

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C , 16th — 17th 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](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au) **Web:** [stmacartansparish.com.au](http://stmacartansparish.com.au)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Minh Tran SJ

**Secretaries:** Annette Wales



**Luke 6:20-26**

**Blessed Are The Poor**

**Beads of Joy Rosary Ministry**

***Happy are they who hope in the Lord.***

### **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](mailto: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

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**Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator:** TBA

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

**Email:** [littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto: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 March 2019**

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



**Recently Deceased:** Fr. Charlie Moutenot SJ, Russell Turner  
Fr Michael Fitzgeraldsm (Fiji), Nicola Donato

**Anniversaries:** Antioietta DiPaolo, Michael Speirani

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Richard Meech, Yvonne Cur-

now, 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, Lucas Pingiaro, - Lucas's family wish to thank all who remembered Lucas in their prayers Hi 8hr operation in the Royal Children's Hospital Tuesday 5th Feb was successful and Lucas is now recovering at home.

# Mass Intentions

## **First Reading: A reading from the book of Jeremiah; Jer 17:5-8**

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.' ***The Word of the Lord***

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5**

***((R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.***

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night.
2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper.
3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

***(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.***

## **2nd Reading: From the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 11 Cor 15:12, 16-20**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. ***The Word of the Lord***

## **Gospel Acclamation Lk 6:23**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!***

## **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 6:17. 20-26**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all



parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:  
 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.  
 Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.  
 Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.  
 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.  
 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.  
 Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.  
 Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.  
 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

**Communion Antiphon:**

*They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.*



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

**Project Compassion 2019**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

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](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Our coins for Maria Auxiliadora Clinic, Timor L'Este**

For more than 10years a number of parishoners have trusted me with their small coins in an informal collection to provide medicines for Maria Auxiliadora Clinic, in Venilale, Timor 'Este. Every year we have sent at lest \$1,000, often more. This means a great deal to a clinic which treats around 10,000 every year &which relies entirely on donations. This wonderful work is continuing but there is one small administrative change. As most of you will know, my health is a challenge at present, so I have to cut back a bit. Thankfully, Lisa Cheizey, has agreed to keep this collection running just as it was - completely informal, no list of donors, no targets. You can give Lisa your tins & bags personally, you can mark them for Timor L'Este & hand them to the parish secretary, similarly marked you can put them in a parish Sunday collection. Those who choose to place their container on the organ when I'm playing are assured I'll pass it on.

What do YOU do with your 5 cent & 10 cent coins? We know they buy nothing. How bout giving them to a place there they really make a difference - and you are prayed for in return. Thanks to all you donors & special thanks to Lisa.

**Chris Smyth— Social Justice Group**



**Thank you.** On behalf of St Macartan's Church, Mornington Parish we bid farewell to Francesca McLoughlin, we would like to thank her for her service during the last 10 years to our parish, we are really grateful for her service to our parish and we wish her every success for the future.



we are desperately looking for **singers and musicians for 5pm mass** on a Sunday. if people are interested in joining the youth music team (age: 12 - 40), please contact Emily Witney: 0478539977



**Men's Night Thursday 21st February 5.00pm Community Centre.**  
**"Be glad and Rejoice"** it's on again starting with a BBQ under the expert hands of Chef Kevin. Guest speaker Malcolm Trumbull, the topic being Gender Equality at the above event. BYO nourishment. Donation \$2.00 Need a lift? Kerry 59762155, Kevin 59772548  
 Michael 0400 151 300.



**PIETY STALL** 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 & visit.**



## **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



## **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](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au)

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





### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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



*This weekend, we welcome...*

- **Willem Batters and Coco Theodora Gillan**

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



### **BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT**

We're filling their pantry for those in need

Our monthly collection for asylum seekers in need is "on" again for 2019.

**First weekend - 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

Collecting- Basmati rice (1kg & 2kg size packets only) Tin tuna (preferably in oil family size) Please give generously - there are many without sufficient daily food

**SP - Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project**  
**Social Justice Group**

**RCIA PROGRAM 2018 / 2019** is running with the help of Deacon Kevin Pattison,

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.

