

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



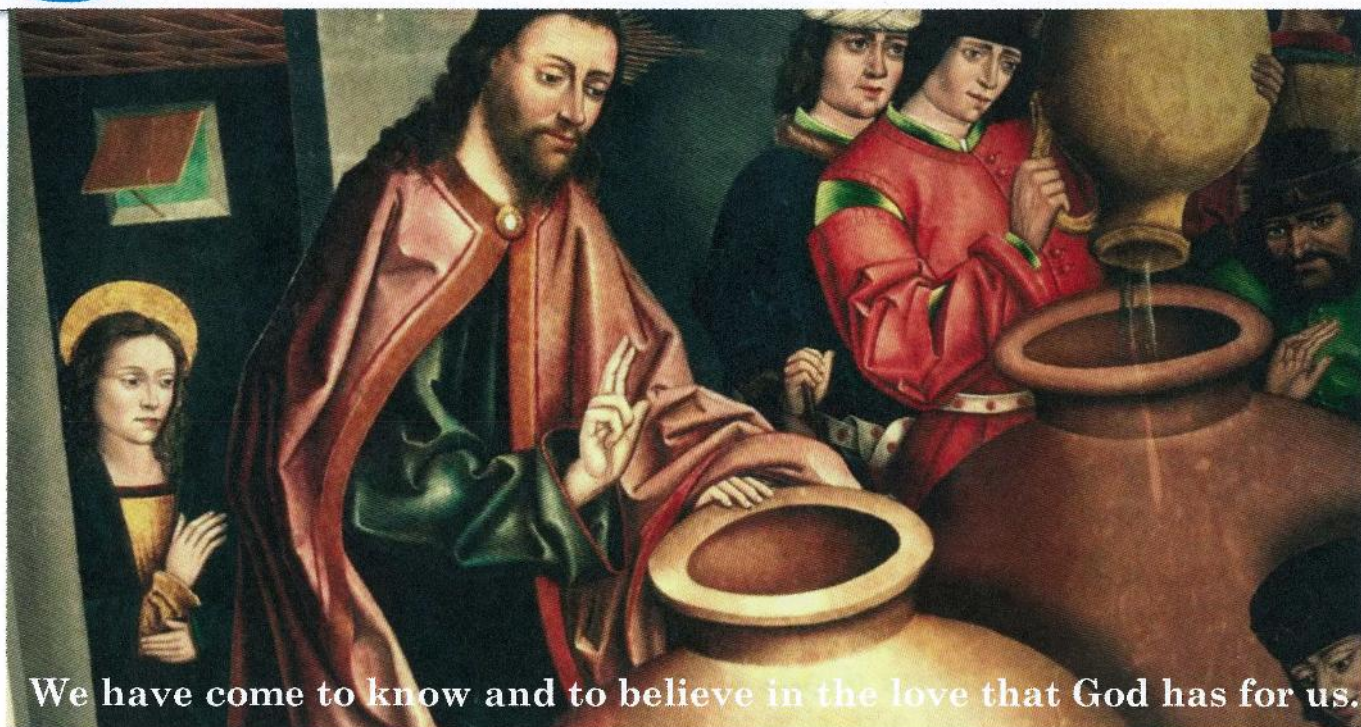
4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931

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



We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

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: Sylvia Mahoney, Judy Adami

Anniversaries: Raffaele Verrocchi, Dan Sweeney, Elizabeth & Bert Palmen, Eric George Fordyce, David Fyffe

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, 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

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah ; Is 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you. ***The Word of the Lord***

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

((R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name.

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

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Second Reading: A reading from the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians . 1 Cor 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of

one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses. ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John; Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

Communion Antiphon: We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us..

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 Methner 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.



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

International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking

Mass will be celebrated:

Time: 7.30pm; **Date:** Thursday 7th February 2019; **Place:** St Patrick's Cathedral

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli

RSVP/Inquiries: justice@cam.org.au Michael Clarke (Office for Justice and Peace)

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 fami-

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.

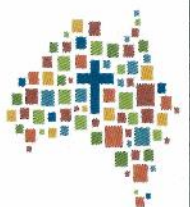


Come and visit the Piety Stall for gift giving ideas.

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.



This weekend, we welcome...

Paraic Michael Whyte and **Leo Michael Rosca**
into our Parish community as they receive
the Sacrament of Baptism.



