

## PARISH BULLETIN

## St Macartan's Catholic Parish



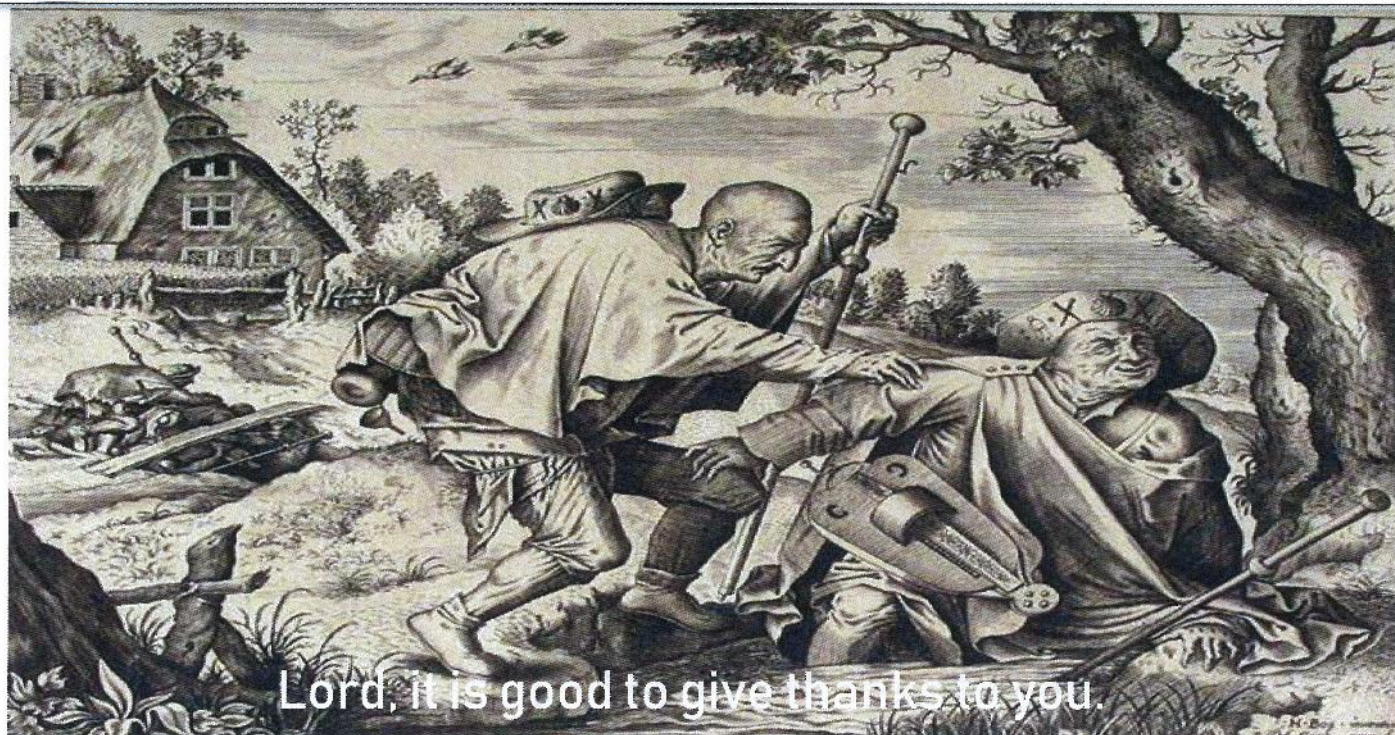
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*Parish Priest:* Fr Minh Tran SJ

*Parish Secretary:* Annette Wales



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

### 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

**Email:** [highspiritsmornington@gmail.com](mailto:highspiritsmornington@gmail.com)

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

**Little Macs Playgroup:** Email: [littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com)

**Parish 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:** Frank Ryan, Peter Do, Joseph Pham, Anthony Vu, Daryl Kennan

**Anniversaries:**

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** John & Frances McLean, Denis Chandler, Richard Meech, Yvonne Curnow, 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 Pingaro, Colleen & Jim Hussin

# Mass Intentions

**First Reading: A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus; Sir 27:4-7**

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,  
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,  
the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,  
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,  
since this is the test of men. **The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2**

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**2nd Reading: From the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 15:54-58**

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain. **The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:15-16**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!*

**Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 6:39-45**

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.'



'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

**Communion Antiphon:**

*I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,  
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.*

**Ash Wednesday Masses — 6th March**

To Celebrate Ash Wednesday, we will have masses at 9.15am and 7.30pm at St Macartan Church. Also we need all volunteers to conduct Ash Wednesday service for nursing homes.



**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to Ryan, Vu, Do & Pham & Kennan families on the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayer.



**Project Compassion 2019  
Sunday 3rd March**

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."



Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Lives change when we all give 100%.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 800 024 413.

**THINK ABOUT THESE ..** Each of these logos signifies the chocolate was ethically produced. When we are buying Easter chocolate and eggs do we really think about where it came from? That much of the cocoa has been picked by children kept as virtual slaves? By buying only chocolate with one of these logos we are avoiding prolonging child slavery.

**To help you buy ethically, some approved products are...** Cadbury dairy milk made in Australia; Mars Bars made in Australia; Nestle chocolate made in Australia or New Zealand; Haigh's Easter range of chocolate; Aldi supermarkets' wide range of UTZ chocolate.

