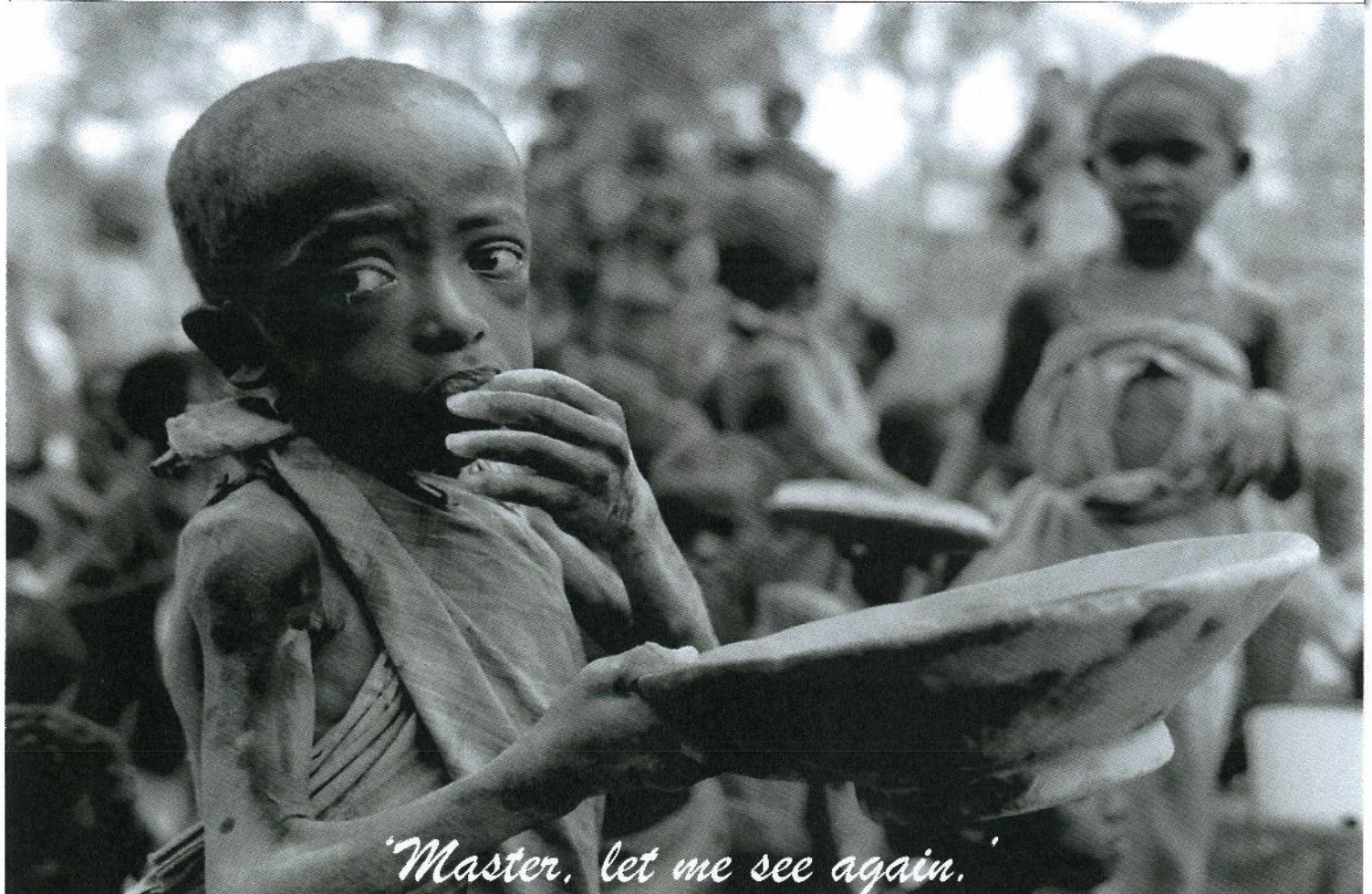


**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



4 Drake St, Mornington - PO Box 41 Mornington 3931  
Parish Office: Ph: 5975 2200 (9am-3:30pm Monday to Friday)  
Email: [mornington@cam.org.au](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au) Web: [stmacartansparish.com.au](http://stmacartansparish.com.au)  
Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ  
Secretaries: Francesca McLoughlin, Marie Mills, Catherine Larken



*'Master, let me see again.'*

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday 29th October**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

**Tuesday 30th October**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

4pm High Spirits (CC)

**Wednesday 31st October**

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

9.45am-11.30am Little Mac's Playgroup (CC)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7:30pm The Wild Goose (PH)

**Thursday 1st November**

All Saints Day - Mass 9.15am

1pm-4pm Music Appreciation Group (PH)

**Friday 2nd November**

All Souls - Mass 9.15am (Memorial Wall Service) & 7pm

Anointing Mass followed by morning tea (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

2.30pm St Mac's School Mass

10-12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday 3rd November**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 4th November**

3.30pm Filipino Mass



## **Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Margaret McCarthy, Ella Ryan, Rosina Bongiorno, Dawn Meier, Frank Villella, Anne Therese McGrath,

