

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish

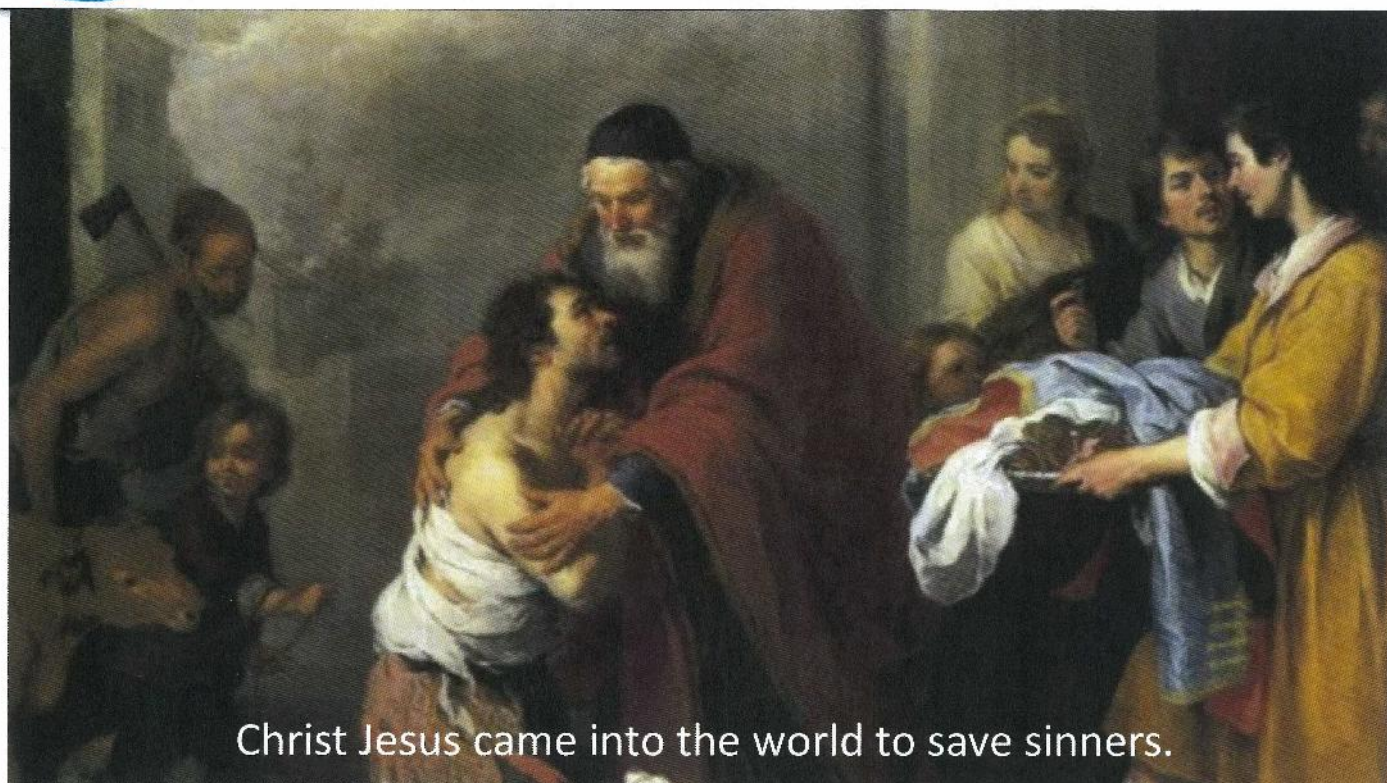


4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931

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



Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

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: Mary Gilbert, Martin White, Abby Rose Lane and Danny Frawley, Ellen Van Ameyden, Helen McDonald,
Anniversaries: Colin Cattermole, James Hird, Gladys Foxenka

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), Maureen Spargo

First Reading A reading from the book of Exodus Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R.)

