

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish

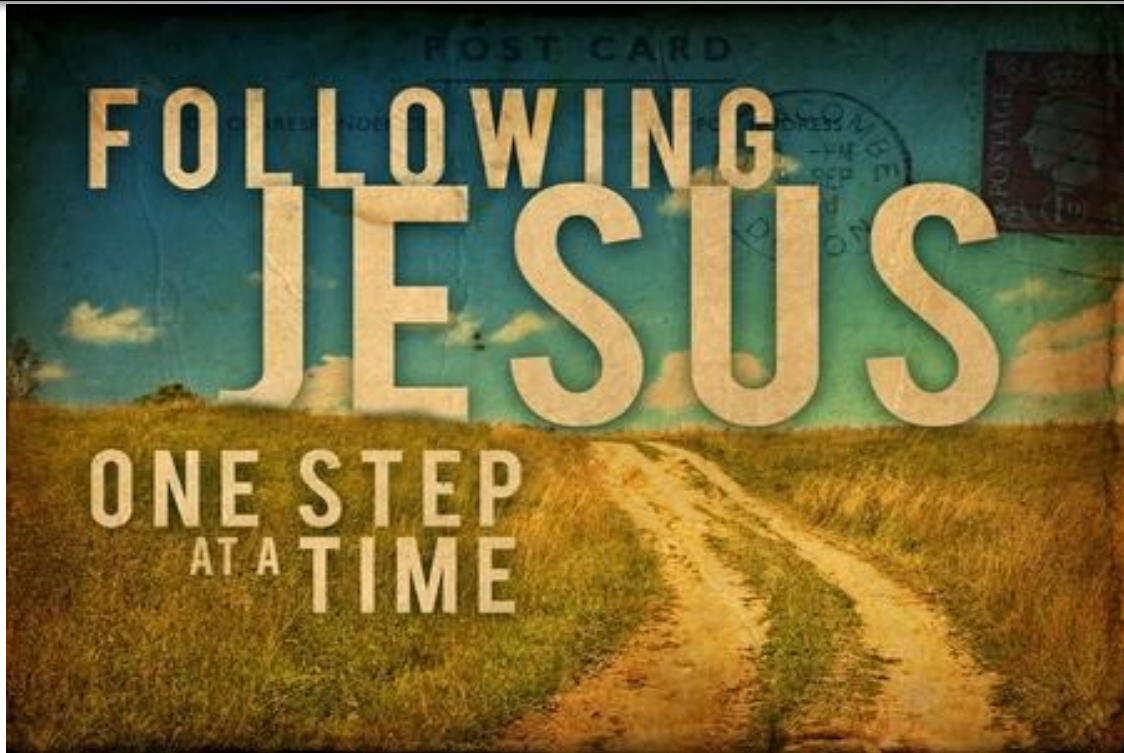


4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931

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



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 5th June 2019

Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Val, June & Douglas Turner, Julie Quinn, Judith Shiels

Mass Intentions

Pray for the sick and their Carers: John McCarthy, Lily Caulfield (3yrs) 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,

First Reading: A reading from the first book of the Kings; 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant. **The Word of the Lord**

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

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

2nd Reading: The letter to the Galatians. Gal 5:1. 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. **The Word of the Lord**

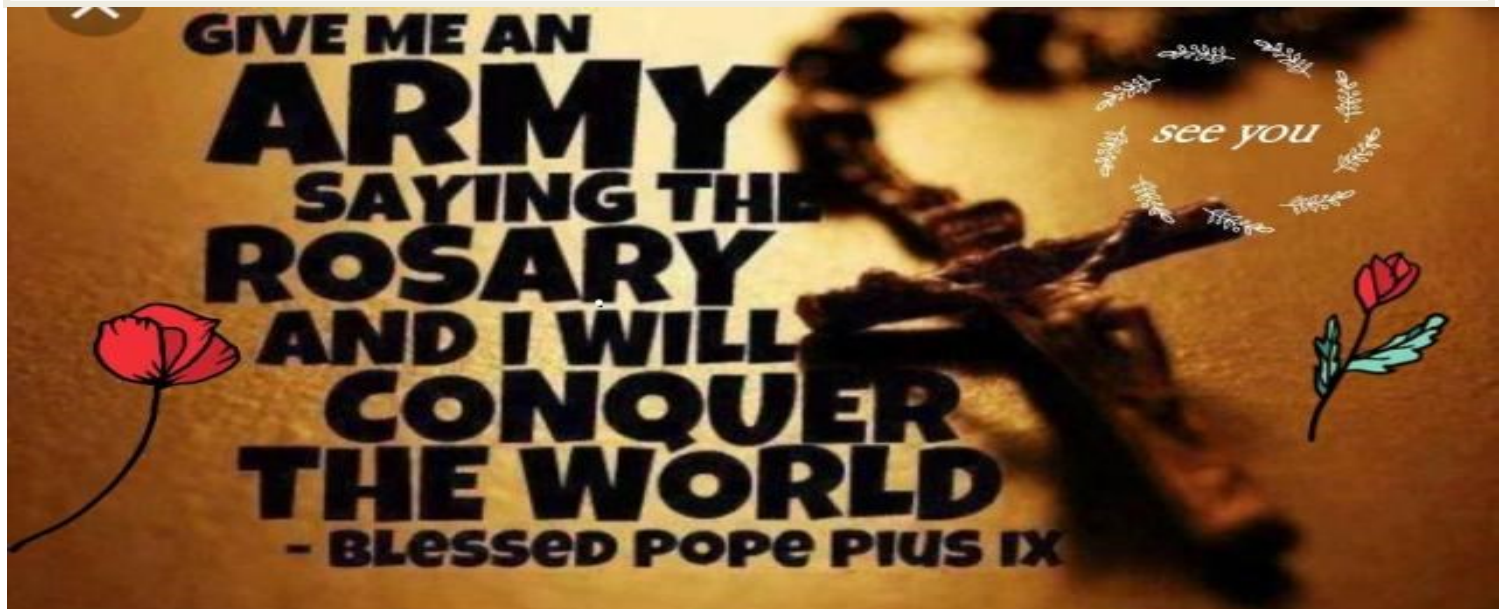
Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.. Alleluia!

