

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed

PARISH EVENTS

Monday 5th November

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

Tuesday 6th November

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

NO High Spirits today

Wednesday 7th November

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

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

10am-11am Social Justice Group (PH)

10am-12 Noon Knights of the Southern Cross (SR)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7:30pm The Wild Goose (PH)

Thursday 8th November

Film Group 1:00 pm (PH), John: 5975 2160

10am Gatherings (CC)

Friday 9th November

Mac Club Executive Meeting 10:00 am (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

2.30pm St Mac's School Mass

Saturday 10th November

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 11th November

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Recently Deceased: Noel Flynn, John Pingiaro, Margot Marks

Anniversaries: John Smyth,

Mass Intentions

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Kevin O'Brien, Bernadette Robertson, Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Ally Roe, Colleen & Jim Husin, Maryanne Husin, Rodelia Pordeux, Phyllis Harvey, Don Raynor, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie, Peter Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkinson, Kevin Paganoni, Jeannie Fox, 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, Norman Harper,

First Reading: A reading from the first book of the Kings; 1 Kgs 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. *It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)*

2. *It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)*

3. *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. (R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark; Mk 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Lk 24:35 The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.



ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday after 9.15am mass till 12pm and Sunday from 4pm to 4.50pm except 1st Sunday of each month



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Flynn, Pingiaro, Marks family on the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayers.



Men's Night—"The Three Amigos advise that our last session for 2018 will be held at the Community Centre on the above date. Guest Speaker, Father Christmas whose topic will be "How to tell when a Politician is telling the truth " B.Y.O. plus \$2.00. Gluten free food only served . Need a lift? Contact Kerry 59 76 21 55 Kevin 59 77 25 48 Michael 0400 151 300"

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?

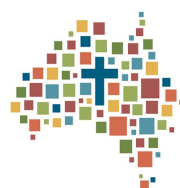
What do you think God is asking of us at St Macartan's, Mornington Parish at this time? What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

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.



East Timor Donation

Thanks to those parishioners who continue to collect small coins for an annual donation to Maria Auxiliadora Clinic, Venilale, Timor L'Este. The clinic provides medical help for several villages, seeing up to 10,000 patients every year; it relies entirely on donations. We have just sent them \$1,000. Congratulation and thanks to all who contributed. If any more parishioners wish to join in this unofficial charity, please just trust me with your 5c and 10c coins. With grateful thanks and blessings from the clinic director, Sr Yasintha. Chris Smyth —**Social Justice Group**

We have donated \$100.00 to the John Paul College, Frankston, to support their work in feeding the homeless. (See the notice board for their Certificate of Appreciation) We have also donated a further \$100.00 to the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Fund, in our ongoing connection with them.

THINK ABOUT IT: 11th November, Remembrance Day. What do we do to show we remember?
—**Social Justice Group**

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.

November edition
of Melbourne
Catholic Magazine
is now available.



SCHOOL MASS

Weekly school Mass on Friday 9th
November @ 2.30pm in the School
Hall (97 Bungower Road, Mornington) **All parishioners are welcome.**

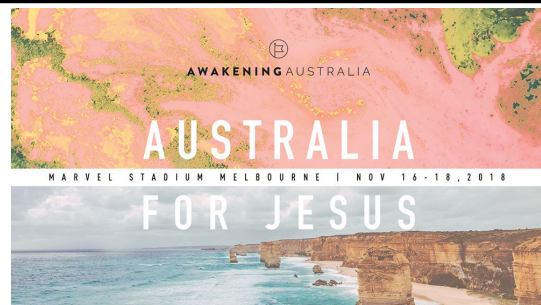


AWAKENING AUSTRALIA

A 3 day gathering of all Christian denominations around Australia **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.

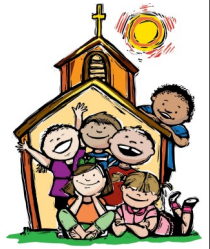
For Registration and for more information go to <https://www.awakeningaustralia.org>



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 / 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: Dates: November 9th and 23rd But take note, on the 23rd instead of meeting at 10:30am, we will meet at 12:30am to conclude the year with a lunch. Same place with the only difference of the time, and you'll need to book for this, so please ring Josie on 0405380841. Hope to see you there.

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!



