

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



The Lord will bless his people with peace

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 Weekday Mass

Anointing Mass: 1st Fri of the Month

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:

Anniversaries: Aleksandar Vuckovic

Mass Intentions

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Anne Flood, Carly Guy, Kevin

O'Brien, , Elizabeth Brennan, Myna Barlow, Bob Barrett, Ally Roe, Colleen & Jim Husin, Mar-
yanne 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

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah : Is 42:1-4. 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my
soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the
nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets.
He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice
is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called
you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you;
I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the
eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from
the dungeon.. ***The Word of the Lord***

Responsorial Psalm Ps 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11

((R.) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court.

2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

3. The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'

The Lord sat enthroned over the flood: the Lord sits as king for ever.

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Second Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Acts 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise'
he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who
fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good
news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You
must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus
of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism.
God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was
with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power
of the devil.' ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation Mk 9:8

*Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia!*

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.' ***The Gospel of the Lord***

Communion Antiphon: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



Canto Vida is seeking a proficient pianist to play for mass once a month at St Macartans. We are also seeking instrumentalists to play fortnightly at St Macartans and monthly at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Rosebud.

Singers are also welcome to audition to join the group. Please contact Bernadette Mether via email: cantovida@icloud.com

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.



Parish Volunteers Picnic

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all volunteers and staffs to parish volunteer picnic on Friday 18 January 2019 in Parish Hall 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



This weekend, we welcome...

- ♦ Halle Green and
 - ♦ Harrison Jack Gregory-Batty
- into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

St. Macartan's Parish Primary School Foundation Mass and Foundation Mass Picnic

On Sunday February 10th 2019 (11:00am Mass) the St. Macartan's Parish Primary School will be having their annual Foundation Mass. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all Parishioners to the Foundation Mass Picnic directly after the mass. The Picnic will be held on the grass area at the rear of the Parish grounds. Let's welcome all the new students and their families together.

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.



Come and visit the Piety Stall for gift giving ideas.

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.

AGED CARE COMMUNION VISITS

We wish to update the list of volunteers we have visiting the Aged and the sick for Communion along with the details of those visits. We have new requests coming into the office regularly. If you know of someone who would like a communion visit please provide their details also.

TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

We also have enquiries with regards to people requiring a lift to Sunday Mass.

If you are involved already or can help in any way please let Annette in the Parish office know the details so we can coordinate the visits and make the most of our resources.

Parish Christmas Celebrations

The Liturgy Group wishes to extend sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way to the success of our Parish Christmas Celebrations. Your selfless contribution of time and effort is so greatly valued. May you all be blessed with health and happiness in 2019,
The Liturgy Group

Summer School of Evangelisation: World Youth Day @ Home.

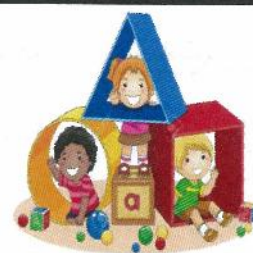
SUMMER SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION: WORLD YOUTH DAY @ HOME – REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON!

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/wydhme.

Melissa, Media & Communications

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.



Accommodation - House Sitting, Live In Caretaker, Tenant –Handyman

Donald Carter is a new Policeman to the Peninsula area and is looking for accommodation along the above lines from the 1 March 2019. If you can assist ring Donald on Phone: 0400035322.

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM—A special Thank You to those who contribute to the "Weekly Small Donation Envelopes" for the Upgrade of our St Macar-tan'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.*

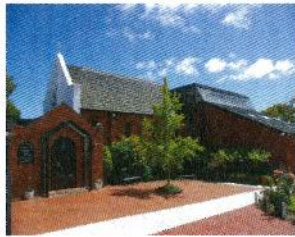


Fundraising Goals



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



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$1608

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2170

THANK YOU



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.

CASH ONLY PLEASE .

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



Palms Australia

Timor Leste- April & Sept

Samoa - June

Myanmar- November

Catholic Theological College

2019 Study Options Now Available!

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Options

Choice of Philosophy, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology,

Religious Education or Christian Spirituality units. Audit options available

Enquiries: Mr John Bartholomeusz, Assistant Dean

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ROSTERS!

Readers	12th-13th January 2019	19th-20th January
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	Gabriella Failla, Olivia Jolly, Daniel Jolly
Ex.Ministers	12th-13th January 2019	19th-20th January
6pm	Max & Sue Fletcher, Frank Raccanello	Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher, Michael Turner
9am	Frank Crea, John Lewis, Mary Lewis	Delina Frank, Pat Girolami, Trish Thomas
11am	Sheila Goddard, Rosina diPetta, Bridie Sexton	Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani, John Spaziani
5pm	Caltriona Warmbrunn	Fay Melham
Music	12th-13th January 2019	19th-20th January
6pm	Vron & Co	Billie & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Bernadette & Co
5pm	Joe Emily Kiara & Lulu	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	12th-13th January 2019	19th-20th January
6pm	Tony Ryan	Bryan Handasyde
9am	Marlene & Terry Said	Marlene & Terry Said
11am	Craham Michel	Chris Curtain
5pm	Volunteer	
P'point Prs	12th-13th January 2019	19th-20th January
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Wendy	Graham
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	12th-13th January 2019	19th-20th January
6pm	Sebastian Bath	Lucas Demo
9am	Mitchell Welsh, Emma Welsh	Samara Passmore, Tessa Donnelly, Denham Keirnan
11am	Ava Banks, Aurelia Banks, Kanatip Pancha	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo
5pm	Jolly Family	Matthew Sayah, Jacob Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves
Counters	14th January 2019	21th January 2019
	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M. Andrew	A Azzopardi, T Walker
Cleaning	10 January 2019	17th January
	Melissa Kiernan, Janine Ward	Eileen Hallett, Martha Sarpa
Flowers	03rd—10th January 2019	17th-24th January 2019
	Ann Gregg, Geraldine McDonagh	Cheryl Noble, Nesrin Vanek
Piety Stall	12th-13th January 2019	19th-20th January
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Volunteer Ann McKenna Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard	Anne Anderson Trish Thomas Mary Lane, Geoff Lane
C Liturgy	13th January 2019	20th January
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	13th January 2019	20th January
Sun 9am	Volunteers please	C Donovan, B & R & Scantlebury

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. First meeting for 2019 will be on the 20th February. Please call Kerry on 59762155 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

FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday at 7:30am in the 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 on Thurs 21st February with a BBQ. Onions will be under the snags. Safe Travelling. The three Amigos."