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

ertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Ally Roe, 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, Pauline Achermann

# Mass Intentions

## ***First Reading Jer 31:7-9 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah***

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

*The Word of the Lord*

## ***Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3***

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

## ***Second Reading Heb 5:1-6 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews***

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

*The Word of the Lord*

## ***Gospel Acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

## ***Gospel Mk 10:46-52 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark***



As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road. *The Gospel of the Lord*

### **Communion Antiphon**

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

### **UPCOMING NOVEMBER MASS TIMES**

ALL SAINTS DAY — Thurs 1st November at 9:15am

ALL SOULS DAY — Friday 2nd November at 9:15am (Memorial Wall) and 7pm

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SR GEN — Thursday 29th November at 7pm (Fr. Bill)

**SCHOOL MASS**—Weekly school Mass this Friday 2nd November @ 2.30pm in the School Hall (97 Bungower Road, Mornington), followed by a cuppa afterwards.



*All parishioners are warmly*

### **MEMORIAL GARDEN PRAYERS**

The Annual Mass for the intentions of deceased relatives/friends named on the Memorial Wall, or whose Ashes are interred in the Garden, will be celebrated in the Church on All Souls Day, Friday 2nd November at 9:15am. Prayers and Blessing of the Walls and Garden will follow Mass.



### **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.

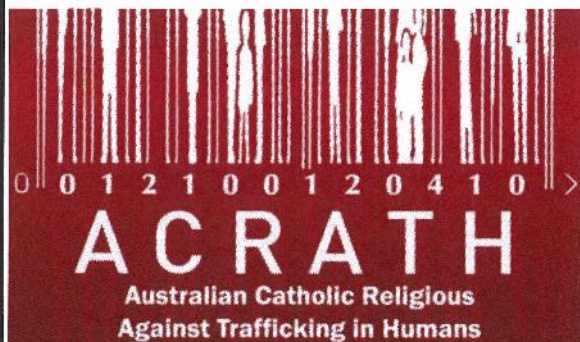
**SHARE AND LISTEN:** Tell a story of my experience in this area. Take turns to share aloud with each other your personal experience of faith, life and the Church. When others are speaking, remember to listen with an open and humble heart.

**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.



## Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans — 2019 ACRATH CALENDAR



Pope Francis has told us what we already knew - "People are not for sale". Yet around the world, including in Australia, men, women and children are being used and abused by some who focus solely on money. ACRATH leads the fight for those who suffer this injustice. This is another social justice activity in which the Brigidine Sisters are deeply involved.

**By purchasing an ACRATH 2019 calendar for \$10.00, each of us can join this fight.** ACRATH will have more funds and each of us will be better informed by the stories and suggestions printed for every month. A copy of the calendar and a list asking you to order one are in each porch. We will have the calendars here on the second weekend in November.

—*Social Justice Group*



### **SOCIAL GROUP!!! OAK'S DAY LUNCH**

**WHEN:** Thursday 8th November

**WHERE:** Safety Beach Sailing Club

**COST:** \$50.00 pp **TIME:** 12 Noon for 12:30pm

**BOOK:** Tables of 10 or smaller groups.

Please call Denise 0432 498 051 or Tricia 5975 2613

*We are looking forward to your company!*

### **EVITA—THE MUSICAL!!!**

*A gentle reminder that payment of \$69.95 pp is now due for those attending this wonderful stage production. Please contact Tricia on 5975 2613 if you have any questions..*

### **Wonderful Tigers Memorabilia**

I received a phone call after the 6pm Mass last Saturday. An elderly Tiger Sup-  
porter rang to purchase the Framed Tiger Jumper...shows some parishioners  
read the Bulletin!!! Michael visits St. Macartan's regularly during the year. He  
has bought the jumper on the condition it goes to a young boy who attends the  
6pm Mass wearing a Richmond Jumper, and is accompanied by his Grandmoth-  
er. Michael obviously wishes to pass on the Richmond dream. We thank him for  
his generosity and admire his loyalty over many years to his Tigers. The proceeds after cost of  
framing will go to the Brigidine Sisters' Refugee projects and to Father Minh's audio appeal.

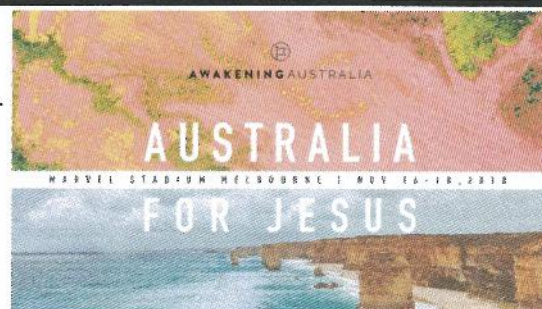


### **AWAKENING AUSTRALIA**

A 3 day gathering of all Christian denominations around Aus-  
tralia **TO PRAY** for this beautiful country of ours, **TO PRAISE**  
**AND WORSHIP** our wonderful God, and **TO LISTEN** to some  
great speakers.

