



**4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931**

**Parish Office:** 9.30am-3pm Tuesday to Friday; *Ph:* 5975 2200

**Email:** [mornington@cam.org.au](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au) **Web:** [stmacartansparish.com.au](http://stmacartansparish.com.au)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Minh Tran SJ

**Parish Secretary:** Annette Wales



**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

**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 5th June 2019**

**Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:**

*Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665*

**Recently Deceased:** Lyn McGain, Zofia Vuckovic

**Anniversaries:** Concetta McDonald, Peter Henry McKenna,  
Julie Quinn,

# Mass Intentions

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Lily Caulfield (3yrs), 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, Maryanne 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, Mary Cattermole, Stuart O'Connell SM, Joseph Aquilina, Cinzia Caboche, Helen & Denis Chambers, Mark Allan, Lucas Pingiaro, Fernando

## **First Reading: A reading from the the book of Proverbs; Prv 8:22-31**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

### ***The Word of the Lord***

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

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

## **2nd Reading: The letter to the Romans. Rom 5:1-5**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

### ***The Word of the Lord***

## **Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

## Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John; Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.' ***The Gospel of the Lord***

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

## Thank you



Caritas Australia would like to

THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2019.

The Total Amount raised was \$5812.00 which was made up of:

St. Macartan's Parishioner donations \$5154.00

St. Macartan's Parish Primary School donations \$658.00

Special thanks are also due to The Social Justice Group who assisted with the distribution of the boxes and envelopes, the collectors, counters and office staff.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Donations can be made at anytime during the year - [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or 1800 024 413**

## We Care – Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

Copies of the letter are available in our parish and online: [www.cam.org.au/euthanasia](http://www.cam.org.au/euthanasia)

Please read and share it.

## 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 16th June**

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass





## *Congratulations*

*Anna Louise Ward & Xavier Flynn Knupple*

Who will receive their Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday.

May they always walk in the light of Christ

## 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 Monday 17th/6 at 10.30am

### LITURGICAL FORMATION: COMBINED MINISTRY WORKSHOP DAY

**Wednesday 19 June, 12.30–6pm (12.30pm: Registration and light refreshments)**

**St Andrews Parish, 76 Springs Road, Clayton South**

The day includes formation for those involved in Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Readers of God's Word and the Ministry of Welcome. Those engaged in these ministries through local parish service or outreach to homebound or hospitalised sick or elderly will find this day enriching. Participants are welcome to attend one or more sessions to develop and assist their personal faith, knowledge and practice of these vital ministries. Those seeking registration must be known and endorsed by their local parish priest or hospital. **Cost: \$20**

**Enquiries:** Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au **Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BCISQ>

### THE DISCOURSE Tuesday 18 June, 7pm Sts Peter & Paul's, 377 Dorcas St, South Melbourne

The Discourse is a public forum for discussion about contemporary issues in law, politics, culture and religion. In the Christian tradition, we will aspire to speak truth with honesty, in a way that meaningfully engages with culture. Our three panelists will discuss these issues and engage the audience in a conversational Q&A format. Canapes will be served.

**Tickets:** [www.trybooking.com/BDAYO](http://www.trybooking.com/BDAYO)

**Details:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/601403170345818/?ti=icl>

### 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.**



**From The Liturgy Group** The Liturgy Group wishes to thank all those who joined in the Spirit of Pentecost by wearing a "splash of red". May the blessing of the Spirit be with our Parish

### KNITTED SQUARES

We are in need of more knitted squares for blankets & knee warmers etc. These cold winter times see more and more people in need.



## The St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2019

The winter appeal will be held on the weekend of **June 22/23**.

Please give generously, and **Thank You** for your generosity, and continual support.

Paul Girolami—St Vince de Paul



## **BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT**

Did you realise that BASP keeps asylum seekers from Homelessness by paying part or total rental for 129 properties?

*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](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au)

### St Mac's Café Needs your help

We are in need of freshly cooked dishes for St Macs Cafe each Wednesday and for building up some frozen supplies for emergencies. If you are able to assist with a dish it will always be appreciated..

