

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish

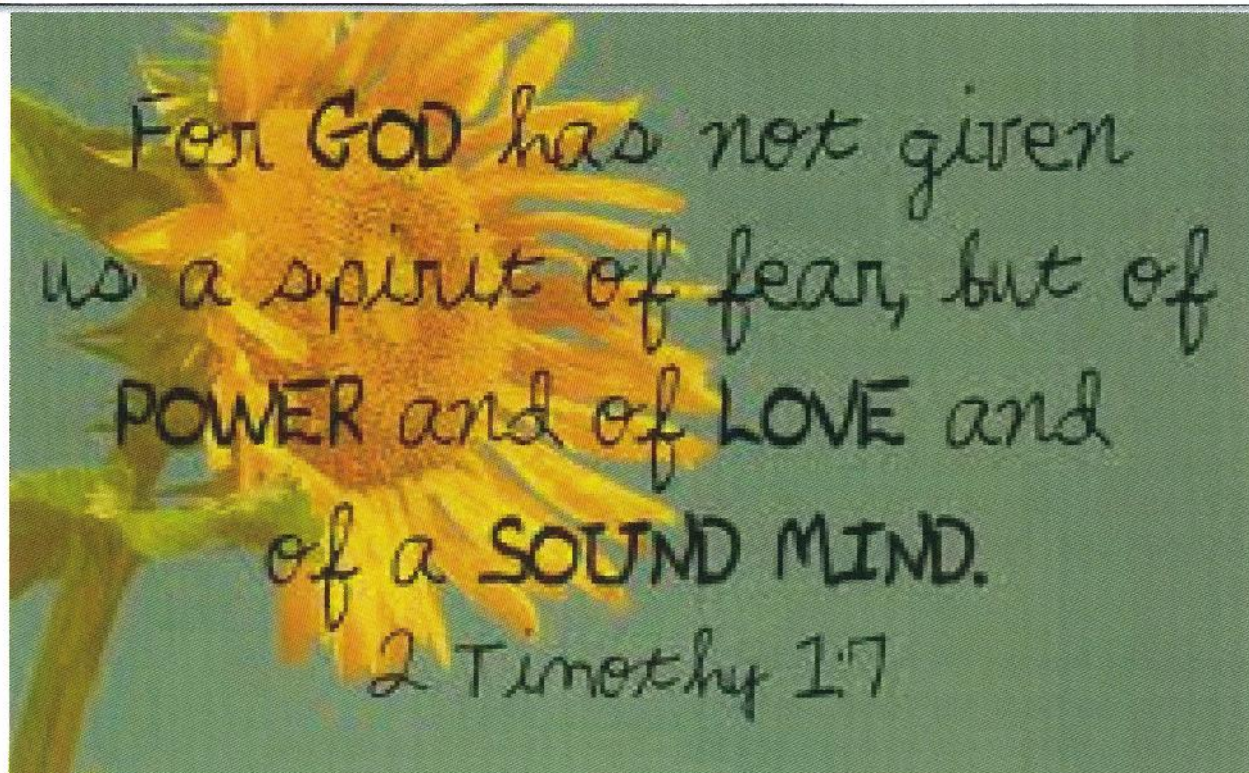


4 Drake St, Mornington VIC 3931

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



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

Recently Deceased: Dorothea Fleiter, Jeff Hemingway, John McCrossin and Ken Cooper.

Anniversaries: John Vella.

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Graham Oliver, Richard Hol-
loway, 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, Jean-
nie Fox, Phyllis Molloy, Terry Lyons, Renee Barker, Courtney Stevens, , Mary Catter-
mole, Joseph Aquilina, Helen & Denis Chambers, Mark Allan, Lucas Pingiaro, Fernando
Pineda, Jim Kershaw (NZ), Bernadette Harvey (NZ), David Taylor NZ), Maureen Spargo,
Tony Formosa and Pat Greally.

Mass Intentions

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

Communion Antiphon

Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.



Congratulations To:

Amelia Jessie Hansen, Ryker Kingsley Harding, Alice Irene Murray Bogisich, Annabelle Scarlett Weekley, Isla Isobel Knuppel, Xavier Flynn Knuppel, and Tabitha Ivyanne Macdougall.

