

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish

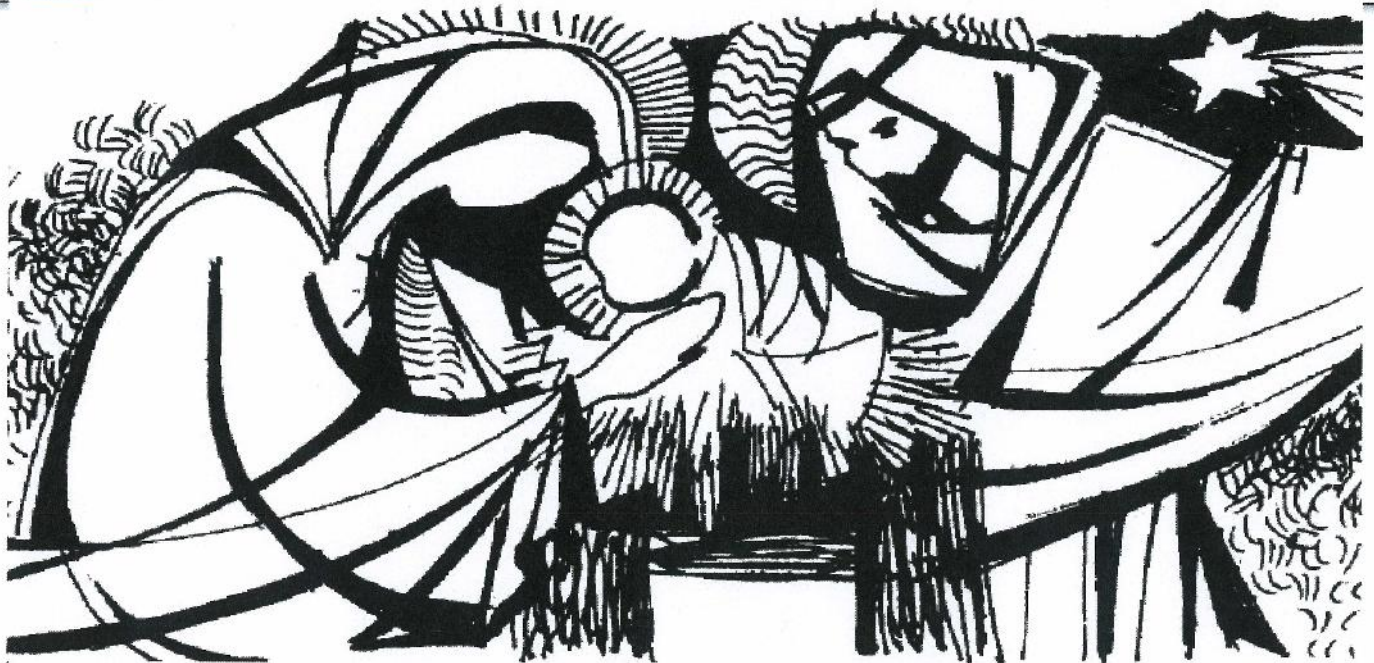


4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931

Parish Office: 9.30am-3pm Tuesday to Friday; **Ph:** 5975 2200
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Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

Secretaries: Annette Wales, Francesca McLoughlin



put on love, and may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Weekdays: Mon-Sat :9:15am

Saturday: Vigil 6pm.

Sunday: 9am, 11am & 5pm

1st Sun of the Month: 3:30pm Filipino Mass.

RECONCILIATION: After 9:15am Mass Monday to Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after 9.15am mass till 12pm,

Sunday 4pm-4.45pm except 1st Sunday.

Baptism (1st&3rd Sunday), Wedding, Funeral
please contact Parish Office or on Parish web site

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 Coordinator: Eileen Marchmont

RCIA: Deacon Kevin Pattison

Finance Committee: Frank Crea (0417 104 041)

Parish Accountant: Spencer Meier

High Spirits Co-Ord. Dorinnia Burns

Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator: TBA

Little Macs Playgroup: Justine 0448 679 461 /
Sarah 0402 493 680

Email: littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com

Dec. Caretaker : John Spaziani: 0419 598 911

Parish Care Contacts: Parish Office (5975 2200)

Music Co-Ordinator-

Veronica Ryan (5975 6981/ 0418 358 213)

Baptism Preparation: Kathy Raccanello

Next Baptismal Meeting —

8pm Wednesday 6th February 2019

Marriage Preparation & Partnership council-
ing: Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

Recently Deceased: Sheila Butler , Luigi Porta, June Fellows
Anniversaries: Melanie Holden, Mariana Landman, Matt Sullivan, Tony Cruse

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Anne Slood, Carly Guy, Kevin O'Brien, , 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, , 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, , Mark Allan

Mass Intentions

First Reading: A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus ; Sir 3:2-6. 12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins. ***The Word of the Lord***

Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life.

