

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C , 2nd—3rd February 2019

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



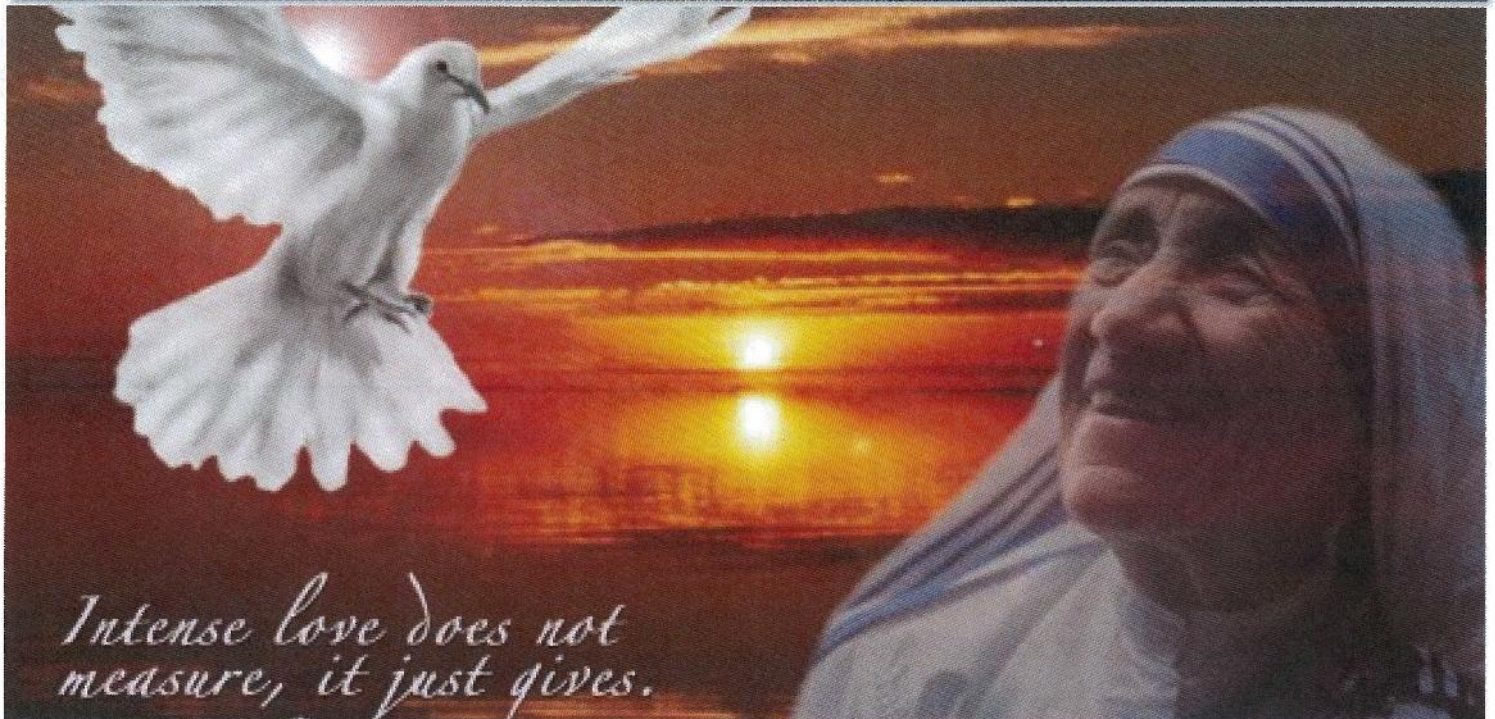
4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931

Parish Office: 9.30am-3pm Tuesday to Friday; **Ph:** 5975 2200

Email: mornington@cam.org.au **Web:** stmacartansparish.com.au

Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

Secretaries: Annette Wales, Francesca McLoughlin



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 Cordinator: 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: Douglas Jenkins, John McCormick, Mary Buttgieg, John McCormick, Edith Maria Bogicevic
Anniversaries:

Mass Intentions

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Lucas Pingiaro, Noah Guest.

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

Sheila Goddard is recovering well from a recent operation and would like to thank everyone for their prayers & thoughts.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Jeremiah : Jer 1:4-5. 17-1

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.' ***The Word of the Lord***

Responsorial Psalm Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15

((R.) I will sing of your salvation .