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

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' **The Gospel of the Lord**

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



Come and join us in a beautiful contemplation on Jesus's life during reciting the Rosary. Let's answer "YES" to our Mother Mary's call to honour and grow closer to her Son Jesus!

Every Monday 8pm St Mac's Church - Gabi 0448 947 748

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.**

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 30th June**

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT

We're filling the pantry for those in need with the next collection being the 6th and 7th 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.

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 or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333**



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Mass with Archbishop Comensoli

Sunday 28 July 2019, 11am | St Patrick's Cathedral

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 12 July. **Life, Marriage and Family Office**

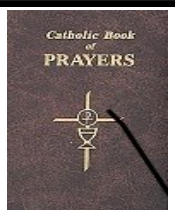
PIETY STALL New Stock has arrived: Olive Wood Comfort Crosses

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.**



Pray for Archbishop Peter This weekend (Saturday 29 June) Archbishop Peter received the blessed Pallium from Pope Francis. The Pallium is a small woollen vestment (like a scarf) which is worn over Mass vestments to signify his role as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Melbourne. The Pope blesses the Pallium for each new Metropolitan Archbishop each year on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, and the Archbishops who receive it come back to their cities where the Apostolic Nuncio (Papal Ambassador) will formally impose the Pallium as a sign of his unity with the Pope and the Universal Church. Let us pray that this moment for Archbishop Peter as our chief shepherd in Melbourne; for all of our priests, deacons and seminarians, and for many more vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Check out Vocations on Social Media Last week the Vocations pilgrimage to Spain departed and will be praying for vocations in Melbourne. Follow them on our Instagram account: @catholicvocations.melb. Check out the Vocations Facebook Page also: @vocationsmelbourne. Pledge a prayer for our young people and for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au



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 under-way again and growing each week.



Total raised to date \$14132 Expenses to date \$17429.08

Fundraising Goals



St Macartan's Womens Retreat 2019 8th to 10th August Pallotti College Millgrove!

Let us take time to listen to the words of Jesus, beckoning us to come apart and rest while; Matthew 11:18.

It is time not easily found in the rush and busy times of our daily lives. We need to reclaim a sacred balance in our life, as women we can help one another acknowledge that there is more to life than increasing its speed! It is good to take some time out, some space to be still, to pray and reflect and to let the God within speak to us and for us to listen and embrace God's word. God is here, each moment is holy.

I am with you on the journey, and I will never leave you

II am with you on the journey, always with you'

Our Retreat facilitator Mary Cameron has recently retired from Padua College where she was the College Pastoral Associate for seventeen years. She has worked for the Melbourne Archdiocese, Melbourne seminary and within parish. An experienced pastoral supervisor, retreat facilitator and counsellor, Mary will lead us through a weekend of prayer and reflection. She is the mother of three adult sons and grandmother of eight grandchildren who are the delight of her life. Mary is a new member of ACRATH, Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans, and hopes to work closely with them to help bring about change in protecting our vulnerable sisters and brothers.

Cost is \$220 for two nights accommodation with all meals included - no added costs no price can be put on what a weekend like this can do for our heart and spirit. Limited availability. Please join us for this time to be among women and unit in fellowship.

Contact Mel Kiernan 0416 060 373 or Jacinta Jolly 0400 791 971 for information or those needing a lift.



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

Parish Footy Tipping Round 14

Round 14 was the last of the "Bye" rounds with only six games played. This round was one of delight for Debbie McMahon. We were pleased to know that Debbie's interest in History enabled her to choose six winners and gain the bonus point. Debbie was going to pick the Cats (Geelong) and then she remembered that in the last decade the Cats lost the match after they had a bye so she switched to Port Adelaide. Well done Debbie It is good to see people aware of the history. This week we are back to the normal 9 games. Unfortunately Di Walsh had stumbled since we reached half way mark and no longer leads the way. Geelong's loss did not help. It is interesting to note one of our young tippers and a consistent tipper in previous years namely Tessa Houlihan is quietly moving closer to the top.



