

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Minh Tran SJ

**Parish Secretary:** Annette Wales

**"I am the living bread"**

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Jn 6:51*

**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:** Kevin Obrien, Joe Lamb SM (NZ)

**Anniversaries:** Helen Deery, Jack & Nell Emerton, John Bennetto,

Don Castelow, Jenny Callan, Jack Callan, Jan Rodgers, Jackie

Maichenenes DR. Jueney Lecky, Vincenzo Diaco, Rachael Harper, Julie Quinn, Rosetta & Joseph Marino, Sarah Fordyce, David, Leticia & Irene.

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Laura Castelow, Julie Nash, Margaret O'Connor, Jay Keogh, Sophie Davidsen, Cinzia Caboche, Elizabeth (Betty) Dorward, Robert Warne, 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, 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, Helen & Denis Chambers, Mark Allan, Lucas Pingiaro, Fernando Pineda,

# Mass Intentions

## **First Reading: A reading from the the book of Genesis; Gen 14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything. **The Word of the Lord**

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

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

## **2nd Reading: The letter to the Corinthians . 1 Cor 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death. **The Word of the Lord**

## **Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

## **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke; Lk 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat

yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets. ***The Gospel of the Lord***

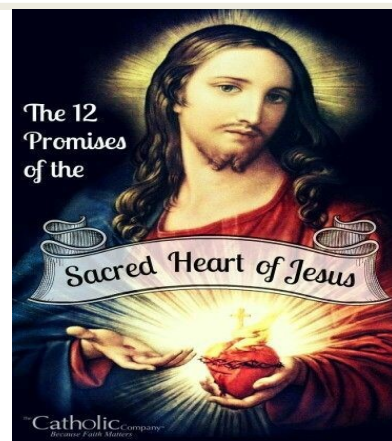
**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

### ***Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus***

**Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am at St Macartan's Catholic Church**

#### **12 Promises of the Sacred Heart**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



#### **Prayer to the Divine heart of Jesus**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen

### **Voluntary Assisted Dying Act update**

The Archdiocese of Melbourne have issued a **Pastoral Letter** to Update you on the current position with the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.. Please collect your copy of the Letter from the front and side Foyer of the Church.

### **Message from Fr. Minh**

I will be away from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June. Len and Clive will lead the communion service on Mon and Sat morning each week and from 26<sup>th</sup> June to the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> July will move to the 12<sup>th</sup> July.



## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the O'Brien family in the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Requiem for Kevin O'Brien will be held on Friday 21st June at 10.30am**

## Encounter Timor Leste in September

Join us for an intimate immersive Encounter with Timorese culture and communities.

Experienced Palms participants will guide your journey from 1 September and deepen understanding of how sustainable development makes a real difference for our neighbours.

**Special Group Encounters also available. Call Now!**

Visit [palms.org.au/encounters](http://palms.org.au/encounters) or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333



## **THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 30 June 2019**

As always, these notices are one week in advance.

This week on the Journey, our Gospel reading is Luke 9:51-62.

We are so lucky to have some amazing contributors to the Journey Catholic Radio Program with some names and voices that you have come to love over the years. This week we are blessed with Mother Hilda from the Abbey and Bruce Downes, the Catholic Guy. Go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free

## **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.**



## **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.



## **Collection of Bread - Thursday afternoon from Bakery and packaging for collection.**

We are wanting to sort out this roster with a few changes having occurred recently. If you are presently on this roster can you please confirm your rotation cycle with the office. If you are new and or would like to assist please also ring the office. Pickup is around 5.00pm and packaging in the front foyer of the Church takes about 1hr. Cheers.

## BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT

**We're filling the pantry for those in need with the next collection being the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

The appeal will be for cooking oil (no container larger than 2 litres) and sweet biscuits.  
Washing powder and detergent is always needed: .small/medium containers only.

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A letter was received by the Social Justice Group from Margaret Cassidy—who "writes on behalf of Brigidine and all at our Asylum Seekers Project to send you our warmest thanks for your recent generous donation towards our efforts. We have a number of people who find their way to Albert Park when they have been in our country for a short time and who find themselves in need of help and support. We are very happy to be able to offer them assistance and we are well aware that this is made possible through the generosity of people like you. May you be blessed."

