

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:



I have come to bring fire to the earth

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 4th September 2019

Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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, 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, Jim Kershaw (NZ), Bernadette Harvey (NZ), David Taylor NZ)

Mass Intentions

First Reading Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.

3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord.

4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay!

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Second Reading Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

A NEW CULTURE OF LEADERSHIP TO REVITALISE THE CHURCH

Friday 6 September, 5.30pm–7.30pm

The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street Parkville

Deborah Kent, CEO-Principal of Jesuit College of Spirituality will give a response. Chris Lowney is a former Jesuit seminarian who served as Managing Director at J P Morgan in New York, Tokyo, Singapore and London for 17 years. An engaging and sought-after speaker on issues around leadership, he is also well-known as a best-selling author, including of *Heroic Leadership: Best Practices from a 450-Year-Old Company that Changed the World* (2003), *Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads* (2013) and *Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church* (2017).

RSVP: by Friday 30 August to [RSVP - Eventbrite](#)

Details: <http://jcs.edu.au/events/a-new-culture-of-leadership-to-revitalise-the-church/>

St Macartan's Women's Retreat 2019

The date Friday 25th October until Sunday 27th. at Pallotti College Millgrove!

Due to bad weather last week, the St. Macartan's Women's retreat was postponed and move to Friday 25th October until Sunday 27th, 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.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an enquiry meeting held on 31st August from 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

Further details about the Permanent Diaconate can be obtained from the website www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate.

Contact Fr. Andrew Jekot, Director of Office for the Permanent Diaconate

278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002; PO Box 146, East Melbourne VIC 8002

T: (+61) 03 9412 3357; E: diaconate@cam.org.au

Prayer Group SAVE THE DATES

Beginning Thursday 10th of October and following Thursdays for 7 weeks

(October 17; 24; 31; November 7; 14; 21)

Come on an exciting journey with the Holy Spirit. A DVD

Seminar titled "This Promise is for You";

In the Parish Community Centre 7:30 – 9pm. Followed by refreshments

Financial support available to Melbourne ACYF pilgrims

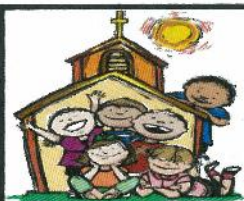
Thanks to the generosity of parishioner donations and sponsors the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is able to offer financial support to young people who wish to participate in the Melbourne ACYF pilgrimage. Our hope is that as many young Melburnians as possible have the opportunity to be part of this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

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

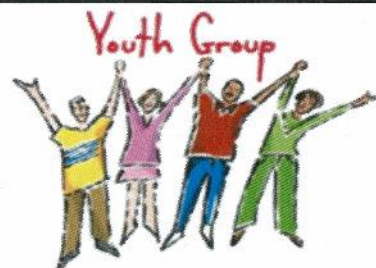
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

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 25th of August

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

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Thanks for a wonderful collection of more than 20 boxes this month. The number of requests for warming food has increased with this weather. Our next parish collection is not until the first weekend in September, but perhaps we could add one extra item to our buying for the next weeks - tuna, rice, tinned tomatoes are always in demand. You may have a new idea which will bring comfort to those in need - please just remember that most recipients are from the middle-east, that food must be "in date" and able to be kept without refrigeration. Thanks again in anticipation

THINK ABOUT IT

"The greatest threat to the future of our world is thinking 'someone else will do it'".

Sir David Attenborough on Climate Change

Social Justice Group

ROSTERS FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS AND READERS/COMMENTATORS SEPTEMBER to CHRISTMAS, 2019

Please pick up the roster at both entrances of the church, thank you

Congratulations To:

Max & Kathryn Feehan on your 60th Wedding Anniversary.



Congratulations To:

Billie Megan Hunter

who receive her Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday 18th Aug .
May she 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: <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

CLEARANCE SALE

Now is the time to do some early Christmas Shopping and pick up some wonderful bargains. We are having a 50% mark down sale, on many items this is below cost, on a large quantity of the Piety Stall stock. This includes giftware, Christmas stock, cards and books, Rosary beads, Jewellery and much more. You have nothing to lose so drop past and have a look.



