September	8th-9th September
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	2nd September	9th September
Sun 9am	M Tesman	C McLean, M Kiernan
Sun 11am	D Burns, L Chiezey	<i>There is no Children's Liturgy at 11am due to High Spirits' First Holy Communion Mass</i>
Tea Trolley	2nd September	9th September
	R Mahony	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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1790

PARISH INFORMATION

St Macartan's Primary School Ph: 5979 9200

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High Spirits Co-Ord. Dorinnia Burns

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Macartan Club - Bep Mether 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

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 3rd September

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

Thursday 6th September

Music Appreciation Group: 1pm Parish Hall

Contact: John 5975 2289

Friday 7th September

Solo: 1:00pm – Contact: Elaine 5977 1334

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.