

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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Secretaries: Annette Wales, Francesca McLoughlin

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Isaiah 6:8



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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: Fr. Charlie Moutenot SJ, Andrew Savage, Danny Cross

Anniversaries: Mick Murphy, Ethel Wall

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, Michael Fitzgerald sm (Fiji) , Mark Allan Sheila Goddard is recovering well from a recent operation and would like to thank everyone for their prayers & thoughts.

Mass Intentions

First Reading: A reading from the book of Isaiah; Is 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

((R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!'
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

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2nd Reading: From the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 15:1 – 11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five

hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed. ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him. ***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

Pastoral News

There are still a couple of spots to be filled on both the roster for Special Ministers who take communion to Residential Care homes and the roster for those who fill in for others when necessary. I would be grateful to hear from anybody available to help in either of these ways.

Now that school is back, preparation for Children's Liturgy at Sunday masses is underway. More information shortly.

With thanks, Eileen 0458622330

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS A HIT -Bob Barrett wishes to thank all those Parish friends& other who helped him celebrate his 80th birthday on the 2nd Feb at Opal By the Bay. It was a very enjoyable afternoon, (from Mrs **Barrett**).



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 giftgiving. 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.***



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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

Men's Night.

We are now return on Thurs 21st February with a BBQ. Onions will be under the snags. Safe Travelling. The three Amigos."



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to Andrew Savage, and Danny Cross families on the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayer.

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 12th Feb, 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.



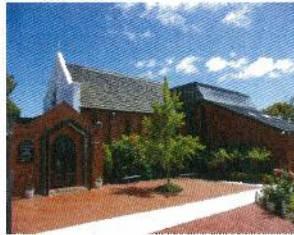
CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM—A special Thank You to those who contribute to the "Weekly Small Donation Envelopes" for the Upgrade of our St Macartan's Sound System. The "donation envelopes" will temporarily cease in early December for the Christmas period. Hopefully we will have reached our end of year target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



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

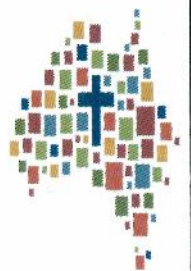
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Plenary Council 2020 Update

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	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th February
6pm	Gabrielle & Elizabeth Gordon	Betty Dorward, Jenny Racanello
9am	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley	John Azzopardi, Spencer Meie
11am	Chinelo & Ugo Chiezey	Irene Hackett, Charmaine Holmes
5pm	Amelie & Mia Field	Gabriella Failla
Ex.Ministers	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th February
6pm	Sue Fletcher, Tricia Hird	Judy Holloway, Kathie Raceanello, Anna Redmon
9am	Delina Frank, Mary & John Lewis	Marcelle Azzopardi, M. Kerr, Patricia Thomas
11am	Sandra Barrett, J. Seal, J. Spaziani	My re de Jong, Geoffrey & Mary Lane
5pm	Marino Casamento, Joe & Mandy Sayah	Marino Casamento, Joe & Mandy Sayah
Music	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th February
6pm	Billie & Co	Chris & Co
9am	Carmen & choir	Billie & Co
11am	Vron & Justin	Canto Vida
5pm	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th February
6pm	Tony R.	James Barret & Team
9am	Terry & Marlene	Bryan Handasyde
11am	Len Seal	Chris C.
5pm	Marino	Marino
P'point Prs	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th February
6pm	Vron	Wendy
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Vron	Graham
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th February
6pm	Sebastian Bath	Lucas Demo
9am	Mitchell & Emma Welsh	Samara Passmore, Tessa Donnelly, Denham Kiernam
11am	Ava & Aurelia Banks, Kanatip Pancha	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo
5pm	Volunteers	M Sayah, J Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves
Counters	11th February 2019	18th February 2019
	J Sumner, G. Michel	K. Kershaw, T & P Moore, K. McInerney
Cleaning	14th February 2019	21th February 2019
	Angela Skoljarev, Volunteers are needed	Sonia & Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppill
Flowers	15th –22st February 2019	15th –22st February 2019
	Josie Raccanello	Josie Raccanello
Piety Stall	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th February
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Volunteer is needed Ann McKenna Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard	Ann Anderson Trish Thomas Geoffrey & Mary Lane
C Liturgy	9th — 10th February	16th — 17th 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	10th February	17th February
Sun 9am	Alwyn Azzopardi	C. Donovan, Brian, Rod & Carol 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. **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

Thursday 14th February 12:00 noon Luncheon at the Grand Hotel, Main Street. For bookings contact John Sumner – phone 5975 2160 before Tuesday 12th February

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!!!



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