

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: Rev. Fr Geoffrey McIlroy

Parish Secretary: Theresa Collard



MASS TIMES

Weekdays: Tues-Sat 9:15am

Saturday: Vigil 6pm.

Sunday: 9am, 11am & 5pm

1st Sunday of the Month: Filipino Mass
7pm (In Tagalog)

RECONCILIATION:

**After 9:15am Mass, Wednesday &
Saturdays**

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 3:45pm-4.30pm

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

Finance Committee: Frank Crea
0417 104 041

High Spirits Co-Ord. Faye Melhem
Contact Parish Office

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 5th February 2020

Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:

Charmaine Holmes, Ph: 59772665

Recently Deceased: Stuart Poustie, Rodney John Mills.

Anniversaries: June and Reg Langford.

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Graham Oliver, Laura Castle-
low, Julie Nash, Margaret O'Connor, Jay Keogh, Sophie Davidsen, Cinzia Caboche,
Robert Warne, Dean Pratt, Trent Wilkinson, Esma Murphy, Eva Balista, Kate Maree Ay-
oub (Tunks) Frances McLean, Richard Meech, Colleen, Noah Guest, Carly Guy, , Eliza-
beth Brennan, Bob Barrett, Ally Roe, Colleen & Jim Husin, Maryanne Husin, Eileen
Young, , Peter Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkin-
son, Kevin Paganoni, Jeannie Fox, Phyllis Molloy, Terry Lyons, Renee Barker, Court-
ney 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, Tony Formosa, Bert Limpens, John Mahony, Terry Smyth.

Seriously ill: Michael Nicolaou

First Reading Is 8:23 – 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days
to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of
the nations.

The people that walked in darkness

has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in
your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing
the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his op-
pressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 26:1. 4. 13 -14. R. v. 1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differ-
ences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in
your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear broth-
ers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these
slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for
Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you
baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach
that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,

Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness

has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death

a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Communion Antiphon Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ♦ When the people of Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the twelve tribes descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.
- ♦ Matthew uses the term kingdom of heaven rather than kingdom of God. This may have been because his audience is largely Jewish, and Jews avoided using the sacred name of God.
- ♦ This is another example of Matthew stating that, in Jesus, the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah coming are fulfilled.

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: \$3,382

1st Collection Presbytery: \$2,130

St Macs Gift Shop

Scripture Diaries are in stock for those that requested them.

We have a limited number of Easter Cards available.

All sale items are now on display. Come in and bag a bargain.

If you have 10 minutes to spare after Mass once a month, please consider becoming a volunteer in the Gift Shop.

We need you. If interested, please call Trish 0425 749 379

Leaving Collection this Weekend 25th and 26th January

For those affected by the Bushfires

"For days now, our skies across Melbourne have been filled with the smell and haze of the fires – a steady reminder that our neighbours, so close to us particularly in the Gippsland areas, the bordering States of NSW and South Australia, are in dire need. We stand with all those affected by the devastation of these bushfires, as well as those working tirelessly to assist in the recovery efforts." - **Archbishop Peter Comensoli**

Help our neighbours by donating at www.vinnies.org.au
or as part of our Parish Special Collection on Australia Day weekend.

Dear ministers of communion to the sick and infirmed,

I would greatly appreciate meeting with you all.

I have asked Clive Tucker to organise a meeting, he will be in contact with you, or please contact Clive on 0421 772 563, so as arrangements can be made.

Also Barbara Ensil to assist in coordinating this team.

And thank you for all the wonderful care you give to others.

Fr Geoff.

from the perspective

the first called

What must it have been like for those first four disciples Jesus called? The fact that they were fishing means that they had not been chosen to continue studying the Torah beyond childhood and had not been chosen by a rabbi to be his followers. Even as young men, these four were has-beens and had no hope of a rabbi asking them to be his disciples. Suddenly, Jesus appears and calls them to follow him. A life that had passed them by suddenly opened up before them! Of course they dropped everything and followed.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel tells of the first public actions of Jesus' ministry. It should be studied in conjunction with the first reading from Isaiah, which speaks of a light coming that breaks the 'bars', 'yokes' and 'rods' that bind people and weigh them down.

- ♦ What are the things that weigh you down at the moment?
- ♦ From what does our world need to be liberated?

This gospel reveals Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. John the Baptist, the precursor, has now left the scene, having been arrested, so Jesus takes up and completes his message of repentance because the kingdom is at hand. In the final verses, the manifestation of that kingdom is made apparent. People are healed and the Good News is proclaimed. The second part of this text shows the effectiveness of Jesus' message. His voice and his proclamation draw people from their labours to a new kind of work: cooperating in the task of drawing people to the truth of God's plan for the world.

