

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish

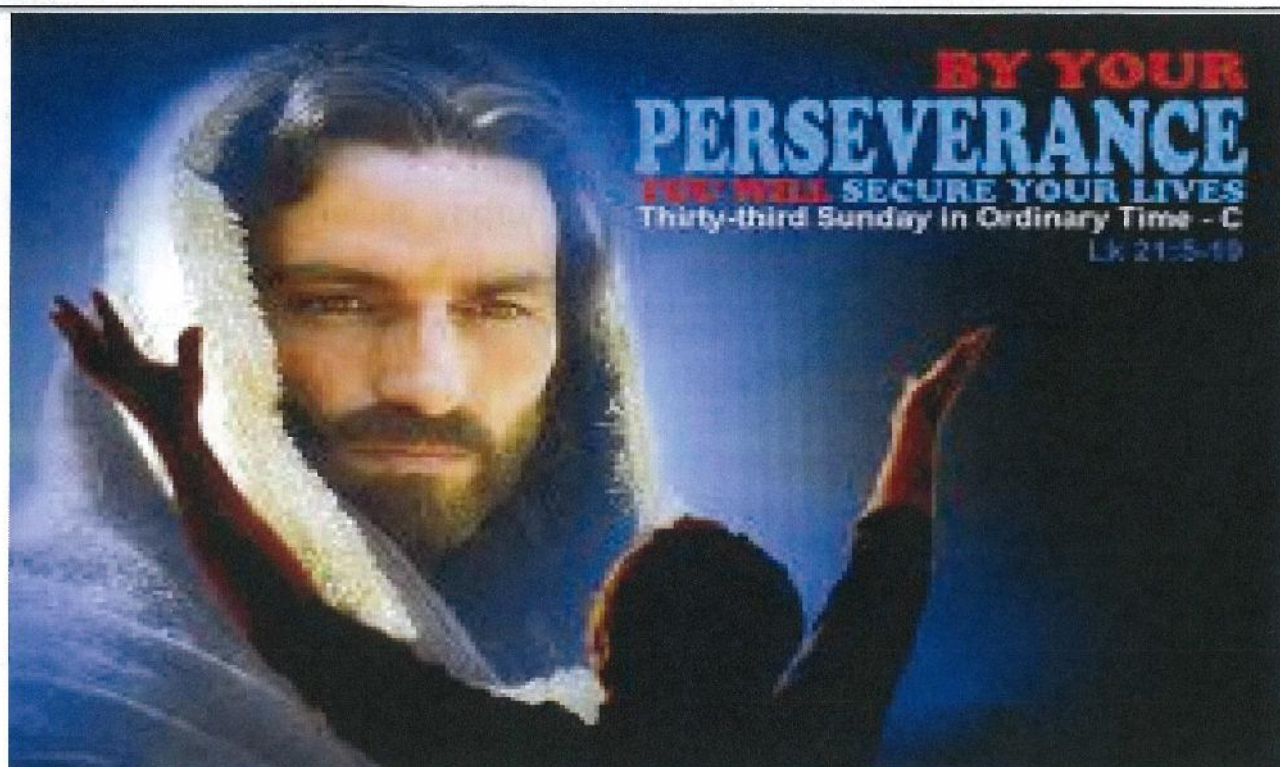


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Parish Office: 9.30am-3pm Tuesday to Friday; Ph: 5975 2200
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Parish Priest:

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: Bernard Butler
0419 427 408

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: littlemacsplay-
group@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 4th December 2019

Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

Anniversaries: Susanne Speirani

Recently Deceased: Charlie Bill Conlan

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Graham Oliver, Richard Holloway, Laura Castelow, Julie Nash, Margaret O'Connor, Jay Keogh, Sophie Davidsen, Cinzia Caboche, 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 Ker-

Mass Intentions

November Mass Intentions

Katherine McNamara, Joseph Manassa, Brenda Manassa, Gloria and Hugh McNiece and Friends and Relatives of the Murphy, O'Donell, Cruise and Campisi Families.



First Reading Mal 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

((R.) **The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Bush Fires– Message from the Archbishop of Melbourne

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

To all those facing the uncertainty, danger and devastation of the fires to the north, please know that you are in our heartfelt prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit to bring renewed courage and strength to those who give so much of themselves at these critical times—our people at the fire fronts, those ministering and attending the injured, those caring for the homeless and displaced, those who will continue to bring support long after the last ember has gone out. We place our trust in you Lord, to shelter and protect our loved ones, friends, and all those who need your help.

St Vince de Paul are on the ground throughout our communities providing support in those life-giving ways that people need in times of disaster and tragedy. May I encourage our people of Melbourne and beyond to support the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal through www.vinnies.org.au or through your local parish.

With every grace and blessing, I remain, Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli. Archbishop of Melbourne.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

New Thanksgiving Envelopes for the period of the 17th November 2019—8th November 2020 are now available for collection in the Main Foyer.

Please pick up your envelopes to save the Parish the expense of mailing them out.

Leaving Collection 16th/17th November

Catholic Youth Festival

We will be having a leaving collection after each Mass for our young Parishioners attending the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.



Congratulations To:

Billy Anne Carter, Rylie Kate Cowley-Smith, Ava Elizabeth Filgate, Zara Pearl Gaffy and Evie Janice Gaffy, who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday 17th November.

