

15th-16th September 2018

24th 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)

PARISH EVENTS

Monday 17h September

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

3:30pm to 6pm St Vinnies Conference (CC)

Tuesday 18th September

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

Wednesday 19th September

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

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am—11am Social Justice Group

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

Thursday 20th September

1pm Macartan Club Film Group (PH)

Last day of term for St Mac's PS students.

5pm—6pm Men's Social Group (CC)

7.30pm PPC Meeting (PH)

Friday 21st September

10am Macartan Club Exec Comm Mtg (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Last day of term for Padua College students.

5:30pm CONNCECT Youth Group (PH)

Saturday 22nd September

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 23rd September

Recently Deceased: Friedrich Beck

Anniversaries: Olive Mills, Colin Cattermole, Zygmunt Muzyk, Wladyslawa Devic. **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, Joseph Aquilina, Cinzia Caboche, John Flood

Mass Intentions

First Reading Is 50:5-9 A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me? *The Word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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Second Reading Jas 2:14-18 A reading from the letter of St James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.' *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 8:27-35 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?'

Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings

END OF TERM THREE

As the students at St Macartan's Primary School and Padua College complete Term 3 at the end of this week, we wish all teachers, parents and students in our Parish a safe and happy holidays.

Term 4 commences on Monday 8th October 2018.

Weekly school Mass will resume at St Macartan's School (97 Bungower Road, Mornington) at 2:30pm on Friday 12th October 2018 in the school hall. **All parishioners are welcome to**



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.

THINK ABOUT IT..... "To live is to change" (J H Newman quoted by Archbishop Comensoli).

Social Justice Group



This weekend, we welcome...

Lucy Degan, Lucien McIver, Hylda Murphy, Phoebe Olle, Molly Townsend and Zephyr Rouillon into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.



Invitation to the launch of a book *An Enabling Life: Father Kevin Mogg*, by Anne Tuohey.

Fr Kevin was ordained in 1956, and retired from Parish Ministry in 2012. He served in various parishes, including as Parish Priest in North Ringwood and Mornington; as Rector of the Seminary; for 30 years as Episcopal Vicar for Social Services; as youth justice chaplain, etc. He was awarded an AM for his work, particularly in relation to social services, where he established Catholic Social Services Victoria. The book, by Anne Tuohey, was prepared in dialogue with Kevin. It reflects on major chapters in his life – seminary, parishes, youth justice, Catholic social services. Judge Michael McInerney of the County Court, a former Chair of the Board at Sacred Heart Mission, will launch the book on.... **Wednesday 26 September 2018 - 5.30 for 6.00pm**

at the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne.

RSVP: www.trybooking.com/YDRD by Friday 21 September.

To order a copy go to www.ccam.org.au/fr-mogg (copies will also be available at the launch.)

Fr Kevin Mogg Book Launch at St Macartan's, Mornington

There will also be a launch in Mornington at St Macartan's Church, with the opportunity for parishioners to hear about the book and, perhaps, purchase a copy on Sunday 14 October after 11 am Mass. Fr Bruce Duncan will preside the 11am Sunday mass and also say a word or two about the book during Mass, and of course be present for the launch itself, with some local people perhaps responding to the book and Kevin. A Morning Tea after the 11.00am Mass will be provided in the Parish Hall with Fr Kevin, Fr Bruce, the publisher and the author, Anne Tuohey.

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

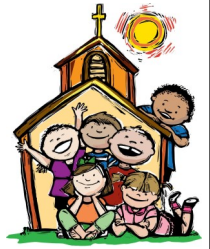


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Weekly Activities

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 Cafe, 55 Barkly St (entrance via Barrett Lane). Come and join us for a chat and a laugh. **Dates:** Fridays—September 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!!!



MEN'S SOCIAL NIGHT - 5PM THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2018 IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fabulous news! Having received 43 votes (secret ballot), the above Red Letter event will take place in the Community Centre as usual. BYO refreshments, guest speaker... "Kermit the Frog", enjoy great company, poetry reading, witty conversation and not forgetting food to die for. All for \$2.00. All welcome. Need transport! Contact Kerry 5976 2155, Kevin 5977 2548 or Michael 0400 151 300.



PADUA ALUMNI GRAND FINAL BREAKFAST - 7:30—10:00AM THIS 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
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CONNECT YOUTH GROUP (Grades 7—9)
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018 IN THE PARISH HALL—DINNER PROVIDED!