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)

**Parish Footy Tipping Round 13:** There were only 6 games in Round 13 and this appealed to the tipper with 9 getting six correct and receiving the bonus point. This has led to a new leader, Adam Lane who is 2 points ahead of Di Walsh who has been our leader up to this point. Hafy's Hsacks Mck Bowd-en) is equal second. The best tippers with 6 correct were Adam Lane, Hafey's Hacks, Granny Finn, Borgie (Delina Frank), Tessa Houlihan ,Morprince (Mary Lane), Fr.Bill, ,Marie O;Halloran, and Peter Keightley, Unfortunately the "fill in coaches" had reality check. There are only six games this weekend (R 14) and then back to normal We hear of people pinching gods now we have people pinching people Is that what "hawks do?



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**VALE The Late Kevin O'Brien:** Kevin passed away on Sunday 16th June 2019 peacefully with all his family present. We are sure his wife Helen would be ready with arms open to greet him ---a lovely couple

He was one of the original tippers and remained so until due to illness he moved to Corrowa Court. Kevin had a record for 4 consecutive years tipping the most losers which takes some skill. However when he went to Corrowa he was the leader until the final round!! We will miss Kevin. He was a real gentleman and a loyal parishioner at Saint Macartan's for many years and his legacy is one of a very generous faithful man. May he rest in peace.

**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 \$14132 Expenses to date \$17429.08**



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: \$4208

## **PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:**

(1st) Collection) Last Weekend: \$1630



## **MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

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

## **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 has presented for consideration by the plenary council.

### **5 Change the Composition of the Priesthood**

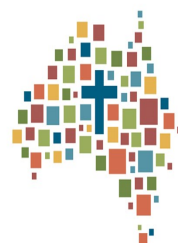
Rather than relying on overseas priests and the clustering of parishes under one priest, immediate action is needed on widening access to the priesthood. We support optional celibacy for priests, re-admitting former priests now married, beginning the ordination of women as deacons and endorsing the principle of women priests.

### **6 Implement New Governance Changes**

The Council must instigate a move to a new governance structure, suitable for the People of God. Lay men and women should be involved in all levels, with transparent and accountable structures throughout the Church. All leaders should be subject to regular review.

## **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.

# ROSTERS

Readers	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
6pm	Faye Murphy, Brian Scantlebury	Josie Raccanello , Brian Scantlebury
9am	Paul Girolami ,Spencer Meier	MichaelKesik, Spencer Meier
11am	Charmaine Holmes, Myra de Jong	Brianna Dakin, Terry Roberts
5pm	Mia & Amelie Field, Capri Surace	Lucia Leitao, Gabriella Failla
Ex.Ministers	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
6pm	Alis Fisher, Judy Holloway, Kathy Raccanello	Rod Shaw
9am	Pat Girolami, JohnL ewis, Mary Lewis	Dlina Frank,J ohn Lewis Mary Lewis
11am	Bridie Sexton,Elvira & John Spaziani,	Myra de Jong, Julie Seal, ridie Sexton
5pm	Mario Leitao	Mario Leitao
Music	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Billie & Co	Canto Vida (Graham/Bernadette & Co)
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
6pm	Bryan Handasyde	James Barrett & Co
9am	Terry & Marlene	Terry & Marlene
11am	Graham M	Chris Curtain
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Graham
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
6pm	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki	Chantelle McNeice Harper, Elouise Price
9am	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, Grace& Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay	Milly Gibney
11am	Sam Cheevers	Ugo, Chinelo, Amaka Chiezey
5pm	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace	Lorelai Kiernan, Eamon Kiernan
Counters	24th June	1st July
	K Kershaw, T & P Moore, K Mcinerney	John Azzopardi, B Murphy,M Andrew
Cleaning	27th June	4th July
	Richard & Jacinta Jolly, Melissa Kiernan, Janine Ward	Eileen Hallett, Martha Sarpa, Angela Skoljar-ev,Maggie Holdsworth
Flowers	20th — 27th June	4th July—11th July
	Trish Andreoli, Ruth Da Costa	Carol Scantlebury, Anne Nguyen
Piety Stall	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Anne Doran Diana Wooding Bridie Sexton	Shelley Finn Lucia Keightley Jennier Rooney
C Liturgy	22nd—23rd June	29th—30th June
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	23rd June	30th June
Sun 9am	John Chandler, Mike McDonnell	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.

**GATHERINGS GROUP** Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month at 10.00am in the Community Centre

**Macartan Club** A club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners. This week's events:

Cards Solo: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Contact Elaine 59771334

Monthly General Meeting in Parish House after 9.00am Mass on the 28th June

**Member Subscriptions** are now due. Please contact John Sumner 59752160

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 28th June, 12 July & 26 July 2019

**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!!!