**HELP END CHILD SLAVERY - THINK BEFORE YOU BUY.** Social Justice Group





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

For more than 10 years 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 least \$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**



We are desperately looking for **SINGERS & MUSICIANS for 5pm mass on a Sunday**. If people are interested in joining the youth music team



**PIETY STALL New Stock has arrived:** Handcrafted Mexican Ceramic Artisan Wall Crosses ideal for gift giving (Small and Large), Handcrafted Mexican Ceramic Artisan Holy Water Font Back in Stock by popular demand Rose scented Rosary beads for that special occasion. Also we have Olive wood Comfort Crosses - ideal for the comforting of worries and stresses of daily life, plus a great support for the sick and elderly. **Come & visit.**



***This weekend, we welcome...***

- ♦ **Arlie Rose Walker**
- ♦ **Evie Jane McClelland**
- ♦ **Caleb Joshua Henderson-Penfold**
- ♦ **Hugo Daniel Leeds**

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



### **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



### 2019 Interfaith Ladies Lunch

We have been invited to attend the 2019 Interfaith Ladies Lunch (hosted by Ahmadiyya Muslim Community) on Saturday 30th March @ 11.00am at 24 Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham. Copies of the invitation & format, RSVP, are on the notice boards in both porches.  
Contact Julie Seal



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Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

### 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 - 2nd /3rd 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 reg-



### 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.

'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.

### St Macartan's Lenten Programme

The Lenten programme will commence on **Tuesday 12th March**. Please be present at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Books & Prayer Cards will be available.

**Contact: Jacinta Jolly mob: 0400791971**

### TIP VOUCHERS

Our Maintenance Team are seeking Tip Vouchers to clear the rubbish from around the Parish property. It can be quite expensive so if you have some that you will not be using please drop them into the Parish Office. It will be very much appreciated.

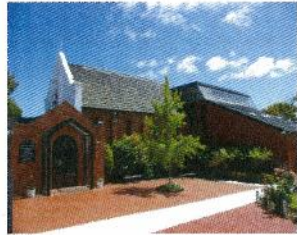
**CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM—A special Thank You to those who generously contribute to the "Weekly Small Donation Envelopes" for the Upgrade of our St Macartan's Sound System. This Program is underway again.** Our previous donation total of \$10,000 will enable preparatory work to begin. It is anticipated significant 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: \$3268.50

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

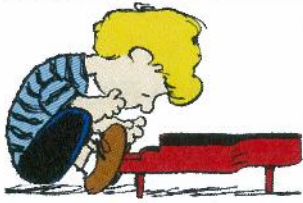
(1st Collection) Last Weekend: \$1945

**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 Mether**

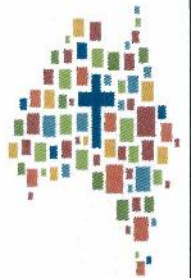
email: [cantovidamusic@icloud.com](mailto:cantovidamusic@icloud.com)

### **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.



### **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 March	9th — 10th March
6pm	fay Murphy, Michael Ngri	Gabrielle & Elizabeth Gordon
9am	Michael Kerr, Poppy McHarg	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley
11am	Bernard Butler	Chinelo & Ugo Chiezey
5pm	Lucia Leitaio, Gabriella Failla	Amelie & Mia Field
Ex.Ministers	2nd — 3rd March	9th — 10th March
6pm	Alis Fisher, Barbara Peach, Lynne Thorpe	Sue Fletcher, Tricia Hird
9am	Zofia Krause, Patricia Thomas Joseph Thoppil	Delina Frank, Mary & John Lewis
11am	Barb Ensil, Sheila Goddard, Christina Llopart	Sandra Barrett, J. Seal, J. Spaziani
5pm	Mario Leitaio Joe & Mandy Sayah	Marino Casamento, Joe & Mandy Sayah
Music	2nd — 3rd March	9th — 10th March
6pm	Vron & Co	Chris & Co
9am	Carmen & Louise/ choir	Carmen & Louise/ choir
11am	Canto Vida (Graham, Bernadette & Co)	Vron & Co
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	2nd — 3rd March	9th — 10th March
6pm	Tony Ryan	Chris Curtain
9am	Marlene & Terry Said	Marlene & Terry Said
11am	Chris	Bryan Handasyde
5pm	Marino	Marino
P'point Prs	2nd — 3rd March	9th — 10th March
6pm	Vron	Wendy
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Graham M	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	2nd — 3rd March	9th — 10th March
6pm	Chantelle McNeice Harper, Eloise Price	Sebastian Bath
9am	Milly Gibney	Mitchell & Emma Welsh
11am	Ugo, Chinelo, & Amaka Chiezey	Ava & Aurelia Banks, Kanatip Pancha
5pm	Lorelai & Eamonn Kiernan	Volunteers
Counters	4th March 2019	11th March 2019
	A Azzopardi, T Walker	B. Shannon, J. Wallace, N. Houniet, D. Frank
Cleaning	7th March 2019	14th March 2019
	Tina Disney, Julie Little, Marian Booth	Melissa Kiernan, Janine Ward
Flowers	1st-8th March 2019	15th — 22nd March 2019
	Trish Andreoli & Louise Renshall	Carol Scantlebury & Ann Nguyen
Piety Stall	2nd — 3rd March	9th — 10th March
Sat 6pm	Lynne 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 March	9th — 10th March
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 March	10th March
Sun 9am	Rosemary 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](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:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1:00pm Music Appreciation in the Parish Hall. Contact John: 5975 2289

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1:00pm Solo Cards in the Parish Comm Centre. Contact Elaine: 5977 1334

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

John Sumner Phone: 5975 2160 Mobile: 0439 671 765 [johnsumner99@outlook.com](mailto:johnsumner99@outlook.com)

**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!!!

