

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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Parish Secretary: Annette Wales



*Taste
and
See
the
Goodness
of
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

Pastoral Coordinator: Refer Parish Secretary

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: Email: 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 3rd April 2019

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

Recently Deceased: Fr. Joseph Tran, Mervyn Ryan, Lucia Huynh, Jack Johnson

Anniversaries: Nick Donato, Joan Sexton, King Everett, Ana Pham Thi Ngan, Anton Pham Ngoc Tu,

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Kate Maree Ayoub (Tunks) Frances McLean, Denis Chandler, Richard Meech, Colleen, 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, 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

Mass Intentions

First Reading: A reading from the book of Joshua : Jos 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded. ***The Word of the Lord***

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. R. v.8

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.
 2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.
 3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.
- (R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: From the 2nd letter of St Paul to the Corinthians . 2 Cor 5:17-2

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God. ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation Lk 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between

them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."'. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

Communion Antiphon

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

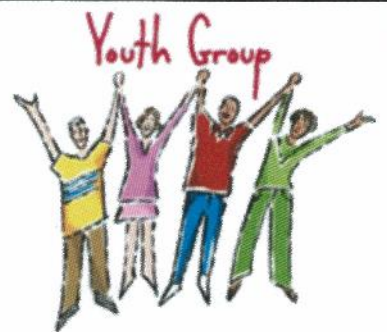
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

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,

Next Meeting: Sunday 31st March

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



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





Congratulations to the three High Spirits Children
Paige, Nicolas and Vince
who received their Sacrament of Baptism this week.
May they always walk in the light of Christ

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

Stations of the Cross 2019



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

When: Thursday April 4th commencing at 11.00am

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

Parish Footy Tipping Round 1 of season 2019 was not a good start

for our tippers. However Dianne Walsh with 7 was best tipper. When new tipper Ron Allen was asked why he was tipping Brisbane Lions his reply was

"They always start well". Ron was certainly on the ball. Both 2018 Grand Finalists were defeated. Essendon supporters have gone into hiding. There were some close games which had an effect on the tippers. Some supporters whose team had a win remember one swallow does not make a summer. If you would like to join it is not too late. Good tipping to all



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

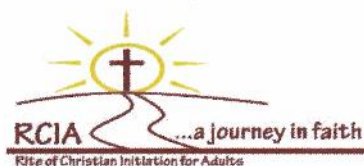


Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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, Kevn.Pattison@cam.org.au to register your interest. This program will prepare you for Baptism at Easter this year.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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



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 4th Week of Lent
"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."
I invite the Lord into my heart.

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: \$1883

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1780

THANK YOU



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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



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Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

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We're filling their pantry for those in need

Our April collection is 6th and 7th April

Cooking oil - ricebran, vegetable, sunflower, peanut (no larger than 2litre)

Long life milk - full cream or lite (not soy, almond,)

Detergent - all cleaning products are most welcome.

Thanks again for your continued generosity.

SP - Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project Social Justice Group

Plenary Council 2020 Update

Share your Story: — Peter Hancock will share his thoughts with us this weekend

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	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
6pm	Kees Duyvestyn, Josie Raccanello	Fay Murphy, Michael Ngri
9am	Michael Kesik, Spencer Meier	Michael Kerr, Poppy McHarg
11am	Joan Clements, Myra De Jong	Bernard Butler
5pm	Volunteers	Lucia Leita, Gabriella Failla
Ex.Ministers	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
6pm	Mairi Duyvestyn, Bert Limpens, F. Raccanello	Alis Fisher, Barbara Peach, Lynne Thorpe
9am	Marcelle Azzopardi, Delina Frank, Zofin Krause	Zofia Krause, Patricia Thomas Joseph Thoppil
11am	Rosina diPetta, Bernadette McLean, J Spaziani	Barb Ensil, Sheila Goddard, Christina Llopart
5pm	Marino Casament	Mario Leita, Joe & Mandy Sayah
Music	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Canto Vida,	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
6pm	Bryan H	James Barrett & Co
9am	Terry & Marlene	Terry & Marlene
11am	Chris C	Graham M
5pm	Marino	Marino
P'point Prs	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
6pm	Wendy	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Graham M	Wendy
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
6pm	Chantelle McNeice Harper, Elouise 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	1st April 2019	8th April 2019
	K Kershaw, T&P Moore, K McLnerney	J Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew
Cleaning	4th April 2019	11th April 2019
	Michelle bryan, Caroline Whelan, Judy Schultz	Gab Gordon, G Bartosikova, Frances Taylor
Flowers	29th March — 5th April	12th– 19th April
	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci	Anna Redmond
Piety Stall	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
Sat 6pm	Shelly Finn	Lyn Thorpe
Sun 9am	Lucia Keightley	Marie Picton, Rosemarie D'Silva
Sun 11am	Jennifer Rooney	J Patricia Harper, Sandra Taylor
C Liturgy	30th — 31st March	6th — 7th April
Sun 9am Sun 11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	31st March	7th April
Sun 9am	John Chandler, Mike McDonnell	Rosemarie Mahony, Mary Arter

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 0428872393



Next week Tuesday 2nd April 4.15 pm in the Church.
The High Spirits Family will celebrate the 5 Days of Easter.
All Parishioners, friends and family are welcome to join us.

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

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 11th Apr19

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 4 April 1:00pm Music Appreciation Group in the Parish Hall. Contact John: 5975 2289

Friday 5 April 1:00pm Solo Cards in the Parish 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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month – 3.30pm for 4.00pm. in the Community Centre.

The Mornington Region meets monthly – 4th. Tuesday of the month – in the Sacristy Room. Contact: Paul Girolami 0400147875

FRIENDSHIP CUPPA: TBA

ST MAC'S CAFÉ: "St Mac's Cafe restarted for 2019. 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!!!

