

**PARISH BULLETIN**

**St Macartan's Catholic Parish**



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Secretaries: Annette Wales, Francesca McLoughlin, Catherine Larken



I came into the world to bear witness to the truth; all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday 26th November**

1pm Canasta Cards (CC)

**Tuesday 27th November**

10am Minister Unto God Prayer Group (CC)

2pm Cenacle (CC)

**Wednesday 28th November**

10am Legion of Mary (CC)

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

10am-11am Social Justice Group (PH)

7pm-9pm St Mac's Café (CC)

7:30pm The Wild Goose (PH)

**Thursday 29th November**

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

10am Gatherings (CC)

**Friday 30th November**

Mac Club Executive Meeting 10:00 am (CC)

1pm Solo cards (CC)

**Saturday 1st December**

7:30am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 2nd December**

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**Recently Deceased:** Theresia Smith, John Flood, Tony Aratema, John Pingiaro, Monica Glesson, Mary Donegan,

**Anniversaries:** Cyril Stanley, Gordon Williams, Valma Adami.

**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, 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, Helen & Denis Chambers, Pauline Achermann, Jorge Ramirez

# Mass Intentions

## **First Reading: A reading from the prophet Daniel;     Dn 7:13-14**

'I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.     ***The Word of the Lord***

## **Responsorial Psalm     Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**

***(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.***

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

***(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.***

## **Second Reading: A reading from the book of the Apocalypse .     Rv 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

***The Word of the Lord***

## **Gospel Acclamation     Mk 11:9, 10**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.. Alleluia!

## **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John;     Jn 18:33-37**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for



this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Thank you.** On behalf of St Macartan's Church Mornington Parish we bid farewell to Marie Mills, we would like to thank her for her service during the last 3 years with Fr Joe, we wish her every success for the future.



**Deepest Sympathy**

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Smith, Aratema, Glesson, Donegan, Adami, family on the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayers.



**basP**

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

**BASP - Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project**

We're filling their pantry for those in need

Christmas in Melbourne is a time of celebration,

both religious and secular. Let's help our asylum-seeking guests join in the fun!

Our December collection will be held over the weekend 1st and 2nd.

Let's give them what they will really enjoy -

**SWEET BISCUITS** - fruit-filled, shortbread, ones with nuts...

**UNSALTED NUTS** - especially pistachios, almonds, cashews...

**DRIED FRUIT** - especially eating dates, apricots, figs, currants...

If you want to give a Christmas present, please make it a **gift card - Woolworths, Coles, Myer, or a MYKI card, or a pre-paid phone card**. Sorry but we can't take toys or clothes as we don't know the age, size, sex or interests of any who will receive your presents.

**BLESSINGS AND THANKS**

**Social Justice Group**

**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?*

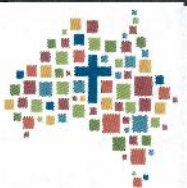
*What do you think God is asking of us at St Macartan's, Mornington Parish at this time? What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*

**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.







### **THE PARISH IS IN URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.**

**Readers, Cleaners, Children Liturgy, Communion Ministers & Others**

**If you are able to volunteer for a few hours each week or a year on a rostered basis, please let the Parish Office know on 5975 2200 or email [mornington@cam.org.au](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au)**

**Also, if you are currently on the roster and no longer wish to volunteer, please let the Parish Office know**

### **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

Violence against women and girls is the most wide-spread and persistent violation of human rights in the world today. Of course, we are not violent, we are not sexist.

But do we laugh at sexist jokes?

**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.



### **Feast of Immaculate Conception—Sat 8th Dec.**

Hour of Grace 12pm—1pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Psalm 51 — Rosary

Consecration to Our Blessed Mother—All Welcome

### **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 or Lisa on 0433110202

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





## St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal on the weekend of December 8/9

What does Christmas mean to you?

For many people, Christmas is all about family. Spending time together, sharing a meal and creating meaningful memories.

These moments are precious.

But what if you couldn't provide a meal for your family, or even a home? This is the reality many Australian families face this Christmas.



**Please give generously "Appeal Envelopes" and "leaving collection"**

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.**



**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.**



### **ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SR GEN**

Thursday 29th November at 7pm (Fr. Bill)

Please bring a plate for refreshment.



### **Chamber Philharmonia Cologne ARE COMING BACK TO MORNINGTON!!!**

Performing here at St Macartan's with a powerful and lovely new programme on WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY @ 8PM. Please call Patricia on 5975 2613 to make your booking now! Ticket prices will be confirmed soon. Ticket collection will take place every Monday and Thursday of January (7th & 10th, 14th & 17th, 21st) between 10-11am in the Community Centre. We are looking forward to your company!

**Next Wednesday (28th November 2018), Aid to the Church in Need (a Pontifical Foundation) will be promoting #RED WEDNESDAY.** This emerging campaign is designed as a public act of awareness and solidarity with all those who face persecution for their peacefully-held religious beliefs and faith. The Office for Justice and Peace, in conjunction with the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission will be holding an Interfaith Gathering on RED WEDNESDAY to which you are all invited. St. Patrick's Cathedral will be flood lit in RED to mark the occasion.

