

**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

**Parish Secretary:** Annette Wales



**The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?**

**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:** John McLean,  
**Anniversaries:** Antonietta DiPaolo, Margaret Vino, Bartolo Vino,  
Daniel Ryan Snr. Hellen Booth,

# Mass Intentions

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** 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, Rodella Pordeux, Phyllis Harvey, Eileen Young, Stuart Poustie, Peter Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkinson, Kevin Paganoni, Jeannie Fox, Phyllis Molloy, 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, Colleen & Jim Hussin

## **First Reading: A reading from the book of Genesis; Gen 15:5-12. 17-18**

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.' **The Word of the Lord**

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1**

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life before whom shall I shrink?

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.'

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

## **2nd Reading: From the 1st letter of St Paul to the Philippians. Phil 3:17 – 4:1**

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

**The Word of the Lord**

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

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

## **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as



lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

**Communion Antiphon:**

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*



**Stations of the Cross 2019**

**Padua College Rosebud Campus cordially invites you to its annual Passion Play.**

**When:** Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> commencing at 11:30

**Where:** Padua College Rosebud Campus Inglewood Crescent Rosebud

For further information you can contact Rosebud Faith Coordinator Mr Peter O'Halloran on 59829576 or via email [pohalloran@padua.vic.edu.au](mailto:pohalloran@padua.vic.edu.au)



**St Macartan's Feast Day**

This year the school will be celebrating St Macartan's Feast Day with a mass at 10am. Parishioners are welcome to attend the mass at the school on this day. There will be something to eat and a cuppa afterwards. The school children are inviting their Grandparents along for a special mass and then inviting them into the classrooms.

There will be tours available of the Sustainability area and garden for parishioners who would like to see this amazing learning area.



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

**Project Compassion 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT –**

**17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**



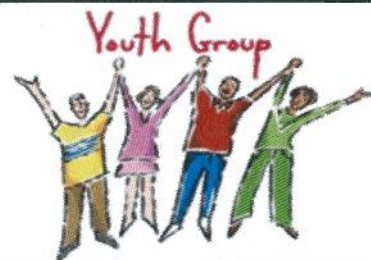
Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.**



### St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

Come connect with the youth of St Macs and grow in faith over games, prayer, talks and discussion with Dinner provided  
When: Every second Sunday 5.45pm – 8pm,  
starting Sunday 17th March



### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to McLean families on the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayer.

### Piety Stall — St Macartan's Church

Two (2) volunteer co-ordinators required for the overall management of the Piety Stall. This exciting position is suited for persons who have knowledge of spreadsheets on a computer system to keep account of stock. Allocate time twice a year to attend gift trade fair in Melbourne to purchase religious and spiritual items for the stall.

Code, price and display items when they are delivered. Advertise from time to time in the Bulletin to highlight special items. Carry out yearly stock take and submit to Parish Accountant. Draw up yearly roster for the volunteers.

The aim of the co-ordinators is to have the Piety Stall fully functioning for the volunteers to sell appropriate religious items at affordable prices with the aim of carrying forward the faith message. Plus the convenience of having the store available to parishioners.

For further information contact: Lucia Keightley 0418 378 756

Jennifer Rooney 0417 012 938



### **Men's Night March 21st. Community Centre from 5pm**

Plenary Council resolution

"Men of St. Macartans, great news for the above Blue Ribbon Event !! We have obtained, at no cost, A well known speaker, from an obscure political party, whose topic will be "Should Sheep be allowed to Vote in Rural Areas" Bookings essential. Great Company, food to die for. All for \$2.00. The Three Amigos" Need a lift? Kerry 59762155, Kevin 59772548

Michael 0400 151 300.

**Season about to begin. are you ready?** The AFL Season is about to start & some tippers have not checked in for this season. We would like to **welcome new members** & hope some who had a break last year are refreshed & ready to start again. A warm welcome to PiingazPicks. If you are slow off the mark you will not be disadvantaged. When tippers fail to put their tips in on time they are awarded the AWAY Team. **Come on do not waste your skills**



### 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,





We are desperately looking for **SINGERS & 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**



*This weekend, we welcome...*  
**Summer Jade & Joshua Marley Little** into our Parish community as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**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](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au) to register your interest. This program will prepare you for Baptism at Easter this 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 .  
 '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**

Our Lenten programme has commenced. This will continue each Tuesday evening 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Books & Prayer Cards will be available. **Contact: Jacinta Jolly mob: 0400791971**

**Weekly Pocket Prayer for 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent**

*" The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

I pray that I may have the grace and insight to pay attention to God's active presence in my life.

**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.



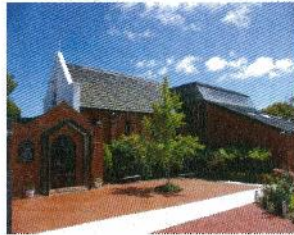
Fundraising Goals





### **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 you.



### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$1646.00

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1810

**THANK YOU**

### **MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

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



### **ECUMENICAL SERVICE "PRAYER FOR OUR NATION"**

St. Macartan's Church on Thursday the 28th of March at 7:30 pm.

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

This is a great opportunity to come together with our brothers and sisters in Christ to pray for our Nation. So please come and represent our church in this event, and shape the future of our nation.

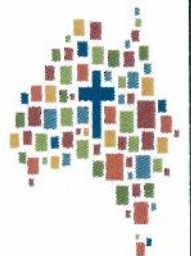
We also need 4 people from St. Macartan's to read a prayer each, alongside with others from other denominations. Please ring Josie Raccanello on 0405380841

### **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. **Josie Racannello** will share her story this weekend.

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.



# ROSTERS!

Readers	16th — 17th March	23rd — 24th March
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 March	23rd — 24th March
6pm	Judy Holloway, Kathy Raceanello, Ann 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 March	23rd — 24th March
6pm	Billie &Co	Vron & Co
9am	Vron & Co	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Chris &Co	Billy &Co
5pm	Joe, Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	16th — 17th March	23rd — 24th March
6pm	James Barret & Co	Chris C
9am	Tony Ryan	Terry & Marlene
11am	Graham Michel	Graham M.
5pm	Marino Casament0	Marino
P'point Prs	16th — 17th March	23rd — 24th March
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Vron	Terry
11am	Wendy	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	16th — 17th March	23rd — 24th March
6pm	Lucas Demo	Leo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki
9am	Sam Passmore, Tessa Donnelly, Denham Kiernam	Charlie & Jos Strawbridge, Grace & Sienne Little, Zara Lindsay
11am	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo	Volunteers
5pm	M Sayah, J Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves	Christian & Carlo Surace, Alyssa Rosbrook
Counters	18th March 2019	25th March 2019
	Alick Burr, Kelvin Martin	John Sumner, G. Michel
Cleaning	21st March 2019	28th March 2019
	Eileen Hallett, Martha Sarpa	B. Butler, T Holt, T Mckenzie, James Nguyen
Flowers	15th — 22nd March 2019	29th March — 5th April
	Carol Scantlebury & Ann Nguyen	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci
Piety Stall	16th — 17th March	23rd — 24th March
Sat 6pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Ann Anderson Trish Thomas Geoffrey & Mary Lane	Anne Doran Diana Wooding Bridie Sexton
C Liturgy	16th — 17th March	23rd — 24th 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	17th March	24th March
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 2nd & 4th Thursday each month in the Community Centre at 10.00am, The next gathering is on the Thursday 28th Mar19

**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**

**Calendar of Events for this Week:**

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Mthly General Meeting in the Community Centre after 9:15 am Mass

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1:00pm Solo Cards in the Community 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!!!