*who receive her Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday 6th October.
May she always walk in the light of Christ.*



Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Fleiter and Cooper Families in the recent passing of their loved ones.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Requiem for Dorothea Fleiter will be on Tues 8th October at 11am

Requiem for Ken Copper will be on Friday 11th October at 11 am.

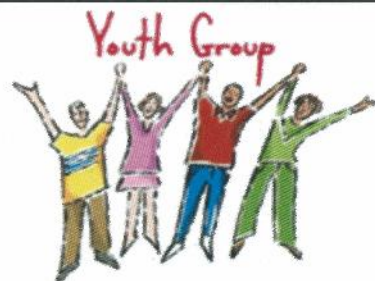
St Macartan's Youth Group : Age: 13 -25

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 13th October

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



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**



Catholic Theological College Open Day

Wednesday 6 November 4.30pm – 6.30pm.

includes Study Options, Building and Library Tour, Refreshments. RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 1 November on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

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

This weekend we fill their Pantry.

THINK ABOUT IT : For us all the negative publicity for our Church, provides challenges and opportunity.

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

Parish Census – we're updating our records



A parish census will be conducted at all Masses over the next two weekends – 12/13 and 19/20 October. This will enable us to update our parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, email and phone numbers. Cards and pencils will be distributed as parishioners arrive for Mass. Please place the completed cards (one per family) in the regular collection baskets. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

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.

Oaks Day Lunch

Ladies, the time has come! Mark your diaries now.

Thursday 7th November at 12.00pm \$55 per person at Brooklands of Mornington, 99 Tanti Ave. Gather your Friends for tables of 10 or book individually.
Contact Denis 0432 498 051 or Tricia 0418 139 599.

MARIAN PRAYER DAY/RETREAT

October 15, Tuesday, 9:15am to 2:30pm St Francis Xavier, Church FRANKSTON

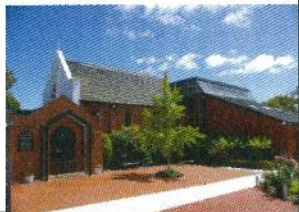
Theme "**THE POWER OF THE ROSARY**" By Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR, Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). Includes: Holy Mass; Exposition; MMP Cenacle - Rosary, readings, Act of Consecration; Confession; Benediction. ALL WELCOME - BYO Lunch

Nationwide Public Rosary Chain

Saturday 12th October 10 am in our Church Garden - Asking Lady of Fatima to obtain God's Merciful Blessing for AUSTRALIA and to bring Souls back to Christ.

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: \$2,017
1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1,655

THIS PROMISE FOR YOU SEMINAR - SAVE THE DATES

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

Parish Footy Finals Knockout Competition

GRAND FINAL. The Saturday comment "Richmond must bring the Giants back to earth in today's Grand Final to claim the 12th flag" They certainly did. Some would say a champion team will always beat a team of champions. Congratulations to Richmond and seems the prayers helped.. There was a worry, neighbours saw a bright light coming out of Billie Allen's house.. It seemed it could be a reflection of the sunset. Then the reality hit!! The Tigers had won and it was the radiant smile on Ron's face! There were many such reactions in the homes of many StMacartan's Parish members.

Tippers in the Grand Final Tipping Competitions were rather conservative with their winning margin. However not so with Spencer Meier who said Tigers by 74 points. Well done Spencer. He collects the \$100 prize and a book re the famous winners of the Brownlow Medal

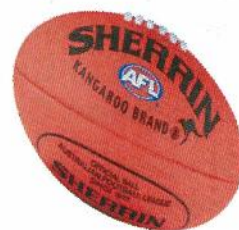
The 2019 Competition. First place was shared by Adam Lane Michael Barden (Haffey's Hacks) and Di Walsh (Danger). They shared the \$720 prize. 4th. Delina Frank (voucher), 5th. Granny Finn (voucher), eq 6th Maree O'Halloran, Terry Roberts. (vouchers)eq.8th Paul Stinnear, Tessa Houlihan (vouchers), Eq 10th Debbie McMahon, (Book) Gary Walsh (Go Cats)(Book) Geoffrey Lane The Kevin O'Brien Trophy (Picking the most losers) Dermot McCarthy. Best Juniors Jackson and Lacklan Meier

