

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C , 10rd — 11th August 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
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Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

Parish Secretary:



What sort
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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: 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: Dorothea Chandler, Charlie Arter, Brian Blood, Peter Bastianon,

Anniversaries: Laurence Goldsworthy, John Goldsworthy, George Alsop,

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Hector Melo, 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, Joseph Aquilina, Helen & Denis Chambers, Mark Allan, Lucas Pingiaro, Fernando Pineda,

Mass Intentions

First Reading Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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Second Reading Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 6:51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Chandler, Arter and Bastianon Families in the recent passing of their loved one.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Requiem for Dorothea Chandler will be on Wed 14th at 10.30am



"Mens' Night, Thursday 15th August Community Centre 5.00pm. The "Proms" at Mornington. Don't be disappointed,. Book now Mt. Martha's answer to Johnny O'Keefe. and Elvis. Pill testing at entrance. Gourmet nibbles provided. BYO drinks. All for only \$2.00. Need transport? Call Kerry 59 76 21 55 , Kevin 59 77 25 48 Michael 0400 151 300"

Financial support available to Melbourne ACYF pilgrims

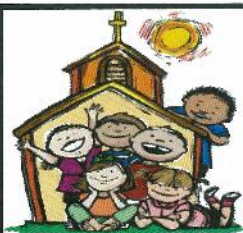
Thanks to the generosity of parishioner donations and sponsors the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is able to offer financial support to young people who wish to participate in the Melbourne ACYF pilgrimage. Our hope is that as many young Melburnians as possible have the opportunity to be part of this pilgrimage regardless of their financial situation.

A limited number of subsidies are available to pilgrims who; 1. meet the criteria to be a Melbourne ACYF pilgrim, 2. are travelling with a registered Melbourne ACYF pilgrimage group - either a Melbourne Collective Group (MCG) or a self-managed group parish / community group, 3. have not been allocated a subsidy from Catholic Education Melbourne 4. require financial support in order to participate in the Melbourne ACYF pilgrimage.

To apply for financial support please complete the application form as soon as possible. You will need to include details of your pilgrimage groups and contact details for a pastoral referee as part of the application. Applications will be assessed and processed within three business days of submission. Pilgrims will be informed of the outcome of the application and any subsidy allocated will be credited directly to their registration.

Pilgrim registrations close 30 August so it is essential to apply quickly!

APPLY VIA: bit.ly/2YDnNYR



St Marcatan Primary School Mass.

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

Thursday 15 August 2.30pm School Mass-Hall: Feast Day Assumption BV 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

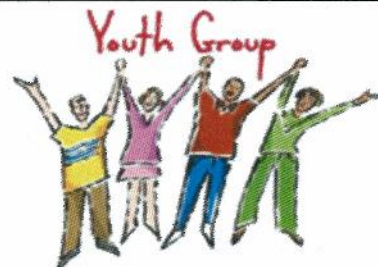
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

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 & 25th of August

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



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



The Feast of Assumption of Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."

it's a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be 9.15 am and 7pm mass on Thur 15th August

Please Help Our St Mac's Café

Our St. Mac Cafe is in need of your help with raffle prizes each Wednesday night. If you have any 250mg chocolate bars or packages at home and not eating them. please help us if you can, Thank you

Parish Financial Report for 2018

The detail of parish financial report for 2018 is available on the parish website under the Financial Reporting tag <https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au/financial-reporting>

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

Download ACYF Prayers: https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/ACYF_Prayers.pdf

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 foyers) and place in box provided; a member of our Welcome Committee will call and arrange to meet with you.



MINIMAL GLUTEN WAFER

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

2nd Collection Weekly Pledge: \$1847
1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1500

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 20

Round 20 was predictable except for Port Adelaide's win and Hawthorn loss. The long associated Fitzroy supporters in the Parish are enjoying the Brisbane Lions' success. Frank Crea and Paul and Pat Girolomi have a sprightly step. Seven was the top score for the round and was achieved by Marg Canty, Bryan Walsh, Adam Lane, Mike Barden Debra Meier. Mollie Meier, Go Cats and Tessa Houlihan. Geelong supporters are experiencing an unexpected end to the season. Geelong have had a very mixed run since their bye. There is a bye before the finals start. This was brought in because teams like Geelong were accused of resting good players in the last round. Perhaps they are doing that now and resting players Three rounds to be played. If anyone would like to enter the Finals' Competition is 5\$



HISTORY North Melbourne football club turned 150 this season and celebrated. First through the door if health admitted, would probably be Father Gerard Dowling, an historian of the club, and a great pastoral priest. Looking at their past players many great players come to mind. Barry Cable, tPhil and Jim Krakouer, Wayne Carey, Alan Martello. Brint Harvey, Les Foote Les Mogg (Father Kevin's brother) just to name a few. There were many more. The introduction of the ten year rule made a difference to the Shinboners' history. Just mentioning shinboners brings to mind a lot of local history. Let's not forget Denis Pagan

ROSTERS

Readers	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
6pm	Michael Negri	Gabrielle Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon
9am	Paul Girolami, Kevin Morley	John Azzopardi, Don Ziino
11am	Bernard Butler, Joan Clements	Irene Hackett, Bernadette McLean
5pm	Mia Field, Amelia Field,	Marino Casamento, Gabrielle Failla
Ex.Ministers	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
6pm	Eddie McCluskey, Tricia Hird, Michael Turner	Bert Limpens, Barbara Peach, Anna Redmond
9am	Pat Girolami, Michael Kerr, Joseph Thoppil	Marcelle Azzopardi, Frank Crea, Trish Thomas
11am	Evelyn Atkins, Sandra Barrett, Julie Seal	Geoffrey & Mary Lane, Christina Liopart
5pm	Mario Leitao	Marino Casamento, Faye Melham
Music	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am		Louise, Carmen & Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Billy & Co
5pm		Emily / Lulu & Others
AV Ops	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
6pm	Bryan Handasyde	Bryan Handasyde
9am	Marlene & Terry	Marlene & Terry
11am	Len Seal	Bryan Handasyde
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
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	Volunteers are needed
5pm	Matthew Sayah, J. Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves	Alyssa Rosbrook, Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace
Counters	12th August	19th August
	J. Azzopardi, B. Murphy, M. Andrew	K. Kershaw, A Azzopardi
Cleaning	15th August	22th August
	Richard & Jacinta Jolly	Eileen Hallet, Martha Sarpa, Mag Holdsworth
Flowers	15st — 22nd August	15st — 22nd August
	Mary Arter, Monica Martini	Mary Arter, Monica Martini
Piety Stall	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Volunteer Anne McKenna Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard	Ann Anderson Trish Thomas Mary & Geoff Lane
C Liturgy	10th — 11th August	17th — 18th August
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	11th August	17th August
Sun 9am	Alwyn Azzopardi	Alwyn Azzopardi

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. 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.

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 15th August 1.00pm Film Group Parish Hall

Friday 16th August 9.00am Executive Meeting Community Centre

Cards Solo Friday 16th Aug. @ 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 23/8; 13 & 27/9 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!!!