May they always walk in the light of Christ.

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

Dinner provided

When: Every second Sunday 5.45pm – 7.30pm

Next youth group 1st December

Age: 13-25

Year sixes transitioning to year 7 for next year are welcome to join



Leaving Collection 23rd/24th November

Catholic Deaf Collection

There will be a leaving collection after each Mass for the Catholic Deaf next weekend, 23rd and 24th November



Deepest Sympathy

Eileen Marchmont wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and kind words on the death of her beloved husband.

The Parish wishes to pass on our sincere condolences to the Eileen and the Marchmont Family in the recent passing of their loved one.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Funeral will be at St Thomas More, Mt Eliza at 11 am on Monday 18th November

PIETY STALL

Christmas is only weeks away so why not avoid the stress of shopping. Come and visit the Piety Shop we have new stock available for all your family and friends. We have a variety of gifts such as, Missals for adults and children, Rosary beads, comfort crosses for the sick and elderly, a great gift for them. Columban calendars also make a great gift.

We also have Christmas gifts for the kids, such as a beautiful Nativity Set, or Advent Calendar which will teach the young about Christmas. These are great gifts for Nan and Pops house for when the kids visit. We also have the Crystal Angels and the beautiful hanging Crystals with a lovely colour butterfly, that reflects different colours around the room when the sun shines on them, very relaxing for anyone to watch. Stop by, you won't be disappointed. We will also be getting in beautiful Christmas Lanterns from Germany. They will look divine as centre piece on the Christmas Table or placed around your home. We will advise when these arrive.



THE PARISH IS IN URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.

**Readers, Cleaners, Children Liturgy, Communion Ministers
Flower Roster & 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 or email mornington@cam.org.au



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT

BASP - Committed Courageous Compassionate

Have you something special ready for our BASP Christmas collection on 1 December?

THINK ABOUT IT

Pope Francis has named 19 November **World Day of the Poor.**

Can we manage just a little more?

Social Justice Group

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: \$3,068
1st Collection Presbytery: \$1,475

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

Eternal Word Television Network

24hr Catholic Television Network
8am and 12pm Daily Mass
Children's Catechesis and programs



"Startling news has been received for our final function of the year. A puff of smoke was seen coming from the old presbytery !! Was it white or black ? What does it mean? A new P.P. or letters being burnt?"

Come to the community centre at 5.00pm on Thursday 21st November when all will be revealed.

Mica Ambulance on standby .BYO essentials Fantastic food. Only \$2.00 Need transport?

Contact Kerry 59 76 21 55, Kevin 59 77 25 48, Michael 0400 151 300".

Christmas Eve Children's Mass 5 pm

Will you be attending the 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass?

Do you have primary school-aged children?

If so, we would love them to join us in preparing for the Mass. All children welcome, we need readers, singers and lots more to make this a truly special event.

Preparations will take place Tuesday afternoons

When: Nov 12, 19, 26 Dec 3, 10, 17 @ 4 pm – 5 pm

Arrive early for refreshments!

Where: St Macartan's Community House

To sign up or for further information, parents please contact -**Trish** on 0418 139 599 or **Lisa** on 0433 110 202



ROSTERS

Readers	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
6pm	Fran Murphy,	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	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers
Ex.Ministers	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
6pm	Max Fletcher, 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 Lane, Mary Lane, Bridie Sexton	Myra de Jong, Julie Seal, Elvira Spaziani
5pm	Mario Leitao, Craig Nugent	Mario Leitao, Craig Nugent
Music	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
6pm	Vron and Co	Vron and Co
9am	Carmen and Adriana, Choir	Chris C and Co
11am	Chris C and Co	Canto Vida
5pm	Jo/Kiara/Lulu	Emily/Kiara/Lulu
AV Ops	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
6pm	Chris Curtain	Tony R
9am	Terry and Marlene S	Bryan H
11am	Brian Handasyde	Chris C
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Terry	Vron
11am	Vron	Graham
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
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	18th November	25th November
	B Shannon, J. Wallace, N. Houniet	Alick Burr, Kelvin Martin
Cleaning	21st November	28th November
	Alex Barnard, Elizabeth George, John Hasler	Richard and Jacinta Jolly
Flowers	21st—28th November	21st—28th November
	Carol Scantlebury, Anne Nguyen	Carol Scantlebury, Anne Nguyen
Piety Stall	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
Sat 6.00pm	Ann Anderson	Ann Doran
Sun 9am	Trish Thomas	Diana Wooding, Rosemary Fowler
Sun 11am	Mary Lane, Geoffrey Lane	Bridie Sexton
C Liturgy	16th-17th November	23rd-24th November
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	17th November	24th November
Sun 9am	Rod Scantlebury, Catherine Donovan	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; 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.

Thursday 21st Film Group 1.00pm at the Community Hall Contact John Sumner 59752160

Friday 22nd November 10 am Monthly General Meeting in the Community House Last day for collection for Hamper Raffle Donations at the meeting

Friday 22nd November 1. Pm. Cards Solo in Community House Contact Elaine Taylor 59771334

Any queries please phone me on 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 & lane-way 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!!!

