

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C , 27th — 28th July 2019

## 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



### 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)

**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 7th August 2019**

**Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:**

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665



**Recently Deceased:** John McCarthy, Fleurine McCaffrey, Mary Jo Haffner, Keith Hankin (Rae Robinson's father)

**Anniversaries:** Robert Vino, Leonie Purcell,

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Edward Nugent, Richard Holloway, 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, 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 book of Genesis; Gen 18:20-32**

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

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

## **Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3**

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes.

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.



## **2nd Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Colossians. Col 2:12-14**

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation Rom 8:15**

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

## **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke: Lk 11:1-13**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' "

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### **The Gospel of the Lord**

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

***Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!***

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**2019 Victorian weekend dates: 23-25 Aug, and 15-17 Nov.**

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.*

*Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)





## Thank you

On behalf of Mornington Parish, I would like to thank Annette Wales for her service to our parish during the last 9 months as Parish book keeper / Secretary / Pastoral Coordinator. We would like to acknowledge the deep gratitude and thank to Annette for her time, goodwill and effort to completed the 2018 and the first 6 months of 2019 financial report, which will be available for our parishioner soon. We wish you all the best. Goodbye!



## Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to Rae Robinson and Hankin, Haffner, McCarthy and McCaffrey Families in the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayers.

Service for Fleurine McCaffrey will be on Monday 29th July at 11am.



## St Marcatan Primary School Mass.

All Parishioner are welcome to attend weekly mass at school with our students and teachers on

Tuesday 30 July 2.30pm Grades Foundation-1-2 Mass in the Hall

Tuesday 6 August 2.30pm Grades 5-6 Mass in the Hall

Thursday 15 August 2.30pm Whole School Mass-Hall: Feast Day Assumption  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 27 August 2.30pm Grades 5-6 Mass in Hall

Tuesday 3 September 2.30pm Grades Foundation-1-2 Mass in the Hall

**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

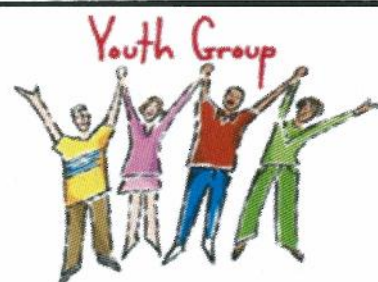
## St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

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 youth group date as the 28th of July**

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



## **BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT**

**Our next parish collection will be next weekend - 3 and 4 August**

Collecting: basmati rice (1 and 2 kg bags) and jam, also, detergents and cleaners are always needed. Thanks again for your generosity. Social Justice Group

## THINK ABOUT IT

**30 July is United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Humans.**

How many individuals are being held against their will in Australia today?

How many are being forced to work in sub-human conditions?

How many are simply being bullied and underpaid?

Isn't it time we stopped looking the other way?

**Social Justice Group**



**St Macartan's Women's Retreat 2019**  
**9<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> August at 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.**

**I 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.

**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.***



**Applications for 'Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Groups' Chairs and Members**

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be key partners and leaders in the process of discernment as the Church in Australia continues to prepare for the Plenary Council in October 2020. The roles advertised are for Chairs and Members of groups who will each reflect on one of the National Themes of Discernment announced at and since Pentecost 2019:

A Christ-centred Church that is:

1. Missionary and Evangelising;
2. Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal;
3. Prayerful and Eucharistic;
4. Humble, Healing and Merciful;
5. A Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community; and
6. Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

Each group will engage in a process of communal discernment; they will reflect on one of the themes in order to draft a working paper by March 2020. The working papers will help form the agenda for the first session of the Plenary Council.