SPONSORS Mant thanks to the continued support from The Grand Hotel, Kirks on the Esplanade and The Dava Hotel for their continued support for more than a decade Hope fully Tippers and Parishioners will support them

Tippers to pick the card at least once Adam Lane (2), Debbie McMahon (2), Delina Frank (2), Michael Barden(1), Shelley Finn (1), Maree O'Halloran (1), Paul Stinnear (1), Peter Keightley (1), Fr. Bill Gill (1), Judy Schultz (1), Dermot McCarthy (1).. Best new tipper. Barry Murphy.. Best Senior Student Tessa Holighan. Top Religious Fr. Bill Gill.

MEMORABILIA 2019 RICHMOND JUMPER signed by all the players.

One of a special group of 100 Jumpers



ROSTERS

Readers	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
6pm	Kees Duyvestyn, Iris Hallinan	Betty Dorward, Josie Raccanello
9am	Paul Girolami, Michael Kerr	John Azzopardi, Don Ziino
11am	Bernard Butler, Joan Clements	Chinelo Chiezey, Ugo Chiezey
5pm	Gabriella Failla	Mia Field, Amelia Field Capri Surace
Ex.Ministers	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
6pm	Alis Fisher, Lynn Thorpe, Brabara Peach	Bert Limpens, Frank Raccanello, Carol Williams
9am	Pat Girolami, Frank Crea, Delina Frank	Marcelle Azzopardi, John Lewis, Mary Lewis
11am	Rosina Di Petta, Christine Llopart, J Spaziani,	Sandra Barrett, Barbara Ensil, Sheila Goddard
5pm	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent
Music	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen & Louise	Carmen & Louise
11am	Chris & Co	Canto & Vida
5pm	Emily / Lulu & Others	Emily / Lulu & Others
AV Ops	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
6pm	Tony R	James Barrett & Co
9am	Terry & Marleen	Terry & Marleen
11am	Graham M	Chris C.
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry Said	Terry Said
11am	Vron	Graham M.
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
6pm	Lucas Demo	Lucas Demo
9am	Samara Passmore, Tes Donnelly, Denham Kiernan	Samara Passmore, Tes Donnelly, Denham Kiernan
11am	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo	Lucas Huynh, Sari Prabawo
5pm	Matt Sayah, Jacob Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves	Matt Sayah, Jacob Melham, Mitssy Gonsalves
Counters	7th October	14th October
	B Shannon, J Wallace, N Houniet	Alick Burr and Kelvin Martin
Cleaning	10th October	17th October
	Melissa Kiernan, Janine Ward	Eileen Hallett, Martha Sarpa, Maggie Holdsworth
Flowers	10th — 17th October	10th — 17th October
	Anna Redmond	Anna Redmond
Piety Stall	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
Sat 6.00pm	Lyn Thorpe	Volunteer
Sun 9am	Marie Picton Rosemary D'Silva	Anne McKenna
Sun 11am	Patricia Harper	Ann Wilson, Sheila Goddard
C Liturgy	5th — 6th October	12th — 13th October
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	6th October	13th October
Sun 9am	Rosemarie Mahony, Mary Arter	Alwyn Azzopardi

Weekly Activities

HIGH SPIRITS: The Position of High Spirits Coordinator has now been filled and will commence first term in 2020. There will be no High Spirits for the remainder of the year.

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:

Thursday 10th October at 12pm Lunch at the Grand Hotel Mornington. For Bookings or cancellations please contact Mal Fordyce on 5975 0761 before Tuesday 8th October.

Friday 11th October 1pm, Cards Solo in the Community Centre contact Elaine 5977 1334. Participants of the **Beleura House and Garden on the 15th October**, Please note, Parking will be in the **Mornington Golf Club Visitors Car Park. Please be in the foyer by 9.40 am to transfer to Beleura House.**

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!!!