New Stock has arrived: Olive Wood Comfort Crosses

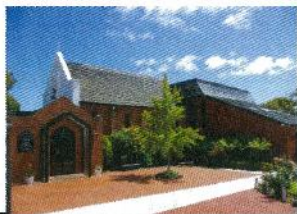
Stock received of the Olive Wood Comfort Crosses sold out within a couple of weeks. We have again received a further delivery but with back orders, not many are left. Come and visit us before you miss out. They are such a comforting gift.

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: \$1647
1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1400

Parish Financial Report for 2018 & Jan-Jul 2019

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>

Special Collection

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 21

Round 21 is a round to remember. First of all we have a coach shirtless running around ground just before the snow comes down to motivate his team. Apparently it worked because Hawthorn won. Then we had a team that thought the game was a raffle and the first number drawn out wins. Essendon kick the first goal in 20 seconds and thought they had won. Their opponents then scored 21 goals. Then suddenly with 14 minutes to go the Bombers realised the game goes 4 terms and scored 3 goals.. (apology if anyone offended as the writer is a Bulldog supporter). With 2 rounds to be played we can expect an exciting finish to the season. The best tipper for the round was Judy Schultz who picked the 9 winners and earned a bonus point. Francis Tiernan also did well and there were a number with 8. HISTORY. Unfortunately the history made over the weekend was disturbing to our Parish Priest Father Minh. The Wallabies created history by defeating the ALL BLACKS in Perth. It has been a long time since this has happened but the Wallabies made some history... The teams meet again soon in Eden Park and perhaps we will see smile on Father Minh face after that game. Like all New Zealanders Father Minh has a great faith in the All Blacks. Vale to Polly Farmer



ROSTERS

Readers	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
6pm	Gabrielle Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon	Faye Murphy, Brian Scantlebury
9am	John Azzopardi, Don Ziino	Paul Girolami, Spencr Meier
11am	Irene Hackett, Bernadette McLean	Charmaine Holmes, Myra de Jong
5pm	Capri Surace,	Gabrielle Failla, Mia & Amelie Field
Ex.Ministers	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
6pm	Bert Limpens, Barbara Peach, Anna Redmond	Alis Fisher, Judy Holloway, Kathy Raccanello
9am	Marcelle Azzopardi, Frank Crea, Trish Thomas	Pat Girolami, John Lewis, Mary Lewis
11am	Geoffrey & Mary Lane, Christina Liopart	Bridie Sexton, Elvira & John Spaziani,
5pm	Marino Casamento, Faye Melham	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent
Music	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Louise, Carmen & Choir	Louise, Carmen & Choir
11am	Billy & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily / Lulu & Others	Emily / Lulu & Others
AV Ops	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
6pm	Bryan Handasyde	Tony Ryan
9am	Marlene & Terry	Marlene & Terry
11am	Bryan Handasyde	Len Seal
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
6pm	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki
9am	Grace& Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay	Grace& Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay
11am	Volunteers are needed	Volunteers are needed
5pm	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace
Counters	19th August	26th August
	K. Kershaw, A Azzopardi	B. Shannon, J. Wallace, N. Houniet
Cleaning	22th August	29th August
	Eileen Hallet, Martha Sarpa, Mag Holdsworth	Bernard Butler, Terry Holt, Terry McKenzie, James Nguyen
Flowers	15st — 22nd August	15st — 22nd August
	Mary Arter, Monica Martini	Cheryl Noble & Nesrin Vanek
Piety Stall	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
Sat 6.00pm	Ann Anderson	Anne Doran
Sun 9am	Trish Thomas	Diana Wooding
Sun 11am	Mary & Geoff Lane	Bridie Sexton
C Liturgy	17th — 18th August	24th — 25th August
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	17th August	25th August
Sun 9am	Alwyn Azzopardi	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 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: Friday 23th August 9.00am Executive Meeting Community Centre
Cards Solo Friday 23th 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!!!

