## 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)

High Spirits Co-Ord. Dorinnia Burns

Email: highspiritsmornington@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator: TBA

Little Macs Playgroup: Email: littlemacsplay-

group@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: Edward (Eddie) Nugent, Irene Cook,

Anniversaries: Virginia Speirani, Celestino Magno

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Richard Holloway, Lily Caulfield

Mass Intentions

(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,

## First Reading Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.

3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.

4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

## Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, be-

tween the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

## Gospel Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

## Communion Antiphon Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



## **Congratulations To:**

Xavier and Isla Knuppel

who receive their Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday 4th Aug . May they always walk in the light of Christ

## SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO ACYF

Catholic Education Melbourne announced earlier this year that they were committed to assisting Catholic Secondary students in attending the Melbourne Pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth. Sponsorship was offered to the 68 Catholic Secondary Schools within the Melbourne Archdiocese allowing up to 20 students and 2 teachers from each school to attend with a 50 per cent subsidy for their pilgrimage registration cost. This subsidy is available to any student enrolled in a Catholic Secondary School within the Archdiocese of Melbourne, regardless of whether they are attending the Melbourne Pilgrimage with their school, another group or the Melbourne Collective Group (MCG). It is hoped that students who would like to attend the Melbourne Pilgrimage will take up this opportunity and receive support to attend. Catholic Education Melbourne acknowledges the importance of encouraging students in their life-long faith journey and supporting them to connect with groups that nourish their faith.

**Details and to apply online:** <a href="https://www.cam.org.au/acyf19/Announcements">https://www.cam.org.au/acyf19/Announcements</a>. There are a limited number of subsidies available and applications need to be received by Sunday 11 August.

Download ACYF Prayers: <a href="https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/">https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/</a>

ACYF Prayers.pdf

#### 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 Website: wwme.org.au



## **Deepest Sympathy**

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to Nugent and Cook Families in the recent passing of their loved one. Please remember them in your prayers.



## St Marcatan Primary School Mass.

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

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
Tuesday 10 September 2.30pm Grades 1-2 in the Hall

## 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 11th of August

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass





## BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT

Our next parish collection will be this 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

"I am reminded of the true story of a Bishop in South America who severely criticised rigid priests in his diocese who had refused to baptise the child of an unmarried woman. He called them hypocrites, praised the young woman who had carried the baby to term, and lamented the fact that she had had to wander from presbytery to presbytery for the baptism of her child. That Bishop was elected Pope. That is why I am so full of hope for the future of the Church." Thanks, Fr Michael Tate published in Liturgy Help.

Social Justice Group

## **Care Group Reunion**

Joan Clement would like to invite all formal members of St Macartan's Care Group to Reunion Lunch at Brookland on Tanti Ave, at 12pm Wednesday 7th August

# 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,

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

Thank you Jennifer Rooney and Lucia Keightley, on the behalf of our parish, I would like to express our gratitude for your outstanding contribution, diligent and hard working over a decade of managing the Parish Piety Stall.

## New Management.

We welcome and thank Trish Thomas and Carmel Drake, they have volunteered to Co-ordinate the management of the Piety Stall. Trish has had many years experience being a willing worker at the Piety Stall so is ably equipped to take over this new role. Jennifer Rooney and Lucia Keightley wish to thank all the volunteers involved for their support over the past ten years and know that Trish and Carmel will continue to have your assistance in this venture to carry forward the faith message.



## **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.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

The St Macartan's community would like to welcome all new parishioners. Please fill in a new parishioner form (available in both foy-

ers) 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: \$1909 1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1775



#### MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

## **Special Collection**

Weekend 10 — 11 August, we have a special collection for Catholic Care Father day's weekend 1 September— Special collection for Priest Retirement Fund. These 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 19

R19 started with a Friday night game between Richmond and Collingwood Expectation ---a great game. Reality-- very disappointing. No tipper chose 9 ,partly,due to Hawthorn's loss and to Carlton's victory over Adelaide. Three members chose 8 and they were Kees Duyvestyn, Trish Duryrea and Tony McInerney. The tipping lead changed during the round but, due to a one point win to GWS Adam Lane leads by one from Di Walsh. The colours of the umpires' outfit were vey similar to Tigers. Will that make the people jump up and down? The Last Quarter, the story of Adam Goodes\ last years of football has upset most football supporters and non supporters as well.. The big question? How can an Australian of the Year be treated so badly?

