

**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



**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

Or contact parish office for appointment.

**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:** 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](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 1st May 2019**

**Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:**

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

**Recently Deceased:** Leonard Bennet (father of Monsignor Greg Bennet).

**Anniversaries:** Bert Sumner, **Father Colin Miller (40 yrs)**, Evelyn Botticelli, Fr Kevin Quinlan PA, Fr Rod Shepherd. Teresa Diaco

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Eva Balista Kate Maree Ayoub (Tunks) Frances McLean, Denis Chandler, Richard Meech, Colleen, Yvonne Curnow, Noah Guest. Anne Flood, Carly Guy, Kevin O'Brien, , Elizabeth Brennan, 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, Mark Allan,

# Mass Intentions

**First Reading: A reading from the book of Isaiah; Is 50:4-7**

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the weary he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.. **The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2**

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.'

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**2nd Reading: From the 2nd letter of St Paul to the Philippians. Phil 2:6-11**

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.. **The Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:8-9**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 22:14 – 23:56**

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Communion Antiphon** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

## EASTER 2019 AT ST MACARTAN'S

Holy Thursday 18th April:

7:30pm Last Supper

Good Friday 19th April:

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm The Passion of Christ

Holy Saturday 20th April:

7:30pm Vigil of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday 21st April:

9am and 11am (No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday)



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**



### 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 28th April**

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



### Mass on ANZAC Day.



Morning Mass will be at 8.45am on ANZAC Day, Thursday, 25th April

### 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

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Parishioners or visitors who have **difficulty negotiating steps** please use the **Front Entrance to the Church** and avoid using the side entrance. Also there is parking at the rear of the Church.





### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Monsignor Greg Bennet's father, Leonard "Len" Bennet passed away. Our prayerful sympathy are with Monsignor Greg, his mother Maureen, and his family at this sad time.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT** The annual Mass count is to take place this year over the 4 weekends of: **4-5 May, 11-12 May, 18-19 May, and 25-26 May.**

I am seeking volunteers to assist with this and if you have had previous experience that is even better. Contact Annette in Parish Office.



### **BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS'**

Thanks for a wonderful collection of 25 cartons of goods last weekend.  
Such wonderful generosity is really helping many in need.

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

### **THINK ABOUT IT – AUSTRALIA'S OVERSEAS AID**

Australia's Overseas Aid is our commitment to countries in need. Australia helps many countries, mainly in South-East Asia and the South Pacific. Overseas Aid was not mentioned in the treasurer's budget speech is not high in this government's priorities. It was, however, included in the budget papers where it was increased minimally and then, incredibly, reduced by almost double the same amount! The result being our government's contribution is even more miserly than before.

Why is Overseas Aid important. First, it's a matter of simple justice. Second, because in 1971 Australia agreed with 30 other wealthy countries to aim towards 0.7% of our Gross National Income being allocated to it. Third, because the great majority of Australians value fairness and believe we should share our wealth. Only 6 countries have reached the target of 0.7%. Australia lags in the lower half on 0.21% Today you will be offered a flyer which explains where Australia stands on Overseas Aid.

Please take it and consider it carefully as a possible factor in the coming election.

Australia is a wealthy country. Many of our neighbours in the Pacific and South-East Asia are desperately poor. As Cardinal Bo of Myanmar said recently "Poverty is the mortal sin of our times".

Poverty is man-made; it can be overcome. Individually we can contribute only a limited amount; our government has the resources to make a substantial difference to those in need. We must persuade them to do so.

*Social Justice Group*

***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.**



## Project Compassion 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT –



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through**

Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Please return your Project Compassion Boxes and/or Envelopes to the container on the western side of the altar. If you didn't have a Project Compassion box/envelope during lent, there will be a Leaving Collection next Sunday (Easter Sunday) to enable you to participate. Please give generously.**

### The next Renewal Day is Saturday May 18

AT Our Lady Help of Christians Hall, 49 Nicholson St. East Brunswick. No Parking in school grounds. **Guest speaker will be Matt Humpreys, the National Youth Coordinator**. Matt has offered to come into Melbourne on the **Friday 17 May to run a workshop for musicians** here if anyone is interested. Please spread the word and let me know by next Friday, 12 April, if there is any interest and we will organise the workshop. Contact Josie 0405380841

**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

### Parish Footy Tipping Round 3

Round 3 was another interesting round with surprise wins.