Date: Wednesday 28th November 2018, Time : 7.30pm - 8.30pm,

Place: Forecourt St. Patrick's Cathedral

RSVP/ Inquiries: [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au) ALL ARE WELCOME

**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.





# 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.

## **MACARTAN CLUB- A Club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners**

General Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month in the Community Centre after the 9:15 am Mass. Parishioners and Potential New Members are always welcome to attend meetings and events. Our small groups are now in recession for the Christmas and New Year period. Our final activity for this year is the Macartan Club **Christmas Lunch on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at Norwood House, Nepean Highway, Mornington at 12:00 noon for 12:30 pm start. Bookings can be made until Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November Contact: John Sumner – phone 5975 2160

**FRIENDSHIP CUPPA:** Dates: November 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> But take note, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**St Mac's Cafe will open for the last time for 2018 on the 12th of December.**

**The Cafe will re-open on 30th January 2019.**

**FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday** at 7:30am in the Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!

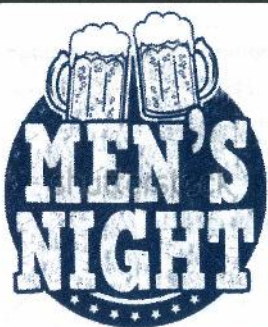


## **Men's Night**

"Men's Night a Postscript. Thanks to all who attended last Thursday. It was nice to see some new faces.

Father Christmas made a surprise visit, but as his message was in Maori, we are not sure of what was said.

We shall return in February with a BBQ. Onions will be under the snags. Safe Travelling. The three Amigos."



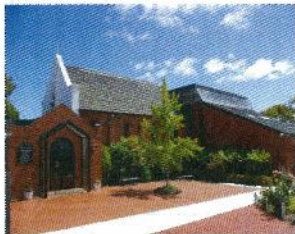


## ROSTERS!

Readers	1st—2nd December	8th—9th December
6pm	E&G Gordon	K Duyvestyn, J Raccanello
9am	P McHarg, P Girolami	M Kerr, D Ziino
11am	B Butler, J Clements	C&U Chiezey
5pm	Z&D Warmbrunn, G Failla	T Jolly, A&M Field
Ex.Ministers	1st—2nd December	8th—9th December
6pm	A Fisher, J Holloway, L Thorpe	M Duyvestyn, K Raccanello, C Williams
9am	M Azzopardi, D Frank, P Girolami, C Griffiths	F Crea, J Lewis, M Lewis, C Griffiths
11am	R DiPetta, C Llopart, J Spaziani	S Barrett, A Flood, S Goddard
5pm	J&M Sayah, Mario Leitaó	R Jolly, Mario Leitaó
Music	1st—2nd December	8th—9th December
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Lulu, Joe, Kiara & Emily	Lulu, Joe, Kiara & Emily
AV Ops	1st—2nd December	8th—9th December
6pm	Bryan H	TBA
9am	T&M Said	TBA
11am	Graham	TBA
5pm	Len Seal	TBA
P'point Prs	1st—2nd December	8th—9th December
6pm	Vron	TBA
9am	Terry	TBA
11am	Wendy	TBA
5pm	Vron	TBA
Altar Svrs	1st—2nd December	8th—9th December
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	Volunteers required
5pm	A Rosbrook	L&E Kiernan, D, X&D Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	3rd December	10th December
	J. Azzopardi, B. Murphy, M. Andrew	A. Azzopardi, T. Walker
Cleaning	6th December	13th December
	Gab Gordon, G. Bartosikova, F. Taylor	Angela Skoljarev,
Flowers	6th—13th December	20th—27th December
	Trish Andreoli, Louise Renshaw	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci
Piety Stall	1st—2nd December	8th—9th December
Sat 6pm	L Thorpe	A Anderson
Sun 9am	M Picton, R D'Silva	A McKenna
Sun 11am	P Harper, S Taylor	A Wilson, S Godddard
C Liturgy	2nd December	9th December
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	2nd December	9th December
	Alwyn Azzopardi	Volunteers required

## **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

**Principal:** Colleen McGreal

**Deputy:** Philip Hills

**Padua College** Ph: 5976 0100

**Parish Pastoral Council** Craig Nugent

Email: craig.nugent@opteonsolutions.com

**Pastoral Cordinator:** Eileen Marchmont

**High Spirits Co-Ord.** Dorinnia Burns

Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com

**Macartan Club** - Bep Methner 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 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Canasta 1:00 pm – Contact: Betty 5975 8497

### **Friday 23rd November**

Last General Meeting after 9:15 am Mass. PCC, Bookings and Payment for the Christmas Lunch must be made at this meeting or phone John Sumner – 5975 2160

Solo 1:00 pm – Contact: Elaine 5977 1334

### **Save the Dates:**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Macartan Club Christmas Lunch at Norwood House, Nepean Hwy, Mornington.

**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.