

**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:**

**Parish Secretary:** Theresa Collard



Happy moments,  
**praise God**  
Difficult moments,  
**seek God**  
Quiet moments,  
**worship God**  
Painful moments,  
**trust God**  
Every moment,  
**thank God.**

Author Unknown

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Maureen Patricia Orr, Robert Warne  
**Anniversaries:** Chris and Tony Ahern, Raymond John Ellis 20yrs  
Irene Balite

## Mass Intentions

**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.

### **First Reading** Ex 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

### **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

### **Second Reading** 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.



**Gospel Acclamation** Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

**Gospel** Lk 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**Communion Antiphon**

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.



**Congratulations To:**

**Flynn Patrick Bowen**

who received the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday 20th October.  
May he always walk in the light of Christ.



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**BASP - Committed Courageous Compassionate**

**THINK ABOUT IT**

This week the Pope canonized five saints. Our news mentioned St John Henry Newman. What about the other four?

Saint Dulce Lopes lived in Brazil this century. She was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She Founded the Charitable Works Foundation of Sister Dulce - the largest charitable organization in Brazil.

Saint Mrguerite Bays was a nineteenth century Swiss laywoman. A Third Order Franciscan, she lived a simple Life as catechist and working in the lay apostolate.

Saint Miriam Theresia was a nineteenth century Indian mystic She founded the Congregation of the Holy Family, caring for the sick and dying in Kerala. She preached to the rich and poor on the importance of healthy and happy families.

Saint Giuseppina Vannini lived in Rome in the nineteenth century. She founded the Order of St Camillus to serve the sick and suffering.

**Social Justice Group**



## 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](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au)



### Deepest Sympathy

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Orr and Warne Families in the recent passing of their loved ones.  
Please remember them in your prayers.

### 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 27th October**

Where: Meet in community hall after 5pm mass



### **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**

**Thank you** " The Parish of St Macartan's Mornington wishes to **thank Eastend Bakery and it's proprietor David** for the donation, over many years, of bread, pies, sausage rolls, doughnuts etc. David's generosity has meant that we at St Mac's have been able to pass on bakery products of excellent quality to people less fortunate and bring some joy as a result. **Thank you David"**



## Australian Catholic Youth Festival — Parish Support Collection

Leaving Collection will take place at the conclusion of all Masses this week for the for St Macartan's Parish Youth going to the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth. Thank you for your support.

## Parish Census – we're updating our records

The parish census will now be conducted at all Masses over during the weekends of – 10/11 and 17/18 November. 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

## Catholic Mission Appeal

*We will be taking up a Collection for the Catholic Mission Appeal next weekend, 27th/28th October by a Leaving Collection.*

*Envelopes for cash or credit card will also be left in the Pews.*

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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](http://palms.org.au/assignments-abroad)**



## **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: \$1,392**  
**1st Collection Last Weekend: \$1,550**

## **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  
Please contact Josie 0405380841

## **Oaks Day Lunch**

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

Thursday 7th November at 11.30 am \$60 per person at Brooklands of Mornington, 99 Tanti Ave. Gather your Friends for tables of 10 or book individually. Prizes awarded for Best Dressed Lady, Hat and Group.  
Contact Denis 0432 498 051 or Tricia 0418 139 599. All ladies welcome.



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**

**Memorabilia.** For sale. 2019 Richmond Premiership Jumper. It is one of 100 authentic special jumpers. The latest offer is \$1150. Gee-long framed photo framed and with signatures. \$100 For more information ring Geoffrey 59751707



**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** Many 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



## ROSTERS

Readers	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th October
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	Marino Casamento, Volunteers	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers
Ex.Ministers	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th October
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	Geoofrey & Mary Lane, Bridie Sexton	Myra de Jong Julie Seal Elvira Spaziani
5pm	Marino Casamento, Craig Nugent	Mario Leitao, Craig Nugent
Music	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th October
6pm	Vron & Co	Chris & Co
9am	Chris & Co	Carmen & Choir
11am	Billie & Co	Canto Vida
5pm	Emily / Lulu /Kiara	Emily / Lulu /Kiara
AV Ops	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th October
6pm	Tony R	Bryan H
9am	Bryan Handasyde	Terry & Marlene S
11am	Graham M	Chris C
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th October
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Vron	Terry
11am	Vron	Graham
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th 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	21th October	28th October
	John Sumner G Michel	K Kershaw T&P Moore K McInerney
Cleaning	24th October	31st October
	Bernard Butler Terry Holt Terry McKenzie James Nguyen	Michelle Bryan Caroline Whelan Judy Schultz
Flowers	24th — 31st October	24th — 31st October
	Liz Young Lena Scarinci	Liz Young Lena Scarinci
Piety Stall	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th October
Sat 6.00pm	Ann Anderson	Ann Doran
Sun 9am	Trish Thomas	Diana Wooding
Sun 11am	Mary and Geoff Lane	Birdie Seston
C Liturgy	19th — 20th October	26th — 27th October
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	20th October	27th October
Sun 9am	Catherine Donovan & Brian Scantlebury	John Chandler Mike McDonnell



# 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](mailto: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.**

**Friday 25th October**

10 am Monthly General Meeting at the Community House.

Cards Solo 1pm at the Community House Contact Elaine 59771334 Friday 25th October. Orders for Monastique will be taken. This will be the final order for delivery prior to Christmas. Contact Margaret on 5975 2160.

Donations for Christmas Raffle will be gratefully received. Contact John on 5975 2289. Bookings for Christmas Luncheon will be received during this month's meeting.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> ; November 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!!!

