

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: Theresa Collard

“...whoever does not
carry their cross and
follow me cannot be
my disciple.”
~ Luke 14:27



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 6th November 2019

Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

Recently Deceased: Maria Vu, Jerry Sexton, Father John O'Neil sm (NZ), Sr Patricia (Pat) White rsm, Laurel Lewis, John Allery

Mass Intentions

Anniversaries: Annie, Stanley and Peter Slinger; Pietro Andreoli, Eileen Conlan and Colin Vincent Conlan

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)

First Reading

Wis 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

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.

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Second Reading

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the

Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 14:25-33

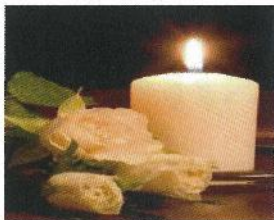
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

Communion Antiphon Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Henczel Family in the recent passing of their loved one.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Requiem for Carl Henczel will be on Tuesday 10th Sept at 11.00am

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: INDUCTION SESSION

Wednesday 9 October, 10am–12.30pm

Wednesday 20 November, 10am–12.30pm

St Patrick's Centre, Level 5, 486 Albert Street, East Melbourne

This interactive induction session is designed to introduce newly appointed clergy, parish secretaries and pastoral associates to safeguarding children and young people within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM). We strongly encourage newly appointed persons within CAM to attend this induction to develop their understanding of: Child abuse responding and reporting child abuse and child-safety related misconduct; child safety legislation in Victoria; and safeguarding children and young people in parishes. You do not require any prior knowledge in this area. The induction is pitched at an introductory level.

Facilitators: Dr Katherine Levi, Director, and Linda Franco, Senior Policy Advisor of the CAM Professional Standards Unit

Enquiries and RSVP: Professional Standards Unit on 9926 5621 or professionalstandards@cam.org.au. Participation is limited to 20 people per session.

PIETY STALL

CLEARANCE SALE

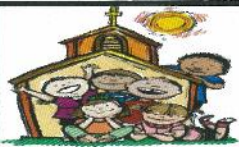
Now is the time to do some early Christmas Shopping and pick up some wonderful bargains. We are having a 50% mark down sale, on many items this is below cost, on a large quantity of the Piety Stall stock. This includes giftware, Christmas stock, cards and books, Rosary beads, Jewellery and much more.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

New Stock has arrived: Olive Wood Comfort Crosses

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.***

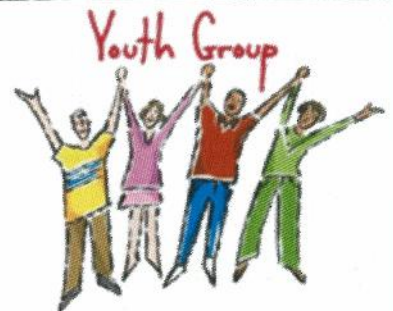


St Marcatan Primary School Mass.

All Parishioner are welcome to attend weekly mass at school
with our students and teachers on
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 8th of September
Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



Australian Catholic Youth Festival — Parish Support Collection

We strongly believe that ACYF is an event that every young person in Australia should experience at least once in their lifetime. That's why, along with the financial support being provided by the CEM, CDF and the wider business community, parishioners around the Archdiocese will be invited to participate in the Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal, taking place across parishes.

Our Parish — Please visit our piety store and make donation by swipe your credit card on the electronic fund transfer terminal. Your prayer and your generosity are much appreciated for the success of ACYF, thank you



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT

Thank You All for Another wonderful collection of 20 Boxes this month.

THINK ABOUT IT

"What I love about the Good Samaritan is that he didn't waste time weighing up the pros and cons, he just did something?" (Jean Vanier)

Social Justice Group

Continuing the journey to the Plenary Council

The Listening and dialogue phase of the Plenary Council has now concluded and we move into a period of listening and discernment. During this time, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we discern how we can best respond to the six National Discernment Themes.

Introductory Bulletin Note

Ensure that a short notice about the Plenary Council is included in your bulletin or newsletter as a reminder about where we are with the process. For example:

Continuing the journey to the Plenary Council

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Six National Themes for Discernment have been drawn from the 220,000 people that were engaged in the Listening and Dialogue sessions. How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- missionary and evangelising?
- inclusive, participatory and synodal?
- prayerful and eucharistic?
- humble, healing and merciful?
- a joyful, hope-filled servant community?
- open to conversion, renewal and reform?



Each of the themes has a 'snapshot' report which provides a sample of the voices and answers that inspired the theme. Snapshot reports are available at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>.