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading A reading from the 1st letter of St Paul to Timothy

1 Tm 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on

and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Shorter form Lk 15:1-10

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: INDUCTION SESSION

Wednesday 9 October, 10am–12.30pm

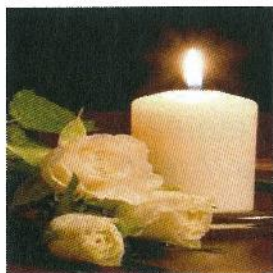
Wednesday 20 November, 10am–12.30pm

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 profession-al.standards@cam.org.au. Participation is limited to 20 people per session.



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Gilbert, McDonald, & Ameyden Families in the recent passing of their loved one.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Service for Mary Gilbert will be on Tues 17/9 at 11am

Requiem for Ellen Van Ameyden will be on Wed 18/9 at 11am



Congratulations To:

Tom Oliver Fletcher and Benjamin David Gladman
who receive her Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday 18th Aug .
May she always walk in the light of Christ

Discovering Global Mission



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Global Volunteering

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor

Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati, Myanmar and the Philippines seek volunteers to assist their development.

Learn of Melbourne teacher **Kathy Brick's** experience mentoring local educators at schools in Samoa and South Africa, and how **sharing your skills** can **immerse you** in a **world of deep cultural discovery**.

Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

**Discover Palms: Sunday October 27th @ 10:30am, Jenny Florence Room
Ross House, 247-251 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE**

Call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or see palms.org.au/assignments-abroad



"Men's Night, Thursday 19th September, 5.00pm Community Centre.
Is Minh a closet Tiger supporter? Will next week's Collection be sent to the Brisbane Lions? These and other shocking details will be revealed at the next function. Paramedics will be on standby. 5 star Cuisine provided. All for only \$2.00. Need transport?
Call Kerry 59 762155 Kevin 59772548 Michael 0400 151 300

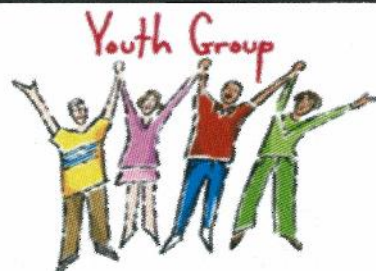
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13-25

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 22nd of September

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

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BASP - committed courageous compassionate

THINK ABOUT IT

"I was a stranger and you made me WELCOME"

One helped by BASP to gain asylum Social Justice Group

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

First Holy Communion

The High Spirits Family would like to congratulate the 6 children who have received First Eucharist for the first time today.

Thomas Burge, Tara Burns, Paige Meakins, Ysabella Mendoza, Gianni Sterpin and Nikki Szwedgc

PIETY STALL

Columban Calendars are now available and are selling for \$10.00

All Piety Stall Volunteers are invited to a together on Thursday 19th September at 11am in the

Community Centre. It is just to introduce ourselves and to gather your thoughts on ways we can improve sales yet meet the Parishioners needs. Hope to see you all there.

Please remove the previous notes for Clearance Sale and add this

CLEARANCE SALE

The clearance sale has now been running for a few weeks and I'm sure those of you who have visited the Piety are very pleased with your purchases. With a 50% mark down on many items and some below cost, it is a great time to get started on your Christmas Shopping. As new stock arrives, older stock is being reduced, so make sure you continue to pop in after Mass and pick up a bargain or two.



Please remove the paragraph *New Stock has arrived and replace with this:

Olive wood Comfort Crosses make a wonderful gift for any age, especially the sick and elderly. They are extremely popular, which is great to see. More stocks have been ordered to make sure we don't run short with Christmas just around the corner.

Come & visit.