HISTORY As you know one of our ex tippers, Kevin O'Brien died so it seems appropriate we my look at the history book at the year Kevin was born and see who the top teams were in 1938. Kevin was a Geelong supporter "According to the records "Season 1938 was probably the highest standard that football had attained" The season finished with Carlton in 1st place, followed by Geelong, Footscray (first time) and Collingwood. The Grand Final was played between Carlton and Collingwood and won by Carlton (966 836 attended ==a record

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: \$1285

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION:

(1st Collection) Last Weekend: \$1500

St Vincent de Paul \$2115

Thank You.



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

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.

7 Make the Liturgy More Relevant

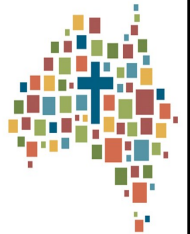
The Council should move to make the liturgy more relevant for a truly synodal church, e.g by reforming the language used, reinstating the Third Rite of Reconciliation and removing the moral restrictions on attending sacraments. As Pope Francis has said, the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect but nourishment for the weak.

8 Renew our Focus on the Poor and Marginalised

The Council should set out to revitalise and extend the important work for the poor and marginalised that the Australian Church has done over the past 150 years. We need to build on past achievements to increase our outward-facing focus, reaching out to our first nation people, asylum seekers, the vulnerable and the disadvantaged

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	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
6pm	Josie Raccanello , Brian Scantlebury	Josie Raccanello, Kees Duyvestyn
9am	Michael Kesik, Spencer Meier	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley
11am	Brianna Dakin, Terry Roberts	Chinelo Chiezey, Ugo Chiezey
5pm	Lucia Leitao, Gabriella Failla	Lucia Leitao, Gabriella Failla
Ex.Ministers	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
6pm	Rod Shaw	Marie Duyvestyn, Lynn Thorpe, Carol Williams
9am	Dlina Frank, John Lewis Mary Lewis	Marcelle Azzopardi, Delina Frank, Zofia Krause
11am	Myra de Jong, Julie Seal, ridie Sexton	Barbara Ensil, Rosina di Petta, Sheila Goddard
5pm	Mario Leitao	Mario Leitao Joe & Mandy Sayah
Music	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen, Louise & Choir	Carmen, Louise & Choir
11am	Canto Vida (Graham/Bernadette & Co)	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Emily, Kara, Lulu
AV Ops	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
6pm	James Barrett & Co	Bryan H
9am	Terry & Marlene	Terry & Marlene
11am	Chris Curtain	Graham M
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino C
P'point Prs	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Graham	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
6pm	Chantelle McNeice Harper, Elouise Price	Sebastian Bath
9am	Milly Gibney	Mitchell & Emma Welsh
11am	Ugo, Chinelo, Amaka Chiezey	Ava & Aurelia Banks
5pm	Lorelai Kiernan, Eamon Kiernan	Volunteers
Counters	1st July	8th July
	John Azzopardi, B Murphy, M Andrew	A Azzopardi & a volunteer
Cleaning	4th July	11th July
	Eileen Hallett, Martha Sarpa, Angela Skoljarev, Maggie Holdsworth	Bernard Butler, Terry Holt, Terry McKenzie James Nguyen
Flowers	4th July—11th July	4th July—11th July
	Carol Scantlebury, Anne Nguyen	Carol Scantlebury, Anne Nguyen
Piety Stall	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Shelley Finn Lucia Keightley Jennier Rooney	Lyn Thorpe Marie Picton & Rosemarie D'Silva Patricia Harper & Sandra Taylor
C Liturgy	29th—30th June	6th—7th July
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	30th June	7th July
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**



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.

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 **0409 558 922**

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"

RECITE THE ROSARY: Come and join us in a beautiful contemplation on Jesus's life during reciting the Rosary. Let's answer "YES" to our Mother Mary's call to honour and grow closer to her Son Jesus! Every Monday 8pm St Mac's Church - Gabi 0448 947 748

GATHERINGS GROUP: Meets on the 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.00am 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

This week's events

Music Appreciation Thursday 4th July @ 1.00pm Hall Helmut Lotti – Crooners
Contact John Azzopardi 59752289

Cards Solo Friday 5th July Community house 1.00pm Contact Elaine 59771334

Club Luncheon Thursday 11th July at **The Grand Hotel Main Street** at 12 noon. For bookings or cancellations contact **Mal Fordyce on 59750761** before Tuesday 9th July

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

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 New Venue - Biscottini Café 157 Main St, Mornington

Cost: your own cuppa. Everyone Welcome. Parking at rear of shop & laneway access. Dates for the Calendar-Friday 12th & 26th 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!!!

