

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish

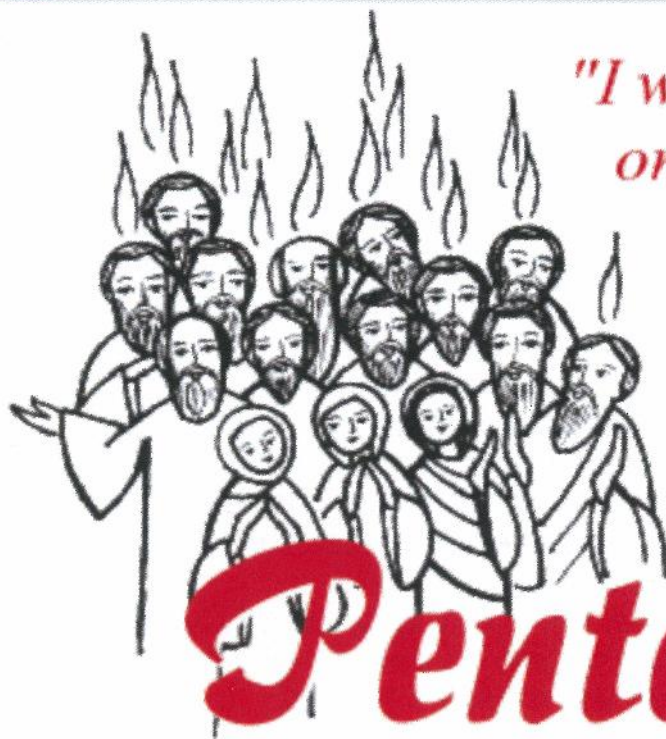


4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931

Parish Office: 9.30am-3pm Tuesday to Friday; **Ph:** 5975 2200
Email: mornington@cam.org.au **Web:** stmacartansparish.com.au

Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

Parish Secretary: Annette Wales



*"I will pour out My Spirit
on all flesh" Joel 2:28*

**The Feast
of
Pentecost**

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

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 July 2019

Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

Recently Deceased: Zofia Vuckovic,

Anniversaries: Jeremy Cross, Darren Blampied, Kathleen Alsop, Colin Conlan, Luke Allen, Monsignor Kevin Toomey, Julie Quinn

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Cinzia Cboche, Elizabeth (Betty) Dorward, Robert Warne, Joe Aquilina, Joe Lamb, Dean Pratt, Trent Wilkinson, Esma Murphy, Eva Balista Kate Maree Ayoub (Tunks) Frances McLean, Denis Chandler, Richard Meech, Colleen, Yvonne Curnow, Noah Guest. Carly Guy, Kevin O'Brien, Elizabeth Brennan, Bob Barrett, Ally Roe, Colleen & Jim Husin, Marianne Husin, 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, Lucas Pingiaro, Fernando Pineda,

Mass Intentions

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles; Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth..

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading: The letter to the Corinthians. 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John; Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Message from Fr. Minh

I will be away from Monday 10th June to 6th July. During my absent, Fr Phuong Vu SVD will preside all Weekend masses and he will stay at the presbytery over the weekend. Fr Bill Gill will preside the weekday masses Tue-Fri from 11th to 25th June. Len and Clive will lead the communion service on Mon and Sat morning each week and from 26th June to the 7th July. There will be no Sunday afternoon 4-4.45pm Adoration before 5pm mass while I am away, and the first Friday anointing mass on the 5th July will move to the 12th July.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jenny Raccanello and William Craske who make their vows on Saturday 8th June. We wish them happiness in the years ahead as husband and wife.



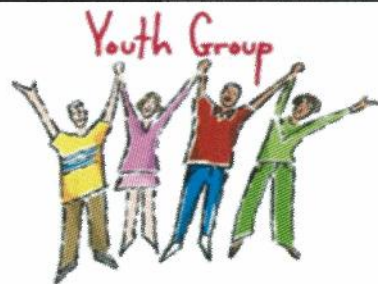
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

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 16 June

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



St. Thomas More Social Justice Group

invites you to join with us in the Church 313 Canadian Bay Rd. Mount Eliza On Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm to hear Damien Moloney speak about his experiences when he worked for Médecin Sans Frontiers (Doctors without Borders) with displaced people and refugees and the places they spend their time before they are relocated around the world. RSVP 0409 943854 or dobsonb@bigpond.com



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Vuckovic family in the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayers. Requiem for Zofia Vuckovic will be on



THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

Good Shepherd Parish, PO Box 2400, Gladstone Park 3043
Tel. (03) 9338 2840; Email: GuildofStStephen@cam.org.au

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING DAY 2019

Good Shepherd Parish, Saturday 15th June 2019, 9:00am

Registration costs (\$25) per person - Three or more servers (\$20) per Person

Rev. Dishan Candappa at the above email/address by: Thursday 13th June 2019

Refer the notice on the notice board for further information.

