

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A, 8th — 9th February 2020**

## 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](mailto:mornington@cam.org.au) **Web:** [stmacartansparish.com.au](http://stmacartansparish.com.au)

**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,

**Holy hour** Sunday 3:45pm-4.30pm (approx)

**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

**St Mac's High Spirits** - Faye Melhem  
Contact Parish Office

**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 5th February 2020**

**Marriage Preparation & Any Counselling:**

Charmaine Holmes, **Ph:** 59772665

**Recently Deceased:** John Guest (Phuket)

**Anniversaries:** Danny Cross, Jolie Clark, Leticia, Irene, Camdory  
And Jim Grealish

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Graham Oliver, 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, , Peter Hingston, Dave Mortby, Lynne Anderson, Naomi Andrews, Peter Atkinson, Kevin Paganoni, Jeanie 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, Tony Formosa, Bert Limpens, John Mahony, Terry Smyth.

**First Reading** Is 58:7-10

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 111(112):4-9. R. v. 4

(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

**Second Reading** 1 Cor 2:1-5

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

## **Gospel Acclamation** Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

## **Gospel** Mt 5:13-16

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

### **Communion Antiphon** Mt 5:5-6

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

## **STRENGTH in WEAKNESS 2020 MELBOURNE**

Join us for a day of Prayer and Renewal as we come together to experience the Love, Grace and Strength of our God

Inspiring talks/ Healing Adoration/Holy Mass / Live praise and worship

**Venue 400 City rd. Southbank**

**Date : Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 9am to 6:30 pm**

**Free registration, for all details see posters in porches**

Archbishop P.Comensoli and Archbishop C. Prowse, along with other speakers will be present on the day



## **BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS' PROJECT**

**BASP - Committed Courageous Compassionate**

THINK ABOUT IT

8 February is the feast of St Josephine Bakhita -Patron saint of victims of slavery.

13 February is the anniversary of the Apology to Australian Indigenous Peoples  
*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: 3,411**  
**1st Collection Presbytery: \$2,360**  
**St Vinnies Bushfire Appeal: \$4,400**

## **St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal**



Victoria's Jewish Community has donated \$1 million to the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Bushfire Appeal. The money is to be used specifically to enable all school children and higher education students to be resettled back in their places of learning. The funds will support all features – fees, transport, uniforms communication etc. etc.

The Society is extremely grateful to the Jewish Community



## **"Men's Night Reminder!!**

It's on again, starting Thursday 20th February, with a BBQ.

Please put this date in your diary now!!! Hope all had a very safe and Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces again.  
The 3 Amigos

**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.

## **Musicians & Singers needed for 5pm Sunday mass**

We are looking for musicians & singers 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 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. ALL YOUTH WELCOME :)

When: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday 5:45pm – 7.30pm

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

Dinner provided: **Resumes on Sunday 9th February 2020**



## **THE PARISH IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.**



We are currently looking for Volunteers to go on the Roster for the  
AV Operators and  
Church Flower Roster

Please contact Mary on 0437 102 483 for the Flower Roster  
And the Parish office for the AV Operator Roster,

## **HIGH SPIRITS**

This is catechism for primary aged school children, that do not attend a Catholic School and is designed to instruct them about the Sacraments of first Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. It will held every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6pm in the Community House, beginning on Tuesday 18th February.

It will start with Confirmation classes: February 18th to June 2nd (Ceremony 11th June). First Eucharist and reconciliation classes will begin in July but enrolments will be taken now. Please **e-mail** the Parish Office ASAP, to enrol -

**[stmacshighspirits@gmail.com](mailto:stmacshighspirits@gmail.com)**

**Any child over the age of 8 for Baptism, parents are to make an appointment to see Fr Geoff.**



## Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The Parish Pastoral Council is your voice. A voice of all parishioners; created to advise, assist and support the Parish Priest in steering the Parish.

Its role includes; meeting regularly to discuss: growth, improvements, and the ever-changing needs of the Parish community. This committee is formed by recommendations of parishioners and those invited to attend by the Parish Priest.

Over the next coming weeks, more will be shared about your PPC, its structure, its goals and how you can communicate through them.

Until then here is a summary of the last PPC meeting:

### **Summary of the Minutes of the PPC Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Present: - Fr Geoff, Annette McKeand, Bernard Butler, Craig Nugent, Paul Girolomi, Richard Jolly, Frank Crea.