HISTORY We mentioned the amazing forward work of Essendon in 2000. However we cannot forget the great work of the defence. Essendon deserved the premiership We cannot overlook the great goal kicking in 1919 when Sth. Melb played St.Kilda. At 3'4 time Sth. 12.11 to Saints 2=6. Tensions between St Kilda players and officials grew. Several players marched off the ground in disgust. Sth scored 17 goals in the last term. South score of 29==15--189 and their winning margin of 171 points are both records. Harold Robertson was chaired off the ground having kicked 14 goals He shattered the previous record of 11 goals shared by Jim McShane (Geelong, 1899 Collingwood champion Dick Lee. 1914)

## **ROSTERS**

Readers	3rd — 4th August	10th — 11th August
6pm	Josie Raccanello, Kees Duyvestyn	Michael Negri
9am	Michael Kesik, Kevin Morley	Paul Girolami, Kevin Morley
11am	Chinelo Chiezey, Ugo Chiezey	Bernard Butler, Joan Clements
5pm	Lucia Leitao, Gabriella Failla	Mia Field, Amelia Field,
Ex.Ministers	3rd — 4th August	10th — 11th August
6pm	Marie Duyvestyn, Lynn Thorpe, Carol Williams	Eddie McCluskey, Tricia Hird, Michael Turner
9am	Marcelle Azzopardi, Delina Frank, Zofia Krause	Pat Girolami, Michael Kerr, Joseph Thoppil
11am	Barbara Ensil, Rosina di Petta, Sheila Goddard	Evelyn Atkins, Sandra Barrett, Julie Seal
5pm	Mario Leitao Joe & Mandy Sayah	Mario Leitao
Music	3rd — 4th August	10th — 11th August
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Louise/Choir	
11am	Billy & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily, Kiara, & Lulu	
AV Ops	3rd — 4th August	10th — 11th August
6pm	James Barret	Chris Curtain
9am	Terry & Marlene Said	Bryan Handasyde
11am	Bryan H.	Len Seal
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	3rd — 4th August	10th — 11th August
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	3rd — 4th August	10th — 11th August
6pm	Sebastian Bath	Lucas Demo
9am	Mitchell & Emma Welsh	Samara Passmore, Tessa Donnelly, Denham Kiernan
11am	Ava & Aurelia Banks	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo
5pm	Volunteers	Matthew Sayah, J. Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves
Counters	5th August	12th August
	T&P Moore, K McInerney, K Kershaw	J. Azzopardi, B. Murphy, M. Andrew
Cleaning	8th August	15th August
	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler	Richard & Jacinta Jolly
Flowers	1st — 8th August	15st — 22nd August
	Anna Redmond	Mary Arter, Monica Martini
Piety Stall	3rd — 4th August	3rd — 4th August
Sat 6.00pm	Lyn Thorpe	Volunteer
Sun 9am	Marie Picton & Rosemarie D'Silva	Anne McKenna
Sun 11am	Patricia Harper & Sandra Taylor	Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard
C Liturgy	3rd — 4th August	10th — 11th August
Sun 9am/11am	There will be no Children's Liturgy	There will be no Children's Liturgy
Tea Trolley	4th August	11th August
Sun 9am	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Alwyn Azzopardi

# Weekly Activities

<u>HIGH SPIRITS</u>: 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

<u>LITTLE MAC'S PLAYGROUP</u>: for pre-school children and their carers. 9:45-11:30am Wednesdays in the Community Centre during school term time Gold Coin donation. Further details:

Email: littlemacsplaygroup@gmail.com

We are looking for Volunteers to continue the Playgroup in 2019. A current working with children check is essential.

PARISH CHOIR: We practice every Thursday in the church after 9:15am Mass.

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

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

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

<u>GATHERINGS GROUP:</u> 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 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

<u>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u> 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!!!