

22nd-23rd September 2018

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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



'What were you arguing about on the road?'

PARISH EVENTS

Monday 24th September

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 25th September

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm St Vincent de Paul Regional Meeting (SR)

Wednesday 26th September

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

10am—11am Social Justice Group

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7:30pm The Wild Goose (PH)

Thursday 27th September

10am Gatherings (CC)

Friday 28th September

9am Macartan Club General Mtg (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

Saturday 22nd September

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 23rd September

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Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Anthony Grundy,

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Kevin O'Brien, Bernadette Rob-

ertson, 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, Helen & Denis Chambers,

Mass Intentions

First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20 A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good.

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading Jas 3:16 – 4:3 A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. *The Word of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 9:30-37 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The

Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

WE'RE STOCKING THEIR PANTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED.

October 6/7 our collection will be of canned fruit:

Peaches, apricots, plums, pears, fruit salad...

Thanks for your continued generosity.



Social Justice Group

THINK ABOUT IT..... Australian Overseas Aid is at a record low level. Have you contacted your federal member about it? With a election looming NOW might be the time.

Social Justice Group



PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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.



This weekend, we welcome...

Jed Russell and Olivia Witzand into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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 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.

March for the Babies Rally

Join us for the 2018 March for the Babies, Saturday, 13th October at 1pm from Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring Street & Wellington Pde, East Melbourne, a two minute walk from Parliament train station. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Act www.facebook.com/March-For-The-Babies-105936922804480/



MARCH FOR THE BABIES

CONNECT YOUTH GROUP (Grades 7—9)

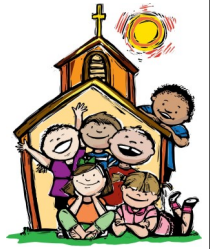
WORLD YOUTH DAY

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.ccam.org.au/wyd/Panama-Pilgrimage/Application> or feel free to email Bridie at **bridie_keily@hotmail.com**

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 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!!!



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.**

THE MINISTRY OF
THE WILD GOOSE



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For info call 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au
Q&A: October 16, 5.30PM - Ross House Association, 247 Flinders Lane



How lucky are we!!! Just released. Ladies in Black.

Join us Wednesday 26th September @ Mornington Cinema. Start time is 6:30pm. Tickets \$14.00 pp.

Please call Tricia on 5975 2613 or fill out your details on clipboards in both foyers.



BOOK NOW!!! 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 1 week 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. **PLEASE RSVP TO TRICIA 5975 2613**



OAK'S DAY LUNCH - Spring is here! Oaks Day is not far away.

Thank you to the lovely lady who has already booked two tables. Plan your tables of 10 now but, bookings for 1, 2, 3, or 4 etc. are most acceptable.

THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT SAFETY BEACH SAILING CLUB

More details in future bulletins or call Denise on 0432 498 051

Dear Friends from St Macartan's Parish,

About this time each year for the past 6 years (2012 – 2017), the HOPE logo has appeared in the Parish Bulletin, asking for a finance contribution for the HOPE Foundation. The HOPE Foundation helps the less fortunate people in Vietnam.

This year, even though I am no longer with you at Mornington, the HOPE Foundation is still supporting charitable works in Vietnam. I appeal to you on the same cause of supporting HOPE's works in Vietnam. You can assist HOPE by donating at a leaving collection on one weekend or directly deposit your donation to the HOPE account:

HOPE – AVHWA BSB: 013 481— Acc: 48769 5237 Donation over \$2 is tax deductible. I thank you for your ongoing support to the HOPE Foundation.

Fr. Joe Bui Duc Tien



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



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	22nd-23rd September	29th-30th September
6pm	F Murphy, M Negri	F Murphy, M Negri
9am	M Kesik, S Meier	J Azzopardi, S Meier
11am	I Hackett, C Holmes	M De Jong, T Roberts
5pm	M&A Field, D Warmbrunn	Z Warmbrunn, O Jolly
Ex.Ministers	22nd-23rd September	29th-30th September
6pm	T Hird, A Redmond, M Turner	B Limpens, F Raccanello, J Raccanello
9am	D Frank, M Kerr, Z Krause	M Azzopardi, J Lewis, M Lewis
11am	B Ensil, J Seal, B Sexton	A Flood, B McLean, J Spaziani
5pm	M Casamento	C Warmbrunn
Music	22nd-23rd September	29th-30th September
6pm	Vron & Justin	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Graham, Bernadette & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	22nd-23rd September	29th-30th September
6pm	T Ryan	Bryan H
9am	T&M Said	Marlene & Terry
11am	C Curtain	Chris C
5pm	L Seal	Len S
P'point Prs	22nd-23rd September	29th-30th September
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Graham	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	22nd-23rd September	29th-30th September
6pm	L Demo	L Lupino, E Siedlecki
9am	S Passmore, T Donnelly, D Kiernan	C&J Strawbridge, G&S Little
11am	L Huynh, S Prabawo	S Cheevers, C&C Surace,
5pm	M Sayah, J Melham, M Gonsalves	A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	24th September	1st October
	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank	TBC
Cleaning	27th September	4th October
	B Butler, T Holt, T McKenzie, JNguyen	M Bryan, C Whelan, J Schultz
Flowers	27th Sept—4th October	11th-18th October
	L Young, L Scarinci	A Redmond
Piety Stall	22nd-23rd September	29th-30th September
Sat 6pm	A Doran	S Finn
Sun 9am	D Wooding	L Keightley
Sun 11am	B Sexton	J Rooney
C Liturgy	23rd September	30th September
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>Volunteers needed</i> D & G Burns	Will return 14th October 2018
Tea Trolley	23rd September	30th September
	J Chandler, M McDonnell	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: \$1625

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 Methery 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.