

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C , 24th — 25th 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
Email: mornington@cam.org.au Web: stmacartansparish.com.au

Parish Priest: Fr Minh Tran SJ

Parish Secretary: Theresa Collard

Strive
to
enter
through
the
narrow
door.

Luke 13:24

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: Hector Melo, Grace Margheriti,
Anniversaries: Gwen Sumner, Sr Carmel Murphy CSB, Maureen James, Giuseppe Natoli,

Mass Intentions

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Geraldine McDonagh, 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)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading Is 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!
2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever.

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Second Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 6:54

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,
says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

We Welcome Theresa Collard—Our new Parish Secretary

Theresa has started working in our parish office since last Tuesday 20th, Please take 2 minutes to introduce yourselves and the group you represent, and make her feel welcome.

Reminder: all items and names (death, anniversary and sick) for Bulletin must be in parish office by the end of Wednesday so that the E-copy of the bulletin can be on the website Friday Morning and the printing of the bulletin can be done by Friday afternoon before the office close. All late items and names will be place in the bulletin of the following week.

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/>

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

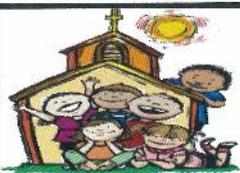
Thanks to the generosity of parishioner donations and sponsors the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is able to offer financial support to young people who wish to participate in the Melbourne ACYF pilgrimage. Our hope is that as many young Melburnians as possible have the opportunity to be part of this 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 3 September 2.30pm Grades Foundation-1-2 Mass in the Hall

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

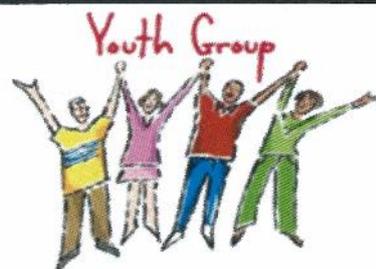
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

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



PADUA COLLEGE PARENTS & PARISHES EVENING

SONGS AND STORIES OF HOPE

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2019, 7.30-8.45pm; CHAPEL OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, MORNINGTON CAMPUS, You are warmly invited to our Parents & Parishes Reflection Evening for this year. Last year's event was a great success and we have again invited singer/song writer **MARIA FORDE** to lead us in exploring this year's school theme of HOPE. It will be a wonderful celebration, so please let us know you are coming,

TryBooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=540908&>



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT

This weekend in Refugee and Migrant Week
please buy generously for our BASP collection next weekend – 31 Aug/1Sept.

THINK ABOUT IT

Social justice is not a thing you have.
It is a struggle you are in. John Falzon

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

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

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

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 had an impact on the leadership board due a number of favourites being defeated. as we go into the last round we have three equal leaders and they are Danger (Di Walsh) Adam Lane ,and Hafey's Hacks (Mick Barden. Di led for most of the first half, Adam has been leading the last few weeks and Mick has controlled second place There will be a close contest to be in the top ten. Delina Frank could possible disturb the present top three and Kees Duyvestyn , Tessa Houlihan, Terry Roberts Maree O'Halloran ,Go Cats and Peter Keightley are all performing well in the last few rounds.

FINALS Competition If you have not yet enrolled for the FINALS it is not too late, It costs only \$5 to enter. Rig Geoff on 59751707 or email at amdgrc@gmail.com. Why not have some fun with the Finals. Week 1 you have pick 4 winners. If you do so you have to pick 2 in week if at any stage in weeks 1,2 or 3 everyone goes out we all come back for week 4

Last week. There was some Rugby news about the Wallabies great win against New Zealand (All Blacks) with a warning re the game at Eden Park. The warning was correct. All Blacks 40 Wallabies 0. "What does the Wallabies and Sydney Harbour Bridge has In common" HISTORY. We said go bye to Polly Farmer one the greatest footballers who have played Australian Rules. Many remarked on his skills. There was also the emphasis he put on practice compared to others. Practice , practice , practice



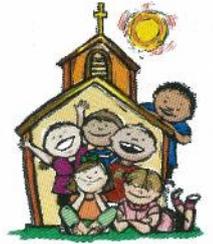
ROSTERS

Readers	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
6pm	Faye Murphy, Brian Scantlebury	Kees Duyvestyn, Iris Hallinan
9am	Paul Girolami ,Spencr Meier	Paul Girolami, Michael Kerr
11am	Charmaine Holmes, Myra de Jong	Bernard Butler, Joan Clements
5pm	Gabrielle Failla, Mia & Amelie Field	Mia Field, Amelia Field Capri Surace
Ex.Ministers	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
6pm	Alis Fisher, Judy Holloway, Kathy Raccanello	Alis Fisher, Lynn Thorpe, Brabara Peach
9am	Pat Girolami, John Lewis, Mary Lewis	Pat Girolami, Frank Crea, Delina Frank
11am	Bridie Sexton, Elvira & John Spaziani,	Rosina Di Petta, Christine Llopart, John Spaziani,
5pm	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent
Music	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
6pm	Vron & Co	Canto Vida
9am	Louise, Carmen & Choir	Vron & Justin
11am	Chris & Co	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily / Lulu & Others	Emily / Lulu & Others
AV Ops	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
6pm	Tony Ryan	Chris C.
9am	Marlene & Terry	Tony Ryan
11am	Len Seal	Bryan H.
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
6pm	Vron	Graham
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
6pm	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki	Sebastian Bath
9am	Grace& Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay	Mitchell & Emma Welsh
11am	Volunteers are needed	Ava & Aurelia Banks, Kanatip Pancha
5pm	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace	Volunteers
Counters	26th August	2nd September
	B. Shannon, J. Wallace, N. Houniet	Alick Burr, Kelvin Martin
Cleaning	29th August	29th August
	Bernard Butler, Terry Holt, Terry McKenzie, James Nguyen	Bernard Butler, Terry Holt, Terry McKenzie, James Nguyen
Flowers	15st — 22nd August	29 August — 5th September
	Mary Arter, Monioca Martini	Cheryl Noble & Nesrin Vanek
Piety Stall	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
Sat 6.00pm	Anne Doran	Lyn Thorpe
Sun 9am	Diana Wooding	Marie Picton & Rosemarie D'Silva
Sun 11am	Bridie Sexton	Patricia Harper & Sandra Taylor
C Liturgy	24th — 25th August	31st August—1st September
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	25th August	1st September
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. 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:

MUSIC APPRECIATION: Thursday, 5th September in the Parish Hall (Portable) at 1:00 pm. This month we have Patrizio Buanne: The Italian / Live In Concert.

Cards Solo Friday, 6th / 13th / 20th / 27th Sept. @ 1.00 pm Community Centre Contact Elaine 59771334

Thursday 12th September Club Luncheon Grand Hotel 12 noon . For Bookings and/or cancellations contact Mal Fordyce 59750761

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 & lane-way access. Dates for the Calendar-Friday **10:30 am** 13 & 27 Sept 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!!!