October—Month of the Holy Rosary

You are invited to a not to be missed presentation Film by Fr. Donald Calloway MIC.titled,

"The Rosary, Spiritual Sword of Our Lady"

Wednesday, 2nd October 12pm. St Macartan's Parish Hall (approx. 80 minutes) Contact Billie Allen 59 751640 or Ron Fitzgerhald 59 742130

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: \$1634
1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1505

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 Finals Footy Tipping

The first week of the Knockout Competition started last weekend with a few surprises for our tippers. Geelong failed again after a week off. Western Bulldogs, a surprise defeat but to quote an ABC host "they were defeated by a thug team". In the West players liked pulling each others' hair. The only tipper to pick the four winners was Mollie from the "Meier" Camp. We are told on good authority that Mollie wanted to pick the Doggies but after several hours of study on Thursday decided it was not going to be their day Like Caulfield Old Grammarians she stuck to her task with grit and determination. As a result,, Mollie wins a prize and all tippers are back for week 2 and need to pick 2 winners to remain in the competition.



MEMORABILIA. Each year the Tippers try to raise money for charities e.g. Refugees ,Homeless and Parish Projects. This year we have a signed 2019 Hawthorn Jumper, a signed Richmond 2019 Jumper and a signed lithograph, A# size of 2019 Geelong Team. The lithograph cannot be bought elsewhere. These are on sale to the highest bidders. The closing date s after the Grand Final. We will be taking bids over the next weeks. Phone Geoffrey at 59751707 or 0447744802

ROSTERS

Readers	14th — 15th September	21st — 22nd September
6pm	Fay Murphy, Brain Scantlebury	Josie Raccanello, Michael Negri
9am	Paul Girolami Kevin Morley	Michael Kesik, Spencer Meier
11am	Brianna Dakin, Bernadette McLean	Irene Hackett, Charmaine Holmes
5pm	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers	Mia & Amelie Field, Volunteers
Ex.Ministers	14th — 15th September	21st — 22nd September
6pm	Sue Fletcher, Rod Shaw	Tricia Hird, Anna Redmond, Michael Turner
9am	Pat Girolami, Trish Thomas, Joseph Thoppil	Delina Frank, Michael Kerr, Zofia Kraus
11am	Geoffrey & Mary Lane, Bridie Sexton	Myra de Jong, Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani
5pm	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent
Music	14th — 15th September	21st — 22nd September
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Choir	Carmen & Choir
11am	High Spirits 1st Communion	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily / Lulu & Others	Emily / Lulu & Others
AV Ops	14th — 15th September	21st — 22nd September
6pm	Tony Ryan	Bryan H
9am	Terry & Marleen	Terry & Marleen
11am	Len Seal	Graham M.
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	14th — 15th September	21st — 22nd September
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Terry
11am	Graham	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	14th — 15th September	21st — 22nd September
6pm	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki	Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki
9am	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, Grace & Sienna Little, Zara Lindsay	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, 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	16th September	23rd September
	K. Kershaw, T&P. Moore, K McInerney	J. Azzopardi, B. Murphy, M. Andrew
Cleaning	19th September	26th September
	Craig Nugent, Joe Thoppil	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler
Flowers	12 — 19th September	19th September — 3rd October
	Nesrin Vanek, Louise Renshaw	Carol Scantlebury & Anne Nguyen
Piety Stall	14th — 15th September	14th — 15th September
Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Ann Anderson Trish Thomas Mary & Geoff Lane	Anne Doran Diana Wooding Bridie Sexton
C Liturgy	14th — 15th September	21st — 22nd September
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	15th September	22nd September
Sun 9am	Catherine Donovan & Brian Scantlebury	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:

MUSIC APPRECIATION: Cards Solo Friday, 20th / 27th Sept. @ 1.00 pm Community Centre Contact Elaine 59771334

Thursday 19th September Film Group 1.00pm at the Parish Hall

Mary Poppins Returns. For more information contact John Sumner 59752160 Friday 20th September 1.00pm Cards Solo Contact Elaine Taylor 59771334 Monastique orders will be taken at our September general meeting. Contact Margaret Sumner 59752160

Donations for the Christmas Raffle will be gratefully received from this month's General Meeting Contact John Azzopardi 59752289

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** 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 Cen-