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me.

2. Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked.

3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth,

from my mother's womb you have been my help.

4. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.

O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still.

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2nd Reading: From the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

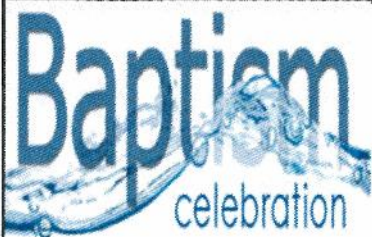
'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Roster for 5pm Mass—Readers, Extraordinary Ministers & Offertory

I am preparing the new roster for the 5.00pm Mass. If you are available for any of the above please let me know. If you have been on the Roster and would like to continue please also let me know. Thank you to all those who have given their time in the 2018 year. Annette, Parish Office Ph 59752200 or email: mornington@cam.org.au



This weekend, we welcome...

- **Lizzie Margaret Cornford and**
- **Dorothy Kate Holmes**

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.

High Spirits Registration is next Tues 5th and Tues 12th feb from 4pm to 5.30 pm in the Parish House. All primary children welcome. Contact Dorinnia 0428872393 for more information .

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.***



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Project Compassion 2019

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COMPASSION**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Australia Reimagined — Hugh Mackay **Toward a More Compassionate, Less Anxious Society**

Hugh Mackay is a renowned social scientist, researcher and demographer, with 30 years insight and study of how our society has developed and changed through the 25 years of unprecedented economic growth Australia has experienced.

Peninsula Voice has managed to encourage Hugh to come to the Melbourne, as part of his launch of his new book, 'Australia Reimagined'. We have great pleasure in inviting you to one of two 'in conversations' to be held with Hugh. The first will be an in conversation with Dr Andrew Menzies, principle of Stirling University of Divinity, 10am 14th February 2019 in Mulgrave, see attached embedded flyer. The second event will an 'in conversation' to be held at 7pm on 14th February 2019 at St. Macartan's Primary School 97 Bungower Rd, Mornington, Ticket \$5.00



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

Pope Francis has designated February 8, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking following a request from Talitha Kum, the world-wide Network of Consecrated Life Against Human Trafficking.

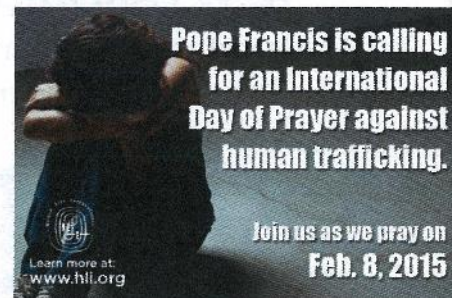
Mass will be celebrated: Time: 7.30pm;

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)



ROSTER FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS & READERS/COMMENTATORS

The new Roster for the period FEBRUARY—MAY 2019 are available for collection from both entrances to the Church. A contact list for all parties on the Roster is also available. If you are involved with this ministry please take a copy of the white and the yellow lists. Thank you to Chris Smyth for preparing the Rosters

MUSICAL CONCERT 10.02.2019

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



RCIA PROGRAM 2018 / 2019 is running with the help of Deacon Kevin Pattison, our next meeting is on Tuesday 29th Jan, 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.



Invitations — Ashes to Easter — a Lenten concert-reflection.

Peter Kearney — Ashes to Easter reflection /Lenten Concert will be held in our Parish on Sunday 7th April in St Macartan's Church from 2.30pm till 5pm mass. 'Ashes to Easter' is a prayerful sequence of stories and reflections, songs and hymns, including traditional carols. There is no ticket sale, only \$10 donation at Church's doors.

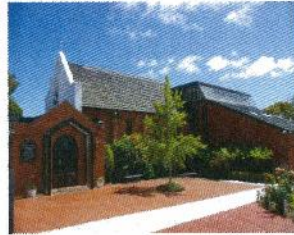
CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM—A special Thank You to those who contribute to the "Weekly Small Donation Envelopes" for the Upgrade of our St Macartan's Sound System. The "donation envelopes" will temporarily cease in early December for the Christmas period. Hopefully we will have reached our end of year target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

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



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: \$2767

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

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

THANK YOU

MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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



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: cantovidamusic@icloud.com

Plenary Council 2020 Update

Share your Story

As part of Plenary Council's invitation to 'have your say', all St Macs parishioners are invited to share their personal faith testimonies. Each week after Mass a parishioner will talk about his/her spiritual journey (about 5 mins). Those unsure about public speaking can have their stories read by another parishioner. Everyone has a story worth telling and all are welcome.