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading: A reading from letter of St Paul to the Colossians . Col 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated. ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke: Lk 2:41-52

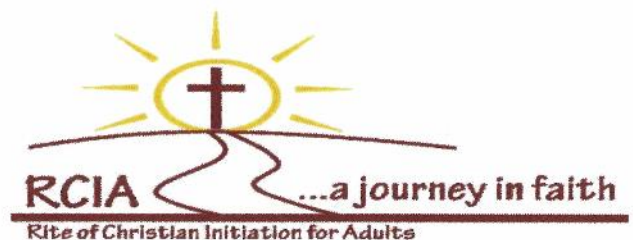
Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

RCIA PROGRAM 2018 / 2019 is running under with the help of Deacon Kevin Pattison, our next meeting is on Tuesday, 22th January 2019. 7pm
If any adult is interested in taking part in our RCIA Program, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200 or Rev Kevin J Pattison mob 0408460533, Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au to register your interest. This program will prepare you for Baptism at Easter next year.



Business Times for Parish Office over Christmas, New Year Period

Annette will be in the Parish Office on the 27th & 28th December 2018 and then on the 3rd & 4th January 2019 from 9.30am to 3.00 pm.



Parish Volunteers Picnic

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all volunteers and staffs to parish volunteer picnic on Friday 18 January 2019 at 6.30pm on ward, Please bring a plate to share. It is a great opportunity to get to know one another and looking forward to a new year of collaboration and working in the vineyard of God



THE PARISH IS IN URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.

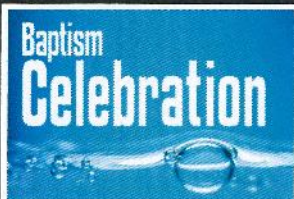
Readers, Cleaners, Children Liturgy, Communion Ministers & Others
If you are able to volunteer for a few hours each week or a year
on a rostered basis, please let the Parish Office know on 5975 2200 or
email mornington@cam.org.au

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



Sunday Mass 11.00am on 6th January 2019

This Mass will be celebrated by retired Archbishop Denis Hart,
Archbishop Emeritus of Melbourne



This weekend, we welcome...

Thomas James Yargi

into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



As we welcome the season of Advent, the season of waiting and preparing our hearts for the birth of Child Jesus. May we, as individuals, schools and parishes, act and pray for a more just and fair world, a world where every woman could give birth safely and cherish the miracle of motherhood.

When you choose a Global Gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are providing **Water, Food** and **Sustainable Livelihoods** for women and children around the world.

Order Global Gift cards online at
www.globalgifts.org.au or call us on 1800 024 413.

Send a Christmas message to those you love, and help save the lives of mothers and babies in the most vulnerable communities.



Summer School of Evangelisation: World Youth Day @ Home.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION: WORLD YOUTH DAY @ HOME – REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON!

Sun 20 to Sun 27 Jan 2019 PGL Campaspe Downs, 1302 Trentham Road, Kyneton, In 2019, the Melbourne Summer School of Evangelisation in partnership with the Archdiocesan Office for Youth will be offering a special WYD-themed Summer School! The Summer School will include many of WYD features such as Catechesis with bishops, a Stations of the Cross, an expo and a final Mass. Join Bishop Mark Edwards and participants from around Australia for a week of faith and fellowship. Open to young people aged 16-35. Registrations close December 20. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/wyd/wydhome. **Melissa, Media & Communications**

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.



Fundraising Goals



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.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$9596.00

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1845

Melbourne Overseas Mission \$852.00



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

We now offer 'minimal gluten' hosts at all Masses. If you require

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!