Fr Geoff gave thanks to the Parish for the kind welcome he has received and set out his vision for the Parish which will focus on: - Community / Family at Home, School and Church / Outreach to the poor and needy / Youth

He sees this being accomplished through a shared vision, shared decision making and shared responsibility. He noted that the PPC is not just an advisory body.

Child Safety will be front and centre for all Parish activities and a Child Safety Committee will be established. The PPC will act in this role in the meantime. First order of business will be the care and management of altar servers.

The makeup of the PPC was discussed and it was agreed that the PPC would introduce 2 new members, both female, to the Executive which will bring the number of members to 8.

PPC Members will be appointed for 2 years with an option for another 2 years.

From now on PPC meetings will be summarised as per this document and posted in the back foyer of the church and the bulletin.

The PPC will take a higher profile in church affairs ongoing.

The Finance Committee representative was able to report that following some decisive action costs for the current year are well down. This means that the financial position of the Parish has been turned around.

The PPC recorded a thanks to Terry Said for his work with the church audio visual system over many years and the recently fitted new sound system.

Fr Geoff has many pressing matters on his hands including: - High Spirits Co-ordinator/Children's Liturgy, Filipino Mass, Social Club, Bringing the Parish, the Parish School and Padua closer together, Setting up an events calendar Parish Picnic, Signage, Parish census, Fundraising, OHS, Other matters

He will call for assistance in these matters as he requires

# ROSTERS

Readers	8th –9th February	15th –16th February
6pm	Kees Duyvestyn, Josie Raccanello	Iris Hallinan, John McCullagh
9am	Kevin Morely, Capri Surace	Spencer Meier, Barry Morris
11am	Chino Chiezey, Ugo Chiezey	Irene Hackett, Charmain Holmes
5pm	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers	Gabriella Faila, Volunteers
Ex.Ministers	8th –9th February	15th –16th February
6pm	Sue Fletcher, Tricia Hird, Joyce Ward	Judy Holloway Kathy Raccanello Anna Redmond
9am	Delina Frank, John Lewis, Mary Lewis	Marcelle Azzopardi Michael Kerr Patricia Thomas
11am	Sandra Barret, Julie Seal, John Spaziani	Evelyn Atkins Terry Roberts John Spazziani
5pm	Mario Leitao, Craig Nugent	Mario Leitao, Craig Nugent
Music	8th –9th February	15th –16th February
6pm	Vron & Co	Vron & Co
9am	Carmen and Choir	Carmen and Choir
11am	Chris & Co	Billy & Co
5pm	Emily/Kiara/Lulu	Emily & Co
AV Ops	8th –9th February	15th –16th February
6pm	Tony Ryan	Tony Ryan
9am	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
11am	Graham Michel	Graham Michel
5pm	Marino Cassamento	Marino Cassamento
P'point Prs	8th –9th February	15th –16th February
6pm	Vron	Vron
9am	Vron	Vron
11am	Vron	Vron
5pm	Vron	Vron
Altar Svrs	8th –9th February	15th –16th 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	10th February	17th February
	Brian Shanon, Neil Houniet, John Wallace	Alec Burr, Kelvin Martin
Cleaning	6th February 2020	13th February 2020
	Eileen, Hallett, Martha Sarpa, Maggie Holdsworth	Bernard Butler Terry Holt Terry McKenzie James Nguyen
Flowers	13th February—20th February 2020	13th February—20th February 2020
	Barbara Bradey	Barbara Bradey
Piety Stall	8th –9th February	15th –16th February
Sat 6.00pm Sun 9am Sun 11am	Need Volunteers Anne McKenna Anne Wilson, Sheila Goddard	Anne Anderson Trish Thomas Mary and Geoff Lane
C Liturgy	8th –9th February	15th –16th February
Sun 9am/11am	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>There will be no Children's Liturgy</i>
Tea Trolley	9th February	9th February
Sun 9am	Alwyn Azzopardi	Rod and Carol Scatlebury

# Weekly Activities

**HIGH SPIRITS:** High Spirits Coordinator is Faye Melhem and will commence 18th February 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](mailto: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:

Thursday 13th February - Club Lunch at The Grand Hotel at 12.00 noon. For booking and or cancellations please contact Mal on 59750761 Before Tuesday 11th February.

Friday 14th February - Cards Solo 1.00pm at Community House Contact Elaine on 59771334

Thursday 20th - February 1.00 pm Parish Hall Film Group

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](mailto: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!!!