Applications for Discernment and Writing Groups:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/news/working-groups/>



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



### **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: \$4364**  
**1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1680**



#### **MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER**

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

### **Special Collection**

Weekend 27 –28 July, we have a special collection for Catholic Mission  
This 3rd collection will be at the end of Mass, please give generously. Thank you



### **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



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**



### **Parish Footy Tipping Round 18**

If you have seen a number of smiling faces at Mass recently it is not because they won Tattsлото it is because they barrack for Essendon. As a result there has been a dramatic change in the winners list Best tippers for the round were Maree O'Halloran ( a fast finisher each year), Peter Keightley ( a quiet achiever) , Lie Misti ( A Bomber dare we say fanatic), Judy Schultz ( a silent achiever) and Marg Canty ( a loyal tipper) All had 7 correct. Five rounds to go. and it looks like the best way to win is sack the coach. Perhaps on Grand Final one team may !!!

**HISTORY.** The Essendon surge made us look at the year 2000. The year the commentators said Essendon were the greatest team of the previous 17 years. Why? Answer Essendon won 20 games straight until defeated by the BULLDOGS but won 24 of the 25 games for the season. It was team that could kick goals Lloyd (Coleman Medal) 109, Lucas 57, Hird, 36, Caracella 35 Mercuri 32. Essendon won the Premiership and the Ansett Australia Cup More next week.



**VALE** to John Kevin McCarthy John as we called him , a medical Doctor was a parishioner of St.Macartans who involved himself with St. Vinnies for many years to help people in need. He was a quiet, dedicated genuine man of integrity / He is a brother of Dermot who is a member of the tipping group very active in Macartans Club especially the golf. John;s father who was also Doctor. In fact he was our family doctor in the 40's. He was also President of the Footscray Football Club for many years. Our prayers are with John's wife and family.



# ROSTERS

Readers	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
6pm	Faye Murphy, Brian Scantlebury	Josie Raccanello, Kees Duyvestyn
9am	Paul Girolami ,Spencr Meier	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley
11am	Charmaine Holmes, Myra de Jong	Chinelo Chiezey, Ugo Chiezey
5pm	Mia & Amelie Field, Capri Surace	Lucia Leitao, Gabriella Failla
Ex.Ministers	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
6pm	Alis Fisher, Judy Holloway, Kathy Raccanello	Marie Duyvestyn, Lynn Thorpe, Carol Williams
9am	Pat Girolami, John Lewis, Mary Lewis	Marcelle Azzopardi, Delina Frank, Zofia Krause
11am	Bridie Sexton, Elvira & John Spaziani,	Barbara Ensil, Rosina di Petta, Sheila Goddard
5pm	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent	Mario Leitao Joe & Mandy Sayah
Music	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Louise/Choir	Carmen & Louise/Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Billy & Co
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu
AV Ops	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
6pm	Chris C.	James Barret
9am	Terry & Marlene Said	Terry & Marlene Said
11am	Len Seal	Bryan H.
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
6pm	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki	Sebastian Bath
9am	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, Grace& Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay	Mitchell & Emma Welsh
11am	Volunteers are needed	Ava & Aurelia Banks
5pm	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace	Volunteers
Counters	29th July	5th August
	John Sumner, Graham Michel	T&P Moore, K McInerney, K Kershaw
Cleaning	1st August	8th August
	Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppill	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler
Flowers	1st — 8th	1st — 8th August
	Anna Redmond	Anna Redmond
Piety Stall	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
Sat 6.00pm	Anne Doran	Lyn Thorpe
Sun 9am	Diana Wooding	Marie Picton & Rosemarie D'Silva
Sun 11am	BridieS exton	Patricia Harper & Sandra Taylor
C Liturgy	27th — 28th July	3rd — 4th August
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	28th July	4th August
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](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 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 and 4th Thursday 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 Wally Sharman on ph 59751159. for further details.

**MACARTAN CLUB;** A club for Retirees and Senior Parishioners. This week's events: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 1.00pm at the Parish Hall Andre Rieu Magic of the Musicals Club Luncheon Thursday 8th August at The Grand Hotel Main Street at 12.00noon. For bookings and/or cancellations contact Mal Fordyce on 59750761 before Tues 6th Aug. Cards Solo Friday 26th July @ 1.00 pm Community Centre Contact Elaine 59771334 Member subscriptions are now due. Please contact John Sumner 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 10:30 am 9th & 23rd August 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!!!