Pregnancy Assistance Committee Frankston

At Christmas we reflect and celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. At Pregnancy Assistance Frankston (PAF) we celebrate family life all year long. Through counsel, benefactors and our dedicated volunteers we are able to provide assistance to families in our local community. We ask for God's Blessings and guidance in 2019 and we heartily thank our wonderful Volunteers for a wonderful 2018.

PAF Committee

Make an Encounter in 2019

Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste, Myanmar and Samoa.

www.palms.org.au/encounters

Timor Leste- April & Sept

Samoa - June

Myanmar- November



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Enquiries: Mr John Bartholomeusz, Assistant Dean

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DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Porta, Butler and Fellows families on the recent passing of their loved one.
Please remember them in your prayer.

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 – 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 **A current Working with Children Check is essential.**



PIETY STALL - 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.



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.

ROSTERS!

Readers	29th-30th December 2018	5th-6th January 2019
6pm	Josie Raccanello,Brian Scantlebury	Kees duyvestyn, Michael Negri
9am	Spencer Meier, Don Ziino	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley
11am	Bernard Butler,Myra de Jong	Joan Clements, Irene Hackett
5pm	Zoe Warmbrunn, Olivia Jolly	Volunteer
Ex.Ministers	29th-30th D ecember 2018	5th-6th January 2019
6pm	Max Fletcher, Sue Fletcher, Frank Raccanello	Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher, Michael Turner
9am	Frank Crea, John Lewis, Mary Lewis	Delina Frank, Pat Girlolami, Trish Thomas
11am	Sheila Goddard, Rosina di Petta,Bridie Sexton	Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani, John Spaziani
5pm	Caltriona Warmbrunn	Volunteer
Music	29th-30th December 2018	5th-6th January 2019
6pm	Vron & Co	Billie & Singers
9am	Billie & Singers	Carmen & Choir
11am	No Music	Vron & Co
5pm	Joe Emily Kiara & Lulu	Joe Emily Kiara & Lulu
AV Ops	29th-30th December 2018	5th-6th January 2019
6pm	Terry Ryan	James Barrett & Co
9am	Terry & Marlene S	Marlene & Terry Said
11am	Graham M	Craham M
5pm	Len S	Len S
P'point Prs	29th-30th December 2018	5th-6th January 2019
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Vron	Terry
11am	Wendy	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	29th-30th December 2018	5th-6th January 2019
6pm	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki	Chantelle MNiece Harper
9am	Charlie & Joshua Strawbridge, Grace & Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay	Gisele Le Miere,Olive Cook,MillyGibney
11am	Sam Cheevers,	Ugo Chiezey, hinelo Chiezey, Amaka Chiezey
5pm	Christne Surace,Carlo Surace, Alyssa Rosbrook	Lorelai & Eamonn Kiernan, Darcy, Xavier & David Warmbrunn
Count. Tm	31st December 2018	7th January 2019
	Sonia & Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppill	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler
Cleaning	27th Dcember 2018	03rd January 2019
	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George,John hHasler	Tina diney, Julie Little, Marian Booth
Flowers	6th—13th December	20th—27th December
	Trish Andreoli, Louise Renshaw	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci
Piety Stall	29th-30th December 2018	5th-6th January 2019
Sat 6pm	Shelly Finn	Lyn Thorpe
Sun 9am	Lucia Keightly	Marie Picton & Rosemarie D'Silva
Sun 11am	Jennifer Rooney	Patricia Harper & Sandra Taylor
C Liturgy	30th December 2018	6th January 2019
Sun 9 &11a	<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	30th December 2018	6th January 2019
Sun 9am	John Chandler, Mike McDonnell	Rosemarie Mahony

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

We are looking for Volunteers to continue the Playgroup in 2019. A current working with children check is essential.

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. Wednesday 19th December is the last for 2018 and they will resume Wednesday 2nd February 2019. 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 Bep Mether 5976 4103, General Meeting held on the 4th 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.** The Macartan Club wishes all parishioners a blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. The next monthly meeting is on **Friday 25th Jan 2019, 10am at the Community Centre.**

FRIENDSHIP CUPPA: TBA

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!!! This will continue over the Christmas & New Year period.



Men's Night. We are now in recession for the Christmas and New Year period and shall return in February with a BBQ. Onions will be under the snags. Safe Travelling. The three Amigos."