BLESSING BAGS

'Blessing Bags' is an organisation that brings essential needs to marginalised people in Melbourne. The Blessing Bag team are visiting our young people this Friday 21st September to make up these bags so they can be distributed. If you would like to donate a few of the items they put in the bags including: toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, razors, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, sanitary items, soap/Body wash, face washer & muesli bars, a box will be available at each Mass to place our donations in. Or they can be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Bridie or visit the Blessing Bags website at **www.blessingbagsmelbourne.com**

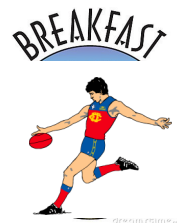
WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day - Panama 2019. The Archdiocese Office of Youth have just announced they will be taking a group of young people to Panama for WYD. They are offering huge subsidies (over \$5000) for this one of a kind experience! For more information visit: <http://www.cam.org.au/wyd/Panama-Pilgrimage/Application> or feel free to email Bridie at **brie-keily@hotmail.com**

Begins at St Macartan's community centre from Wednesday 19th September - 7.30 to 8.30pm. This is a 14 part series that deals with different experiences of the Holy Spirit presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Each DVD is separate and not in any order so join us whenever you are free. The first segment is 'God's love poured out'. For further details contact Patrick Guest 0425 163 713 or Jacinta Jolly – 0400 79 1971. **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME.**



2018 PARISH FOOTY BREAKFAST Saturday 29th September 2018, 9am - 11:30am, Kirks on the Esplanade, 774 Esplanade, Mornington. Have you made your booking yet?... Only 3 weeks to go. Please fill your details on the clipboards in the foyer. Any enquiries, please call Tricia on 5975 2613. Buy from the menu, children's meals available. More details. **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 Finals started last week but our tippers did not get off to good start. This was mainly due to some poor performances by Geelong, Sydney and Hawthorn. and Collingwood's fade out in the last term against WCE. We could reverse the comment and say it was because of the good performances of GWS, Richmond and Melbourne. It is strange to hear Melbourne supporters make such a fuss over the fact they had not been in a final for a long time. Other club supporters have had a bigger drought. Results of Week 1 means we have only three tippers left. They are Frances Tiernan, Adam Lane and our favourite Mollie Meier. It just shows how intelligent dogs are !!) If they fail to pick the two winners or only one does then everyone will be back for Week 3.



ROSTERS!

Readers	15th-16th September	22nd-23rd September
6pm	J Raccanello, B Scantlebury	F Murhpy, M Negri
9am	K Ronchi, K Morley	M Kesik, S Meier
11am	B Dakin, B McLean	I Hackett, C Holmes
5pm	G Failla, O&D Jolly	M&A Field, D Warmbrunn
Ex.Ministers	15th-16th September	22nd-23rd September
6pm	E McCluskey, B Peach, R Shaw	T Hird, A Redmond, M Turner
9am	P Girolami, T Thomas, J Thoppil	D Frank, M Kerr, Z Krause
11am	G&M Lane, E Spaziani	B Ensil, J Seal, B Sexton
5pm	F Melhem	M Casamento
Music	15th-16th September	22nd-23rd September
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Justin
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Billie & Co	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	15th-16th September	22nd-23rd September
6pm	C Curtain	T Ryan
9am	T&M Said	T&M Said
11am	T Matthews	C Curtain
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	15th-16th September	22nd-23rd September
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Graham
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	15th-16th September	22nd-23rd September
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 Melham, M Gonsalves
Count. Tm	17th September	24th September
	A Azzopardi, T Walker	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank
Cleaning	20th September	27th September
	E Hallett, M Sarpa	B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, JNguyen
Flowers	13th-20th September	27th Sept—4th October
	B Brady, R da Costa	L Young, L Scarinci
Piety Stall	15th-16th September	22nd-23rd September
Sat 6pm	G McDonagh	A Doran
Sun 9am	T Thomas	D Wooding
Sun 11am	G&M Lane	B Sexton
C Liturgy	16th September	23rd September
Sun 9am	Volunteers required	Volunteers needed
Sun 11am	K Raccanello	D & G Burns
Tea Trolley	16th September	23rd September
	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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478

Average p/w: \$4003

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1815

PARISH INFORMATION

St Macartan's Primary School Ph: 5979 9200

Padua College Ph: 5976 0100

Parish Pastoral Council Lisa Chiezey

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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

September 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 17th September

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

Thursday 20th September

Film Group: Parish Hall 1:00pm. Contact:

John 5975 2160

Friday 21st September

Committee Meeting at 10:00am

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

Save the Date: Monday 5th November (Cup Eve)
BBQ in Mornington Park. More details later.

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 7th November 2018

Weddings— By appointment only, please contact the Parish Office.