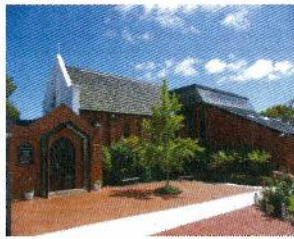
**CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM—A special Thank You to those who generously contribute to the "Weekly Small Donation Envelopes" for the Upgrade of our St Macartan's Sound System. This Program is recommencing.** Our previous donation total of \$10,000 will enable preparatory work to begin. it is anticipated significant equipment purchases for our church will be possible around June.





## **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: \$4710**

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

**(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1935**

**THANK YOU**



## **MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

We now offer 'minimal gluten' hosts at all Masses. If you require one, please approach the Sacristan before Mass.



**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: [cantovidamusic@icloud.com](mailto: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. Dianne Walsh will share her story this weekend.



### **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	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th February
6pm	Betty Dorward, Jenny Racanello	Josie Raccanello, Brian Scantlebury
9am	John Azzopardi, Spencer Meie	Paul Girolami, don Ziino
11am	Irene Hackett, Charmaine Holmes	Joan clements, Breanna Dakin
5pm	Gabriella Failla	Mia field, Amelia Field
Ex.Ministers	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th February
6pm	Judy Holloway, Kathy Raceanello, Anna Redmon	Rod Shaw, Michael Turner, Carol Wiliams
9am	Marcelle Azzopardi, M. Kerr, Patricia Thomas	Pat Girolami, John Lewis, Mary Lewis
11am	My re de Jong, Geoffrey & Mary Lane	Rosina de Petta, Bridie Sexton, Elvira Spaziani
5pm	Marino Casamento, Joe & Mandy Sayah	Marino Casament
Music	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th February
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron &Co
9am	Billie & Co	Carmen & Louise/ choir
11am	Canto Vida	Chris & Co
5pm	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th February
6pm	James Barret & Team	Tony Ryan
9am	Bryan Handasyde	Marlene & Terry Said
11am	Chris C.	Graham Michel
5pm	Marino	Marino
P'point Prs	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th February
6pm	Wendy	Vron
9am	Vron	Terry
11am	Graham	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th February
6pm	Lucas Demo	Leonardo Luppino, Elouise Price
9am	Samara Passmore, Tessa Donnely, Denham Kiernam	Charlie & Joshua Strawbridge, Grace & Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay
11am	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo	Sam Cheevers,
5pm	M Sayah, J Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves	Christian & Carlo Surace, AlyssaRosbrook
Counters	18th February 2019	25th February 2019
	K. Kershaw, T & P Moore, K. McInerney	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew
Cleaning	21th February 2019	28th February 2019
	Sonia & Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppill	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler
Flowers	15th –22st February 2019	1st-8th March 2019
	Josie Raccanello	TrishAndreoli & Louise Renshall
Piety Stall	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th February
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Ann Anderson Trish Thomas Geoffrey & Mary Lane	Anne Doran Diana Wooding Bridie Sexton
C Liturgy	16th — 17th February	23rd — 24th 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	17th February	24th February
Sun 9am	C. Donovan, Brian, Rod & Carol Scantlebury	John Chandler, Mike McDonnell



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**GATHERINGS GROUP** This group gathers the 1st & 4th Thursday each month in the Community Centre at 10.00am, The first for 2019 will be the 28th February. Contact—Eileen 0458622330

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** Meets every Wednesday after Mass in the Community Centre. 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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1:00pm Canasta Cards in the Community Centre. Contact Betty: 5975 8497

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1:00pm Film Group in the Parish Hall (Portable). Contact John: 5975 2160

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb General Meeting in the Parish Community Centre after 9:15am Mass.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1:00pm Solo Cards in the Parish Community Centre. Contact Elaine: 59771334  
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 back n swing for 2019 from the 21st February. 2019. Come along, enjoy a chat and have a snag. The three Amigos."