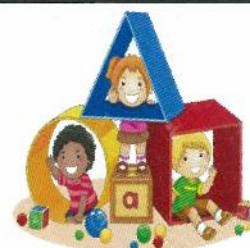
MUSICAL CONCERT **10.02.19**

Join us for an afternoon of music and light refreshments with the 'Frankston Ladies Choir' while raising money for St. Vincent De Paul.

St Macartan's Catholic Church Hall 2:00pm Sunday 10th February 2019
4 Drake Street, Mornington
\$25.00 includes afternoon tea
Ticket Sales: Elvira 59742607 or Denise 0407503728

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 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.*



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: \$1656.00

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$2200

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. Final Ticket collection will take place Monday 21st January between 10-11am in the Community Centre.

CASH ONLY PLEASE .

We are looking forward to your company!



From Pastoral Coordinator

It is good news that the new Pastoral office is up and running in the Community Centre. Office hours will be from 9-1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays or by appointment. Everyone is welcome to come in for a chat or cuppa. I will be 'on the road' at other times or getting to as many parish group meetings as I can and will be able to be contacted by email on gather1@tpg.com.au or by leaving a message at the parish office 59752200 and I will return the call.

I would be grateful to hear from anyone interested in being involved in the pastoral team in any way. There are many opportunities for new and innovative ideas or simply to join the long time faithful team that has visited and taken communion to the homebound and to residents in aged care and hospitals for many years.

Anyone who is available to join me for a cuppa in the Community Centre at 10.30 on Tuesday 29th January to toss around a few ideas for 2019 is most welcome. Eileen

ONCE AGAIN WE EXTEND OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE PARISH FOR THE GENEROUS MONETARY SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE RECENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL . FURTHER, THROUGH OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME , WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE PRAYER GROUP FOR THEIR MARVELLOUS DONATION OF TOYS ; TO ANONYMOUS DONORS OF GOODS ; TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO READILY GAVE ASSISTANCE WHENEVER REQUIRED. MANY, MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL.



Paul Girolami , Pres. , St.Vincent de Paul Society.

ROSTERS!

Readers	19th-20th January	26th-27th January
6pm	Kees Duyvestyn, Michael Negri	Josie Raccanello, Brian Scantlebury
9am	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley	Don Ziino, Spencer Meier
11am	Joan Clements, Irene Hackett	Bernard Butler, Myra de Jong
5pm	Gabriella Failla, Olivia Jolly, Daniel Jolly	Mia Field, Amelie Field
Ex.Ministers	19th-20th January	26th-27th January
6pm	Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher, Michael Turner	Max Fletcher, Sue Fletcher, Frank Raccanello
9am	Delina Frank, Pat Girolami, Trish Thomas	Frank Crea, John Lewis, Mary Lewis
11am	Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani, John Spaziani	Sheila Goddard, Rosina di Petta, Bridie Sexton
5pm	Fay Melham	Marino Casamento, Jolly Family
Music	19th-20th January	26th-27th January
6pm	Billie & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Billie & Co
11am	Bernadette & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Joe, Emily, Kiara, 7 Lulu
AV Ops	19th-20th January	26th-27th January
6pm	Bryan Handasyde	Chris Curtain
9am	Marlene & Terry Said	Ann Hancock
11am	Chris Curtain	Graham Michel
5pm		
P'point Prs	19th-20th January	26th-27th January
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Graham	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	19th-20th January	26th-27th January
6pm	Lucas Demo	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki
9am	Samara Passmore, Tessa Donnelly, Denham Keirnan	Charlie & Joshua Strawbridge, Grace & Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay
11am	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo	Sam Cheevers
5pm	Matthew Sayah, Jacob Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves	Alyssa Rosbrook, Christian & Carlo Surace
Counters	21th January 2019	28th January 2019
	A Azzopardi, T Walker	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet, D Frank
Cleaning	24th January 2019	31st January 2019
	Bernard Butler, Terry Holt, Terry McKenzie, James Nguyen	Michelle Bryan, Caroline Whelan, Judy Schultz
Flowers	17th-24th January 2019	31st January—7th February 2019
	Cheryl Noble, Nesrin Vanek	Barbara Brady, Ruth da Costa
Piety Stall	19th-20th January	26th-27th January
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Anne Anderson Trish Thomas Mary Lane, Geoff Lane	Anne Doran Diana Wooding Bridie Sexton
C Liturgy	20th January	27th 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	20th January	27th January
Sun 9am	C Donovan, B & R & Scantlebury	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 0428287101.

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."