Widening the Door of Hope

A Response to the Victorian Assisted Dying Legislation,

Date: Tuesday 20th November 2018

Time: 7.30pm start, 7.00pm light refreshments, Venue: Mercy Theatre

Aust Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy,

(enter via Young Street)

Orators: Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael, MBChB FRACP FACHPM MRCPI MRCGP MSc

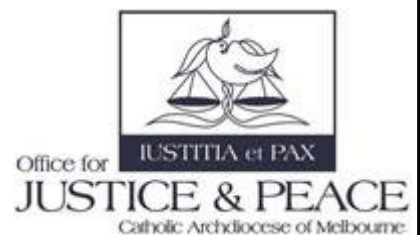
Director, Palliative Med, Cabrini Health, University of Notre Dame, Sydney School of Medicine,

Dr Stephen Parnis, MBBS DipSurgAnat FACEM FAICD FAMA, Former Vice-President AMA,

Emergency Physician, St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne

RSVP / Inquiries: by Monday 12th November 2018; justice@cam.org.au; or (03) 9926 5727

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Christmas 2018

Christmas Eve Children's Mass 5pm

We are very excited to be preparing all children for this beautiful Mass. If you will be attending this Mass, we would love for You to come along and be part of the preparations. This is open to all children who will be attending the Mass. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD. Parents can contact Dorinnia on 0428872393 for further information or to sign up. We will be retelling the story of the First Christmas and there will be lots of singers and helpers needed.

Preparations will take place Tuesday afternoons: Tuesday Dec 4th, 11th and 18th @ 4 pm 5 pm; arrive early for refreshments!

Where : St. Macartan's Community House. If You will be at the Christmas Eve Mass, and would like to take part, please take the form on your way out and complete and return. Thank you



Kids Fun Run with K163, Moorooduc Railway Station—Sunday 18th November 2018

Run alongside the historic steam train and raise funds for the kids at Frankston Hospital.

Kids aged 3-12, \$25/pp, food & drinks, visit from Santa, showbags and activities.

Sign up today: www.k163funrun.org.au

Continuing at St Macartan's Community Centre this Wednesday 10th 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 –



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**



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
A current Working with Children Check is essential.

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM—A special Thank You to those who contribute to the "Weekly Small Donation Envelopes" for the Upgrade of our St Macartan's Sound System. The "donation envelopes" will temporarily cease in early December for the Christmas period. Hopefully we will have reached our end of year target of \$10,000.

Please support this project with generosity. *Thank you.*



ROSTERS!

Readers	17th-18th November	24th-25th November
6pm	J Raccanello, B Scantlebury	F Murphy, 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	17th-18th November	24th-25th November
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 Lane, M Lane, E Spaziani	B Ensil, J Seal, B Sexton
5pm	R Jolly	M Leitaio
Music	17th-18th November	24th-25th November
6pm	Billie & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Graham, Bernadette & Co
5pm	Joe, Kiara & Emily	Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	17th-18th November	24th-25th November
6pm	C Curtain	T Ryan
9am	T&M Said	T&M Said
11am	Graham Michel	Chris Curtain
5pm	L Seal	L Seal
P'point Prs	17th-18th November	24th-25th November
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Wendy	Graham Michel
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	17th-18th November	24th-25th November
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	U,C&A Chiezey
5pm	A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D, X&D Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	19th November	26th November
	John Summer, Graham Michel	K. Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McNerney
Cleaning	22th November	29th November
	Eileen Hallett, Martha Sarpa	B. Butler, T. Holt, T McKenzie, James Nguyen
Flowers	22nd-29th November	22nd-29th November
	Anna Redmond	Anna Redmond
Piety Stall	17th-18th November	24th-25th November
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Volunteers Needed T Thomas M Lane, G Lane	A Doran D Wooding B Sexton
C Liturgy	18th November	25th 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	18th November	25th November
	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: \$1715

PARISH INFORMATION

St Macartan's Primary School Ph: 5979 9200

Padua College Ph: 5976 0100

Parish Pastoral Council Craig Nugent

Email: craig.nugent@opteonsolutions.com

Pastoral Coordinator

High Spirits Co-Ord. Dorinnia Burns

Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com

Macartan Club - Bep Methers 5976 4103

Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator

TBA

Little Macs Playgroup

Email: littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com

Justine 0448 679 461 / Sarah 0402 493 680

November 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 29th October

Canasta 1:00 pm – Contact: Betty 5975 8497

Thursday 1st November

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

Friday 2nd November

Solo 1:00 pm – Contact: Elaine 5977 1334

Save the Dates:

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

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.