For further information, or to volunteer your story please contact Patrick Guest on 0425163713.



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	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
6pm	Fay Murphy, Michael Negri	Gabrielle & Elizabeth Gordon
9am	Michael Kerr, Poppy McHarg	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley
11am	Bernard Butler, Bernadette McLean	Chinelo & Ugo Chiezey
5pm	Gabriella Failla,	Amelie & Mia Field
Ex.Ministers	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
6pm	Alis Fisher, Barbara Peach, Lynne Thorpe	Sue Fletcher, Tricia Hird
9am	Zofia Krause, Patricia Thomas, Joe Thoppil	Delina Frank, Mary & John Lewis
11am	Barb Ensil, Sheila Goddard, Christina Llopart	Sandra Barrett, J. Seal, J. Spaziani
5pm	M. Casamento, R. Jolly, Joe & Mandy Sayah	Marino Casamento, Joe & Mandy Sayah
Music	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
6pm	Vron	Billie & Co
9am	Carmen & choir	Carmen & choir
11am	Chris & Co	Vron & Justin
5pm	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
6pm	Tony R.	Tony R.
9am	Terry & Marlene	Terry & Marlene
11am	Bryan H.	Len Seal
5pm		Marino
P'point Prs	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Wendy	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
6pm	Chantelle MNiece Harper, Elouise price	Sebastian Bath
9am	MillyGibney	Mitchell & Emma Welsh
11am	Ugo & Chinelo Chiezey, Amaka Chiezey	Ava & Aurelia Banks, Kanatip Pancha
5pm	Lorelai Kiernan, Eamonn Kiernan	Volunteers
Counters	4th February 2019	11th February 2019
	Alick Burr Kelvin Martin	J Sumner, G. Michel
Cleaning	7th February 2019	14th February 2019
	Gab Gordon, G. Bartosikova, Fran Taylor	Angela Skoljarev, Volunteers are needed
Flowers	15th –22st February 2019	15th –22st February 2019
	Josie Raccanello	Josie Raccanello
Piety Stall	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
Sat 6pm	Lyn Thorpe	Volunteer is needed
Sun 9am	Marie Picton, Rosemarie D'Silva	Ann McKenna
Sun 11am	Patricia Harper, Sandra Taylor	Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard
C Liturgy	2nd — 3rd February	9th — 10th February
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	3rd February	10th February
Sun 9am	Rosemarie Mahony	Alwyn Azzopardi

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. **First practice for 2019 will be Thursday 7th February.** 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 2018. 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

Contact: John Sumner 5975 2160 - Calendar of Events for this Week:

Monday 4th Feb 1pm Canasta Cards in the Parish Community Centre. Contact Betty: 5975 8497

Thurs 8th Feb 1pm Music Appreciation Group in Parish Hall (Portable). Contact: John 5975 2289

Fri 8th Feb 1pm Solo Cards in the Parish Community Centre. Contact Elaine: 5977 1334

Parishioners and Potential New Members are always welcome to attend meetings and events.

FRIENDSHIP CUPPA: TBA

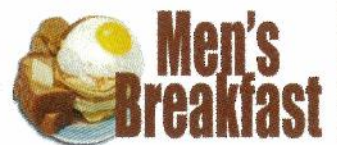
ST MAC'S CAFÉ: "St Mac's Cafe restarted for 2019. We therefore ask that our wonderful meal preparation volunteers begin to provide their meal offerings straight away so we can make the best possible start. Any queries please phone Bernard on 0419 427408. We look forward to another successful year."

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 Community Centre.

Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!

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."



40th Anniversary of St Thomas More Parish, Mt Eliza

St Thomas More Parish Mt Eliza invites the parishioners of St Macartan's Parish, Mornington to join with them in celebrating their 40th Anniversary as a Parish at 10am Mass on Sunday 10th February, followed by a sausage sizzle lunch.