

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

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice. It is the protection of a fundamental human right, the right to dignity and a decent life ...

Nelson Mandela

The Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.
He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked

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. TBA

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

Anniversaries: Maureen Woods, Nicholas Presniakovas,
Joe Garla & Darren Ryan

Mass Intentions

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Richard Holloway, 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, and Tony Formosa

First Reading Am 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
 2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.
 3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.
- The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.
(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

Communion Antiphon 1 Jn 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Bill Sexton who celebrated his 91st Birthday this week

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Malcolm and Riet Fordyce on their 60th Wedding Anniversary and a very Happy Anniversary from St Macartan's Parish.

Many thanks to the lovely people who sent me cards, phone calls, flowers, and best wishes with their prayers for my speedy recovery. I was also somewhat surprised, when I was informed, that Fr Minh added a short mention for my speedy recovery to his Sunday closing commentsWe are blessed with a PP who notes and cares. ..Marlene V. Said

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

THE ADVENT OF GRACE: ADVENT FORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesdays 15 & 22 October, 6.30pm-9.00pm

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

Offered over two weeks, these Advent formation sessions are ideal for liturgy and parish leadership teams looking to explore the Gospel of Matthew (Year A) and ideas on how to bring the season to life in their local communities.

In week 1 (Tuesday 15 October), participants will be guided through the Gospel of Matthew by Ria Greene (Deputy Principal, Identity, Community and Action, St Bede's College Mentone), who will explore the gospel's context, structure and key themes. In week 2 (Tuesday 22 October), participants can choose from a range of workshops that will focus on developing a music repertoire for the season; engaging children and young people in the Advent and Christmas narratives; communicating the Advent message visually through *visio divina*; and the theology and practice of welcome and hospitality during the Season of Advent. Come to one session or come to both!

Cost: \$30 both sessions, \$20 per session (includes refreshments & materials)

Download flyer: <https://bit.ly/2ktv3J0>

To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BETSC>

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

Discovering Global Mission



Palms Australia
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

March for the Babies

12th October 2019 1pm

A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Reform Act.

Starting location is in the Treasury Gardens corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. Further information at marchforthebabies@gmail.com



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Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

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BASP - committed courageous compassionate

Nest weekend is our chance to make a difference—Tins of tomato, tins of Tuna, basmati rice, sweet biscuits.

THINK ABOUT IT : "If you're blind to the poor, you become blind to God!"

Jean Vanier.

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

RELIGIOUS VOCATION WEEKEND (YOUNG MEN AGED 18 – 35)

Friday 4—Sunday 6 October, Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe

The Capuchins, Dominicans, Franciscans, Divine Word Missionaries and Passionists invite you to discern a vocation to religious life with them. Over the course of the weekend there will be time for personal and communal prayer and reflection, talks from some of the religious present, and time for discussion and questions. This is all to give you an opportunity to discern God's call for you. This week is for anyone who is questioning what their future might look like. If you (or anyone you know) are interested, contact Luke Bulley CP (0411108868, luke.bulley@passionists.com).

Cost: Suggested donation of \$50

PIETY STALL

Thank you for your time and energy in helping to run the St. Mac's Gift Shop. Without you we couldn't operate. If you are unable to do your rostered time, please arrange for a replacement by contacting another Volunteer on the roster. Any queries regarding the roster (or problems with dates) please contact either Trish or Graham Thomas 0425 749 379 or Carmel Drake 0417 371 868

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

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.



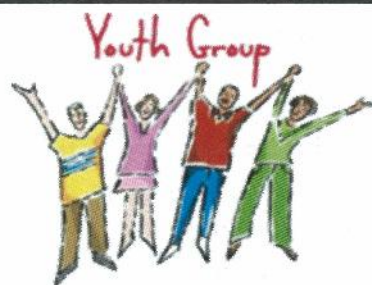
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13 -25

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 29th of September

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



High Spirits Coordinator

We would like to advertise for the position of High Spirits Coordinator at St Macartan's Parish. For more information please contact the Parish Office Ph 5975 2200

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 and 7.15 pm at 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: \$1385
1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1595

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



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 Finals Knockout Competition

Knockout week three was exciting but did not go as expected or hoped it would by the four tippers. The exception was Myke Schultz who picked all the winners and receives a prize. As a result all tippers are back for the Grand Final. So tippers you needed to pick who you think will be Premiers and the margin by which they will win.