- Explore the call of discipleship and what that means for people who follow Christ today. How are we called to 'come, follow me'?

Musicians needed for 5pm Sunday mass

We are looking for musicians to join the group for the 5pm mass on Sundays. Pianists and guitarists are especially needed as well as any other instrumentalists and singers. As of mid-February, there will be no instrumentalists in the group so we would love to see some new faces.

Rehearsals are every Sunday before mass.

Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office or Emily on 0478539977



St Vincent De Paul



Parishioners may be interested to know that the “ Vinnies “ advertisement shown on TV during last week was paid for by the ANZ Bank.

Originally the bank intended using the week leading in to the Australian Open for their own advertising purposes .

However, the torrid bushfire situation influenced the Bank to promote the work of the Society and encourage donations to the Society's Bushfire Appeal. Our parish Conference is grateful to the ANZ and wants their generosity acknowledged.

Paul Girolami----- SVDP Parish Conference.

Rosters for Sunday Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Feb—May

Rosters for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers/Commentators for February – March this year are available for collection in each church foyer.

Please take one copy for each family.

The rosters will also be on noticeboards and printed each week in the bulletin as previously.

Also available for collection, on coloured paper, is the master list of ministers for the year, please take a copy for each involved family.

This is your primary resource to consult when the inevitable happens and you can't keep your rostered duty.

Only when you have exhausted the possibilities on this list should you pass the problem to the Mass co-ordinator.

They will be scheduled for only one appointment per month and requests for specific weeks and times can be accommodated.

Thanks again for volunteering, you will see how short some of these lists are. If you can persuade further parishioners to offer their services, please do so.

Thanks again,

Chris Smyth

ROSTERS

Readers	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
6pm	Josie Raccanello, Iris Hallinan	Faye Murphy, Michael Negri
9am	Spencer Meier, Don Ziino	Michael Kerr, Kath Ronchi
11am	Bernard Butler, Charmaine Holmes	Bernard Butler, Heather Reekie
5pm	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers
Ex.Ministers	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
6pm	Sue Fletcher, Frank Raccanello	Alis Fisher, Barbara Peach, Lynne Thorpe
9am	Frank Crea, John Lewis, Mary Lewis	Macelle Azzopardi, Zofia Krause Joseph Thoppil
11am	Evelyn Atkins, Barbara Ensil, Sheila Goddard	Barbara Ensil, Sheila Goddard, Christina Llopart
5pm	Mario Leitaio, Craig Nugent	Mario Leitaio, Craig Nugent
Music	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
6pm	Vron & Co	Billy & Co
9am	Carmen and Choir	Carmen and Choir
11am	Chris @ Co	Vron and Justin
5pm	Emily/Kiara/Lulu	Emily/Kiara/Lulu
AV Ops	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
6pm	James Barrett	Tony Ryan
9am	Graham Wison	Graham Wison
11am	Graham Michel	Graham Michel
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Vron	Vron
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
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	27th January	3rd February
	Mary Andrew, John Azzopardi, Barry Murphy	Alwyn Azzopardi
Cleaning	23rd January 2020	30th January 2020
	Richard Jolly, Jacinta Jolly	Melissa Kiernan, Janine Ward
Flowers	30th January—6th February 2020	30th January—6th February 2020
	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci	Liz Young, Lena Scarinci
Piety Stall	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
Sat 6.00pm	Ann Doran	Need Volunteers
Sun 9am	Diana Wooding	Marie Picton, Rosemarie D'Silva
Sun 11am	Bridie Sexton	Patricia Harper, Sandra Taylor
C Liturgy	25th-26th January	1st –2nd February
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	26th January	2nd February
Sun 9am	John Chandler, Mike McDonnell	Rosemarie Mahony, Mary Arter

Weekly Activities

HIGH SPIRITS: The Position of High Spirits Coordinator is Faye Melhem and will commence first term in 2020. To register or enquire please contact Parish Office.

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;

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: Will resume next Year, 11th Feb 2020

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.

For information about the Macartan Club contact: John Azzopardi (President) 5975 2289

Calendar of Events for this Week:

Friday 31st January Cards Solo 1.00 pm Community House Contact Elaine

Thursday 6th February Music Appreciation 1.00 pm In the Parish Hall Contact John Azzopardi

Parishioners and Potential New Members are always welcome to attend meetings and events.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact **John Sumner**
Phone: 5975 2160

Mobile: 0439 671 765

e-mail: johnsumner99@outlook.com

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

Will resume next year, dates TBA

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. **Will resume 29th January 2020.**

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!!!



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

When: Every second Sunday 5.45pm – 7.30pm

Age: 13-25 Year sixes transitioning to year 7 for next year are welcome to join

Dinner provided **Will resume in 2020 dates TBA**