PIETY STALL New Stock has arrived: Olive Wood Comfort Crosses

The "Comfort Cross" is a beautifully crafted piece of Olive Wood which fits Comfortably into the palm of the hand as an aid to prayer or meditation. Ideal as a spiritual companion for comforting worries and stresses and focusing the prayer of the sick and elderly. **Come & visit.**



Winter Rosters for Ministers of Communion & Readers

Winter Rosters - Sundays of June - July - August-

Copies of the new roster are on tables in both foyers. Please take your copy; they will not be posted. Thanks for your help . Chris Smyth



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT

A big thank you to the generous parishioners of St.Macartans.
Our last collection totalled 17 boxes of detergent, rice, cooking oil
and \$150.00 in cash donations"

Social Justice Group



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

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.

Parish Footy Tipping Round 11

Game 1 North Melbourne v Richmond and tippers very confident of picking a winner. However at the end of the game only 3 tippers were correct. They chose the 'Shinboners' despite a new coach. However once again the Shaw family hit the headlines. Well done North. No one chose 9 but a number choose 7. Our leader Di Walsh dropped back one to lead by only 2. While few chose North it there was another surprise with only one person choosing Fremantle to defeat Collingwood. I am sure there were many tears to see Collingwood defeated. Carlton continued their slide and another coach joins the queue of unemployed. Carlton supporters must be upset Kennedy (WCE) and Eddie Betts (Crows) doing so well yet they were not considered good enough by Carlton hierarchy/



History. St/ Kilda v Port Adelaide Will we look back in ten years say what a great idea or will be wishing for a game back home in Melbourne and the Port Adelaide President TV star say" it was a mistake"

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 and growing each week. Total raised to date \$13781.00 Expenses to date \$16355.99.

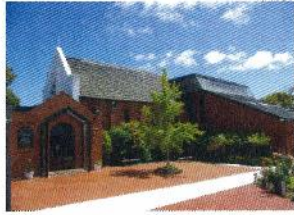


Fundraising Goals



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: \$1930
PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:
(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1690



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

HOMELESSNESS—What Can Parishes do?

On Saturday 8 June, 2019, with the onset of Winter, Catholic Social Services Victoria will host a forum "Homelessness – What can Parishes do?" at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, from 9.30am-1.00pm. Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and join in discussions how you and your parish can help. Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBQOR>; enquiries to Lucia Brick at lucia.brick@css.org.au, tel 03 9287 5566.

Eddie McCluskey will be attending this Forum on Saturday 8th June 2019

Plenary Council 2020 Update

Are we praying, thinking, talking about our hopes for the coming plenary council?

Recently a group of five parish priests and their parish lay leaders met to discuss the coming plenary council. Other parishes were invited but our social justice group members could not make it and, as far as we know, St Macartan's was not represented. However, we have approval to publish their findings.

The complete statement is on the social justice noticeboards. In today's bulletin, we begin a series of extracts. Please consider these prayerfully. Do we want to write in support of them?

"This statement is made by a group of parishoners in Melbourne. We are deeply concerned about past Trends while also hopeful that real change can be achieved before and at Plenary Council 2020. We want to see the following changes made.

1. Address the Sexual Abuse Crisis

All Catholic institutions with possible historical sexual abuse complaints should immediately join the redress system. A trauma-informed treatment approach with support that is both competent and adequate is needed to assist the survivors. The Church must provide an ongoing ministry of support to victims/survivors of clerical child sexual abuse.

2. Change the Nature of the Plenary Council

If the council is not seen as genuinely representative of the Church, it will fail. A majority of the delegates to the Council should be lay people and priests working in parishes, with at least half of these women. Voting must be open and transparent, with the "sense of the faithful" revealed by processes involving all those attending."