**WHERE:** MELBOURNE MARVEL STADIUM , over three days—  
NOVEMBER 16th-17th-18th. Registration \$20 for the whole event.

For Registration and for more information go to <https://www.awakeningaustralia.org>





# 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.

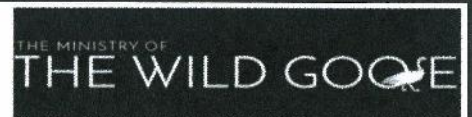
**FRIENDSHIP CUPPA:** 10:30am at Manhattan Restaurant and Cafe, 55 Barkly St (entrance via Barrett Lane). Come and join us for a chat and a laugh. **Dates:** Fridays—September 28<sup>th</sup>, and October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. **Cost:** Your own cuppa!

**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!!!



Continuing at St Macartan's Community Centre this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - 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.**



**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— A/C: 48769 5237** Donation over \$2 is tax deductible. I thank you for your ongoing support to the HOPE Foundation. Fr. Joe Bui Duc Tien





**PIETY STALL** - Christmas Stock is now in the Piety Stall. For those early shoppers who want to get ahead of the crowds and not be disappointed, we have Nativity sets in varying sizes and price range, plus beautiful decorations to add to the festive season and bring a truly meaningful Christmas atmosphere to the home.



Majellan Christmas Cards - packs of 10 for \$10.00



Just arrived - Artisan jewellery - Handcrafted imaginative designs of pressed flowers in sterling silver surrounds either necklaces or large and small crosses, plus Virgin Mary Rings and pendants. All come with gift pouches for gift giving.

Comfort Crosses have arrived - these small wooden crosses that fit easily in the palm of the hand are a wonderful comfort for the sick and elderly.



*Come and visit the Piety Stall for Christmas gift giving ideas.*



**basp**

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

**BASP COLLECTION for NOVEMBER**

***WE'RE STOCKING THEIR PANTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED.***

Our first collection has all gone so it's back to **TUNA** and **COOKING OIL**. Please, no oil in containers larger than 2 litres - our collections all have to be carried by those on foot. Many thanks.

**—Social Justice Group**



October edition of Melbourne Catholic Magazine is now available.

\$4.00 a copy



**ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday after 9.15am mass till 12pm and 4—4.50pm before 5pm Sunday mass



**LITTLE MAC'S PLAYGROUP**—We are looking for two or more people to help run our energetic Playgroup in 2019. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please email [littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com)  
**A current Working with Children Check is essential.**

**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'.**



Fundraising Goals



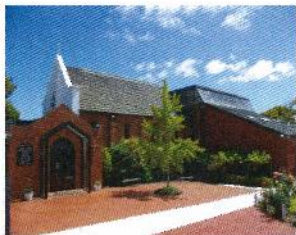


## ROSTERS!

Readers	27th-28th October	3rd-4th November
6pm	F Murphy, M Negri	E&G Gordon
9am	M Kesik, S Meier	P McHarg, P Girolami
11am	I Hackett, C Holmes	B Butler, J Clements
5pm	M&A Field, D Warmbrunn	Z&D Warmbrunn, G Failla
Ex.Ministers	27th-28th October	3rd-4th November
6pm	T Hird, A Redmond, M Turner	A Fisher, J Holloway, L Thorpe
9am	D Frank, M Kerr, Z Krause	M Azzopardi, D Frank, P Girolami
11am	B Ensil, J Seal, B Sexton	R DiPetta, C Llopart, J Spaziani
5pm	M Leitaio	J&M Sayah
Music	27th-28th October	3rd-4th November
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Billie & Co
11am	Graham, Bernadette & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	27th-28th October	3rd-4th November
6pm	T Matthews	J Barrett & Co
9am	T&M Said	T Matthews
11am	C Curtain	G Michel
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	27th-28th October	3rd-4th November
6pm	Wendy	Vron
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Graham M	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	27th-28th October	3rd-4th November
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
5pm	M Sayah, J Melhem, M Gonsalves	A Rosbrook
Count. Tm	29th October	5th November
	A Azzopardi, T Walker	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank
Cleaning	1st November	8th November
	A Barnard, E George, J Hasler	T Disney, J Little, M Booth
Flowers	25th October-1st November	8th-15th November
	C Scantlebury, A Nguyen	C Noble, N Vanek
Piety Stall	27th-28th October	3rd-4th November
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	28th October	4th November
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy in term 4</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy in term 4</i>
Tea Trolley	28th October	4th November
	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.

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$5478**

Average p/w: \$4003

### **PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1750**

### **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 Methner 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 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Canasta 1:00 pm – Contact: Betty 5975 8497

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Film Group in the Parish Hall at 1:00 pm – Contact: John 5975 2160

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Solo 1:00 pm – Contact: Elaine 5977 1334

### **Save the Dates:**

### **Monday 5th November (Cup Eve)**

**BBQ in Mornington Park has been postponed. It will now be held in the New Year - more details later.**

**Monday 3rd December – Macartan Club Christmas Lunch at Norwood House, Nepean Hwy, Mornington. Bookings at the November meeting or phone John Sumner 5975 2160.**

**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.



### **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.