If time allows and the resource is available, play the 'Introduction to Discernment' video available via <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> or <https://www.cam.org.au/plenary>.

Or you could use Fr Kevin Lenehan's presentation on communal discernment, which will be available from Monday 12 August on the local Melbourne Plenary website: <https://www.cam.org.au/plenary>.

In addition, a final report on Phase 1 has been produced and can be accessed at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>.

All people are now invited to continue the journey towards the Plenary Council by engaging in a time of Listening and Discernment.

RETREAT FOR MEN

Friday 13 September – Sunday 15 September, Pallotti College, Millgrove

Looking for a break from the busyness of life? Looking for some quiet time to ask the big questions? A retreat for men (18+) will be run by the Vocations Office at Pallotti College in Millgrove. The Retreat will include times for silence, opportunities for Spiritual Direction, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass and some talks on faith. To register your interest or make enquires please contact the Vocations Office at vocations@cam.org.au or call 9926 5733, **Cost: \$85 Download flyer:** <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Retreat%20for%20Men%202019%20-%20Flyer.pdf>

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

THIS PROMISE FOR YOU SEMINAR SAVE THE DATES

All Parishioners warmly invited to take part in this 7 week journey with the Holy Spirit D
Dates :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



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

A weekend without AFL football. Did you survive? Fortunately the VFL finals were on free TV. The highlight was the great win by Richmond over Essendon. Over 30points behind at 3/4 time Richmond won. This maybe an omen for the AFL team. As mentioned previously the winners of the Home and Away will be announced after the Grand Final. When you read this bulletin at least half of the 1st week of finals may be over with the first game starting Thursday 5th September. The first game will interest many of our tippers who support Essendon.



FINALS COMPETITION. This week being the 1st week of finals meant tippers had to choose the four winners. Those that do proceed to week 2 and those that do not are out unless no one tips the four. If only one does everyone is back for Week 2.

MEMORABILIA. Each year the tippers try to raise money for charities e.g Refugees. Homeless and Parish projects. This year we have a Hawthorn Jumper signed by all the players, a Richmond jumper signed by all the players, and A lithograph of the Geelong team. It is signed by all the players. It is copy345 of the 600 printed It is framed These will be on sale to the highest bidders. The closing date is after the Grand Final. We will be taking bids over the next weeks.

ROSTERS

Readers	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
6pm	Betty Dorward, Josie Raccanello	Fay Murphy, Brain Scantlebury
9am	John Azzopardi, Don Ziino	Paul Girolami Kevin Morley
11am	Chinelo Chiezey, Ugo Chiezey	Brianna Dakin, Bernadette McLean
5pm	Mia Field, Amelia Field Capri Surace	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers
Ex.Ministers	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
6pm	Bert Limpens, Frank Raccanello, Carol Williams	Sue Fletcher, Rod Shaw
9am	Marcelle Azzopardi, John Lewis, Mary Lewis	Pat Girolami, Trish Thomas, Joseph Thoppil
11am	Sandra Barrett, Barbara Ensil, Sheila Goddard	Geoofrey & Mary Lane, Bridie Sexton
5pm	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent
Music	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
6pm	Chris & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	Billie & Co	High Spirits 1st Communion
5pm	Emily / Lulu & Others	Emily / Lulu & Others
AV Ops	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
6pm	Bryan H.	Tony Ryan
9am	Terry & Marleen	Terry & Marleen
11am	Graham Michel	Len Seal
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Vron	Graham
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
6pm	Lucas Demo	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki
9am	Samara Passmore, Tes Donnelly, Denham Kiernan	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, Grace& Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay
11am	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo	Volunteers are needed
5pm	Matt Sayah, Jacob Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves	Alyssa Rosbrook, Sam, Christian & Carlo Surace
Counters	9th September	16th September
	John Sumner, G Michel	K. Kershaw, T&P. Moore, K McInerney
Cleaning	12th September	19th September
	Gab Gordon, Gabriella Bartosikova, Frances Taylor	Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppil
Flowers	29 August — 5th September	12 — 19th September
	Cheryl Noble & Nesrin Vanek	Nesrin Vanek, Louise Renshaw
Piety Stall	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Volunteer Anne McKenna Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard	Anne Doran Diana Wooding Bridie Sexton
C Liturgy	7th — 8th September	14th — 15th September
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	8th September	15th September
Sun 9am	Alwyn Azzopardi	Catherine Donovan & Brian Scantlebury

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: Cards Solo Friday, 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

Monastique Orders will be taken during the September General meeting. Contact Margaret on 59752160, 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!!!