Their further resolutions will be published in following weeks.

Social Justice Group

ROSTERS

| Readers | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
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| 6pm | Michael Negri | Gabrielle Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon |
| 9am | Paul Girolami, Kevin Morley | John Azzopardi, Don Ziino |
| 11am | Bernard Butler, Joan Clements | Irene Hackett, Bernadette McLean |
| 5pm | Mia Field, Amelia Field Capri Surace | Marino Casamento |
| Ex.Ministers | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
| 6pm | Eddie McCluskey, Tricia Hird, Michael Turner | Bert Limpens Barbara Peach Anna Redmond |
| 9am | Pat Girolami, Michael Kerr, Joseph Thoppil | Marcelle Azzopardi Frank Crea Trish Thomas |
| 11am | Evelyn Atkins, Sandra Barrett, Julie Seal | Geoffrey Lane Mary Lane Christina Llopart |
| 5pm | Mario Leitao | Mario Leitao |
| Music | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
| 6pm | Vron & Co | Vron & Co |
| 9am | Carmen, Louise & Choir | Carmen, Louise & Choir |
| 11am | Canto Vida (Graham/Bernadette & Co) | Billie & Co |
| 5pm | Emily, Kiara, & Lulu | Emily, Kiara, & Lulu |
| AV Ops | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
| 6pm | Tony Ryan | Chris Curtain |
| 9am | Terry & Marlene | Terry & Marlene |
| 11am | Chris Curtain | Bryan H |
| 5pm | Marino Cassamento | Marino Cassamento |
| P'point Prs | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
| 6pm | Vron | Vron |
| 9am | Terry | Terry |
| 11am | Graham | Vron |
| 5pm | Vron | Vron |
| Altar Svrs | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
| 6pm | Sebastian Bath | Lucas Demo |
| 9am | Mitchell and Emma Welsh | Samara Passmore, Tessa Donnelly Denham Kiernan |
| 11am | Ava & Aurelia Banks, | Lucas Huynh Sari Prabawo |
| 5pm | Volunteer | Matthew Sayah Jacob Melham Mitssy Gonsalves |
| Counters | 10th June | 17thJ June |
| | Alick Burr, Kelvin Martin | John Sumner, G Michel |
| Cleaning | 13th June | 20th June |
| | Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppill | Alex Barnard Elizabeth George John Hasler |
| Flowers | 20th — 27th June | 20th — 27th June |
| | Trish Andreoli, Ruth Da Costa | Trish Andreoli, Ruth Da Costa |
| Piety Stall | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
| Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am | Volunteer Anne McKenna Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard | Ann Anderson Trish Thomas Mary & Geoff Lane |
| C Liturgy | 8th — 9th June | 15th—16th June |
| Sun 9am/11am | <i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i> | <i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i> |
| Tea Trolley | 9th June | 16th June |
| 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 Dorinnia on 0428872393



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.

New Members of all ages are always welcome. Enquiries: Louise 5975 2773

MINISTER UNTO GOD PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays at 10am in Community Centre.

MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART PRAYERS CENACLE: Tues 2-3pm in Community Centre.

THE LEGION OF MARY: Meets every Wednesday after Mass in the Community Centre. Please ring Ron Fitzgerald on 0428287101. "Family that prays together, stays together"

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.

This week's events:

Club Luncheon: Thursday 13th June at the Grand Hotel Main Street at 12 noon. For bookings and/or cancellations contact Mal Fordyce on 5975 0761 on or before Tuesday 11th June.

Cards: Solo Friday 14th June - Contact Elaine Phone 5977 1334

Parishioners and Potential Members are always welcome to attend meetings and events. Contact John Azzopardi on 5975 2289 or John Sumner on 5975 2160

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 At the Brooks (Brooklands) Restaurant & Bar, Tanti Ave.
Cost: your own cuppa. Everyone Welcome.
Dates for the Calendar-Friday 14th June & 28th June.

ST MAC'S CAFÉ: . Open Every Wed 6.30pm—8.30pm in the Community Centre. FREE cuppa and food, good music and great company. OPEN TO EVERYONE! We look forward to seeing you there.
Any queries please phone Bernard on 0419 427408.



FREE MEN'S BREAKFAST EVERY Saturday at 7:30am in the Community Centre. Open to men of all ages. Bring nothing except your appetite!!!