

8th-9th September 2018

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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



“Ephphatha!” that is “Be opened!”

PARISH EVENTS

Monday 10th September

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 11th September

10am Care Group Coffee Morning at
Mornington Library

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 12th September

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

Wednesday 12th September/ Continued....

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 13th September

10am Gatherings (CC)

7.30pm PPC Meeting (PH)

Friday 14th September

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Saturday 15th September

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 16th September

Recently Deceased: John Whittle, David Linton Scammell

Anniversaries: Pat Weldon, Robert Fisher, Bernard O'Donnell, Leo Clifford.

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,

Mass Intentions

First Reading Is 35:4-7 A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water. *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bound down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading Jas 2:1-5 A reading from the letter of St James

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 7:31-37 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered

them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.



Congratulations to the High Spirits' children who celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 11am Mass. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

SCHOOL MASS

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

All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying - "Listening and Dialogue"

What do you think God is asking of you at this time?

What do you think God is asking of us at St Macartan's, Mornington Parish at this time?

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

REFLECT: In silence, reflect on your personal experience of faith up to this point in your life.

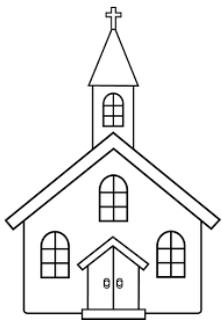
Faith journey is about one's own experience of the Holy Spirit guiding and nurturing one's life in the community or one's life and (or in) the Church.

How has the Gospel, the Church's teaching, ministry in which you are involved, influenced your faith? (You might want to choose a gospel passage to pray with). You may want to write your thoughts down.

SHARE AND LISTEN: Tell a story of my experience in this area. Take turns to share aloud with each other your personal experience of faith, life and the Church. When others are speaking, remember to listen with an open and humble heart.

RECOLLECTING: How has another perspective influenced my own? After each person has shared, in silence, reflect on how stories shared by other people have influenced your own perspective. You may want to write your thoughts down, or simply sit quietly with your thoughts.

SHARING: I would like to encourage group and public sharing, which means, you can represent your group to share at mass, or you can share your own faith journey at Mass. I am open to suggestions.



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.

THINK ABOUT IT... The Productivity Commission has just reported that Australia has enjoyed sustained economic growth for the last 30 years. The increase in wealth has been distributed unevenly, but all levels of society except one have benefitted. The exception? The 10% on the lowest economic level (2 million people) have not benefitted at all. As the report states "poverty has remained stubbornly high". *Social Justice Group*



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.../wwwtrybookingcomwqhp-303475>**



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

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



LAST WEEKEND'S LEAVING COLLECTION for the Priests' Retirement Foundation raised \$1315. *Thank you.*

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.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 16 September 2018. On The Journey, Sr Hilda Scott shares Wisdom from the Abbey with her reflection on Cardinal Basil Hume; Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy, encourages us to "Surrender To God" and Francine Pirolas shares her vision and "Willingness to Grow". Amazing talented musicians sharing their gifts with us, it is also where faith, hope, love and life live together in the Journey Catholic Radio Program. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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.

FRIENDSHIP CUPPA: 10:30am at Manhattan Restaurant and Cafee, 55 Barkly St (entrance via Barrett Lane). Come and join us for a chat and a laugh. **Dates:** Fridays—September 14th and 28th and October 12th and 26. **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 the Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!



CARE GROUP - COFFEE MORNING

The Care Group Coffee Morning will take place this Tuesday 11th September after 9:15am Mass at Mornington Library. All new and interested members are warmly invited to attend.

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 for further details.



*Thank
you*

On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank all those who helped to cook and serve at the Fathers' Day Sausage Sizzle last weekend. We very much enjoyed and appreciated your generous service. *Fr Minh*

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.



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 soon.

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.

The Home and away Season is over, **Adam Lane, Mick Barden and Debbie McMahon tied for 1st place** with **143 winners**. Adam had the best margin but the three share the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes with each receiving \$235. **Fourth place was Fr Bill Gill with 139. Equal 5th on 138 were Kees Duyvestyn, John Frank, Chris Smyth and the writer.** On 137 were **Maree O'Halloran and Delina Frank** to complete the top 10. **Thanks to Kirks on the Esplanade, The Grand and The Dava ... number 4 to 11 will receive dinner vouchers.** More prize winners announced next week. **FINALS COMPETITION:** The Finals commenced Thursday before you read this note. In fact, the first round will be over by Saturday. All tippers who get the four winners will be asked to tip two winners in week 2. Those successful will move on to week 3. If there is no one left all will start again. **GIFT FROM RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.** The President of the Richmond Football Club has donated a Guernsey to the St Macartan's Tippers to raise money for a charity. The Sublimated lithographic guernsey is signed by all the Richmond team of 2018. If you would to make an offer, please contact Geoffrey on 5975 1707.



ROSTERS!

Readers	8th-9th September	15th-16th September
6pm	K Duyvestyn, J Raccanello	J Raccanello, B Scantlebury
9am	M Kerr, D Ziino	K Ronchi, K Morley
11am	C&U Chiezey	B Dakin, B McLean
5pm	B&H O'Donnell, T Jolly	G Failla, O&D Jolly
Ex.Ministers	8th-9th September	15th-16th September
6pm	M Duyvestyn, K Raccanello, C Williams	E McCluskey, B Peach, R Shaw
9am	F Crea, J Lewis, M Lewis	P Girolami, T Thomas, J Thoppil
11am	S Barrett, A Flood, S Goddard	G&M Lane, E Spaziani
5pm	R Jolly	F Melhem
Music	8th-9th September	15th-16th September
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	High Spirits' First Eucharist Mass—CD Music	Billie & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	8th-9th September	15th-16th September
6pm	J Barrett & Co	C Curtain
9am	T&M Said, T Matthews	T&M Said
11am	B Handasyde	T Matthews
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	8th-9th September	15th-16th September
6pm	Wendy	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Dorinnia	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	8th-9th September	15th-16th September
6pm	C McNeice Harper, E Price	S Bath
9am	O Cook, M Gibney	M&E Welsh
11am	U,C &A Chiezey	A&A Banks, K Pancha
5pm	L&E Kiernan, D,X&D Warmbrunn	L,O,A & T Jolly
Count. Tm	10th September	17th September
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	13th September	20th September
	<i>Volunteers required</i>	E Hallett, M Sarpa
Flowers	13th-20th September	13th-20th September
	B Brady, R da Costa	B Brady, R da Costa
Piety Stall	8th-9th September	15th-16th September
Sat 6pm	A Anderson	A Doran
Sun 9am	A McKenna	D Wooding
Sun 11am	A Wilson, S Goddard	B Sexton
C Liturgy	9th September	16th September
Sun 9am Sun 11am	C McLean, M Kiernan <i>There is no Children's Liturgy at 11am due to High Spirits' First Holy Communion Mass</i>	<i>Volunteers required</i> K Raccanello
Tea Trolley	9th September	16th September
	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.



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: \$1700

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

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 10th September

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

Thursday 13th September

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

Friday 14th 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.