**St Mac's Café — Bernard**

### Mens' Night Thursday 20th June. 5.00pm Community Centre

The Official Secrets Act forbids us for telling the truth on how great this night is. Be there and be amazed at the inside stories, gourmet food, witty conversations and friendship. All for only \$2.00 Need transport, - contact Kerry 59 76 21 55, Kevin 59 77 25 48 or Michael 0400 151 300 The three Amigos "

### Parish Footy Tipping Round 12 We reached the half way mark with

Round 12. There were only 6 games and the best tippers with 5 were Tish Wallace (Wally), GTL, Mary Lane (morprince), and father Bill Gill. Fr. Bill and Trish were particularly happy with The Swans win. Another happy loyal tipper was Chookahowell (Kevin Groves) being a true "Blue supporter." The comment was made at the end of the round. "The best way to win a game is sack the coach." . North Melbourne and Carlton seemed to confirm that idea At the half way mark our leader is Di Walsh who has tipped 70% of the winners. Others to make up the top 10 are Adam Lane,, Trapper, Hafey's Hacks, Paul Stinnear, Wally, Terry Roberts Go Cats, Borgie and Granny Finn Only 5 points separate 1st and 10th. Rounds 13 and 14 have only 6 games North Melbourne and Carlton seem to confirm the idea"



HISTORY . At the MCG on Queen's Birthday Holiday,. there was history in the making we hope, with the hope of finding a cure for MND. The Big Freeze was successful and showed the generosity of the Public to the worthy cause. The participants did a great job. On the local scene there was minor " Freeze" at the Mornington V Pines game. A lot f fun especially seeing the Presidents take their turn and once again support to find a cure for MND .

**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 Expenses to date \$17429.08**



## **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



## **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

(2nd Collection) Weekly Pledge: \$1419

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1730



## **MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

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

## **Plenary Council 2020 — 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.

## **Plenary Council 2020 Update from Social Justice Group**

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

Here are the next two recommendations the group of Melbourne parishes (...enter names of parishes here..... Not Mornington) has presented for consideration by the plenary council.

### **3. Encourage an Opening and Inclusive Church**

Many are currently excluded from full participation in the life of the church. These groups are Woman, LGBTQI, Divorcee, and others. The Council must make a strong commitment of full inclusion of these and other groups.

### **4. Promote Servant Leadership for a Humble Church.**

A new leadership model is needed. This requires dismantling the dominant male celibate clubs, banishing the trappings of power and reshaping the training of priests. All new priests need regular mentoring and support to help them develop servant leadership.

## ROSTERS

<b>Readers</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
6pm	Gabrielle Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon	Faye Murphy, Brian Scantlebury
9am	John Azzopardi, Don Ziino	Paul Girolami ,Spencr Meier
11am	Irene Hackett, Bernadette McLean	Charmaine Holmes, Myra de Jong
5pm	Marino Casamento, Gabrielle Failla	Mia & Amelie Field, Capri Surace
<b>Ex.Ministers</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
6pm	Bert Limpens, Barbara Peach, Anna Redmond	AlisvFisher, Judy Holloway,vKathy Raccanello
9am	Marcelle Azzopardi, Frank Crea, Trish Thomas	Pat Girolami, JohnL ewis, Mary Lewis
11am	Geoffrey & Mary Lane, Christina Liopart	Bridie Sexton,Elvira & John Spaziani,
5pm	Marino Casamento, Faye Melham	Mario Leitao
<b>Music</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
6pm	Vron & Co	Chris & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Canto Vida (Graham/Bernadette & Co)	Billie & Co
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
<b>AV Ops</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
6pm	Chris Curtain	Bryan Handasyde
9am	Terry & Marlene	Terry & Marlene
11am	Bryan Handasyde	Graham M
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
<b>P'point Prs</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Graham	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
<b>Altar Svrs</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
6pm	Lucas Demo	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki
9am	Samara Passmore, Tessa Donnelly Denham Kiernan	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, Grace& Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay
11am	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo	
5pm	Matthew Sayah, Mitsy Gonsalves	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace
<b>Counters</b>	<b>17th June</b>	<b>24th June</b>
	John Sumner, G Michel	KKershaw, T & P Moore, KMcinerney
<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>20th June</b>	<b>27th June</b>
	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler	Richard & Jacinta Jolly
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>20th — 27th June</b>	<b>20th — 27th June</b>
	Trish Andreoli, Ruth Da Costa	Trish Andreoli, Ruth Da Costa
<b>Piety Stall</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Ann Anderson Trish Thomas Mary & Geoff Lane	Anne Doran Diana Wooding BridieS exton
<b>C Liturgy</b>	<b>15th — 16th June</b>	<b>22nd—23rd June</b>
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
<b>Tea Trolley</b>	<b>16th June</b>	<b>23rd June</b>
Sun 9am	Catherine Donovan& Brian Scantlebury,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 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](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

**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:

Music Appreciation Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Parish Hall ) at 1pm.

Cards Solo Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June Contact Elaine Phone 5977 1334

Ckub Luncheon Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11/6.

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

**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!!!