The Queenslanders are showing plenty of promise.

The top tipper this round was Peter Keightley with 7. Good to see that Peter, who has rejoined, has not lost his tipping skills despite a slow start. (Danger) Dianne Walsh still leads with 19, three ahead of her nearest rival with a strong group 4 behind.



**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: \$1774.00

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

(1st Collection) Last Weekend: \$1760.00

**THANK YOU**



## **MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

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

**Mass for Expectant Mothers** The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday 2 June at 11.00am**. Registrations can be made online at: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Please note that **registration closes on Friday 24 May**. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

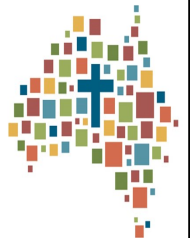
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Veronica and Tony Ryan who celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary on Thursday 11th April.



## **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.

## ROSTERS!

Readers	13th — 14th April	20th—21st April
6pm	Gabrielle & Elizabeth Gordon	Easter Vigil
9am	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley	Spencer Meier, John Azzopardi
11am	Chinelo & Ugo Chiezey	Charmaine Holmes Irene Hackett
5pm	Amelie & Mia Field	No Mass
Ex.Ministers	13th — 14th April	20h — 21st April
6pm	Sue Fletcher, Tricia Hird	Easter Vigil
9am	Delina Frank, Mary & John Lewis	Marcelle Azzopardi,M Kerr, Patricia Thomas
11am	Sandra Barrett, J. Seal, J. Spaziani	Myra deJong Geoffrey & Mary Lane
5pm	Marino Casamento, Joe & Mandy Sayah	No Mass
Music	13th — 14th April	20th — 21stApril
6pm	Vron & Co	Choir. Carmen
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Veroica, Rae, Sonja, Tess
11am	Billy & Co	Joe, Emily, Kiara, Lulu
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	No Mass
AV Ops	13th — 14th April	20th — 21st April
6pm	Tony Ryan	Chris Curtain
9am	Terry & Marlene	Bryan Handasyde
11am	Graham M	Marino Casamento
5pm	Marino Casamento	No Mass
P'point Prs	13th — 14th April	20th — 21st April
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	No Mass
Altar Svrs	13th — 14th April	20th — 21st April
6pm	Lucas Demo	Please call Parish office if available for the
9am	Samara Passmore,Tessa Donnelly, Denham Kiernam	Easter Celebrations
11am	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo	
5pm	M Sayah, J Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves	
Counters	15th April 2019	22nd April 2019
	A Azzopardi, T. Walker	B Shannon J Wallace N Honniet D Frank
Cleaning	18th April 2019	18th April 2019
	Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppil	Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppil
Flowers	12th– 19th April	25th—2 May
	Anna Redmond	Mary Arter & Monica Martini
Piety Stall	13th — 14th April	20th — 21st April
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Easter Vigil Ann Anderson
Sun 9am	Anne McKenna	Trish Thomas
Sun 11am	Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard	Geoff & Mary Lane
C Liturgy	13th — 14th April	20th—21st April
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	14th April	21st April
Sun 9am	Alwyn Azzopardi,	Catherine Donovan, Brian Scantlebury 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](mailto:highspiritsmornington@gmail.com) Dorinnia on 0428872393



**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.

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 25h 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. Please call Kerry on 59762155 for further details.

**MACARTAN CLUB:** A Club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners

**Calendar of Events for this Week:**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Executive Meeting in the Parish Community Centre at 9:00 am.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Film Group in the Parish Hall at 1:00 pm. Contact John: 5975 2160

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

We wish all fellow parishioners, visitors and their families a Holy, Happy and Safe Easter.

. John Sumner Phone: 5975 2160 Mobile: 0439 671 765 [johnsumner99@outlook.com](mailto: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** begins again !

The 26th April at 10.30am. **NEW VENUE :** At the Brooks (Brooklands) restaurant and bar Tanti Ave. Cost: Your own cuppa Everyone Welcome

**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!!!