Prayers to Our Lady of Victories were answered and the response means the Tigers are in another Grand Final, and their VFL Team won the premiership. Tigers seem to be the flavour of the month as Dromana (Tigers) won the Mornington Peninsula League Grand Final against Sorrento. Prayers to St.Jude to assist the hope of the hopeless (Magpies) went unanswered except in AFLW where Colling wood won the Premiership against Western Bulldogs. Prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows did well till half time when the Cats decide to go home!!!

As well as the knockout there is a Special Grand Final Competition. The Premiership will be decided when you read these notes. **Hope you have a happy Grand Final Day**

MEMORABILIA As mentioned previously the Tippers raise money for charities at the end of the Season including Parish Projects. We have received offers for the signed 2019 limited Richmond Jumper (one of 100) and the 2019 Hawthorn Jumper and the 2019 lithograph photo signed by the Geelong 2019 (one of 600) put in a bid for each of the memorabilia Pease ring 59751707 or 0447744802 or email [amdgrc@gmail.com/](mailto:amdgrc@gmail.com) Offers close by end of September



ROSTERS

Readers	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
6pm	Kees Duyvestyn, Michael Negri	Kees Duyvestyn, Iris Hallinan
9am	Barry Morris, Spencer Meier	Paul Girolami, Michael Kerr
11am	Myra de Jong, Terry Roberts	Bernard Butler, Joan Clements
5pm	Volunteers	Gabriella Failla
Ex.Ministers	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
6pm	Eddie McCluskey, Mairi Duyvestyn, Kathy Racanello	Alis Fisher, Lynn Thorpe, Brabara Peach
9am	Marcelle Azzopardi, Zofia Krause	Pat Girolami, Frank Crea, Delina Frank
11am	Bernadette McLean, John Spaziani	Rosina Di Petta, Christine Llopart, J Spaziani,
5pm	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent
Music	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Billie & Co	Carmen & Louise
11am	Canto Vida	Chris & Co
5pm	Emily / Lulu & Others	Emily / Lulu & Others
AV Ops	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
6pm	Tony R	Tony R
9am	Terry & Marleen	Terry & Marleen
11am	Len Seal	Graham M
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Vron	Terry Said
11am	Graham M.	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
6pm	Josie and Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki	Josie and Leonardo Luppino, Edward Siedlecki
9am	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, , Zara Lindsay, Christian & Carlo Surace, Amelia Gibney	Charlie & Joshua Sawridge, , Zara Lindsay, Christian & Carlo Surace, Amelia Gibney
11am	Grace& Sienna Little	Grace& Sienna Little
5pm	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Melissa and Denham Kiernan	Alyssa Rosbrook,Sam, Melissa and Denham Kiernan
Counters	30th September	7th October
	A. Azzopardi	B Shannon, J Wallace,N Houniet
Cleaning	3rd October	10th October
	Richard Jolly, Jacinta Jolly	Melissa Kiernan, Janine Ward
Flowers	10th — 17th October	10th — 17th October
	Anna Redmond	Anna Redmond
Piety Stall	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
Sat 6.00pm	Shelley Finn	Lyn Thorpe
Sun 9am	Lucia Keightley	Marie Picton
Sun 11am	Jennifer Rooney	Patricia Harper
C Liturgy	28th— 29th September	5th — 6th October
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	29th September	6th October
Sun 9am	John Chandler, Mike McDonnell	Rosemarie Mahony, Mary Arter

Weekly Activities

HIGH SPIRITS: We would like to thank Dorrina Burns for all her hard work and dedication and wish her all the very best.

We are now advertising for the position of High Spirits Coordinator.



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: Friday 4th October Solo 1.00pm at the Community House Contact Elaine on 59771344 Thursday 3rd October 1.00pm Music Appreciation in the Parish Hall Contact John Azzopardi 59752289 Orders for Monastique products will be taken in the October Meeting for pre Christmas delivery. Contact Margaret 59752160

Donations for our CHRISTMAS hamper raffle will be gratefully received from now on. Contact John Azzopardi on 59752289 .

With thanks and regards

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 October 11th and 25th ; November 8th and 22nd Last dates for the year .

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!!!

