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PLEASE NOTE

Churches are now opened and Masses can now go ahead with a **MAXIMUM OF 75 PEOPLE ONLY ALL MUST QR Code scan in.** If you cannot, find someone to scan in for you.

Mass Times—

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday

9:15am

Saturday: Vigil 6pm.

Sunday: 9am, 11am

SUNDAY 5pm (NOT weekly) -

ONLY 2nd & 4th Sunday each Month

Holy Hour / Adoration

Every Friday after 9:15 Mass & 1st Saturdays each month after 9:15am Mass

RECONCILIATION:

After the Wed and Sat 9:15am Masses or by appointment.

Video Sunday Mass

On Line found on Parish's YouTube page: (Ctrl and enter) on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8IyzEMe20DLyOpptks0Fw/videos>

Also view our Parish website:

<https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au/>

Upcoming Holy Days:

- Thu 24: The Birthday of St John the Baptist

Youth Mass - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5pm

- Holy Hour 3:30-4:30pm

Next Baptismal Meeting - 3rd August 8 pm Via Zoom

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS



Recently Deceased: Alexander (Joe) Jones

Anniversaries: Concetta McDonald

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Dean Pratt, Kevin Paginoni, Tony Formosa, Torquil Hansen, Betty Corke, Ruben Pateman, Sue Hale, Sheila Wright and Wilma McCoy

First Reading Job 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

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

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.
From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh.
Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.



This weekend we Welcome

**Jaxon Maskill, Isla Maskill, Isaac McDowell
and Max Blazincic.**

Who join our Parish Community through the
Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations

May they always walk in the light of Christ

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Do you not care?

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The 'calming of the storm', as this gospel story is known, is reported in all the Synoptic Gospels (see Matthew 8:23–27 and Luke 8:22–25). The term Synoptic refers to the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, which have many similarities. In Mark, the text is situated in a section of the gospel that presents Jesus as the Son of God who is rejected by his own people. Earlier in this chapter, Jesus had been by the lakeside teaching a huge crowd of people with a series of parables. By evening, he must have been exhausted, so he withdraws across the lake to find solitude and rest, sleeping in the stern of the boat. The lack of faith and trust that the disciples exhibit in their question comes as

something of a shock to the reader and, clearly, is a shock to Jesus as well. How can they have spent so much time with him and heard him teaching and yet still have no understanding of who he is and no faith? Even after his commands to the sea and the wind, and despite their awe, they ask, 'Who can this be?' The disciples fail to perceive his true identity as the Son of God!

- Are there things that block your understandings of who Jesus is for you and for all humanity at this stage in your journey?
- Reflect on times when you have had an experience of awe or wonder at the mighty works of God.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 'The other side' refers to the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. This was known as pagan territory, the region of the Decapolis or the 'ten cities', which were not part of the traditional lands of Israel.
- The Sea of Galilee was (and still is) notorious for storms, which could blow up very quickly and be tempestuous.
- In Genesis 1, God brought order to the watery chaos at creation purely through his command. Here, Jesus does the same simply by verbal command.
- In Mark's Gospel, the disciples are often portrayed as missing the point and failing to recognise who Jesus is!

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Do you have a sense of 'crossing over' into a new phase of your life?
- Who can this be? Are you growing in understanding of who Jesus is?
- Share reflections on a time when you felt that circumstances might have overwhelmed or 'swamped' you. Who were the people who helped you to weather the storm? How did they provide a safe haven or stability for you?
- This week, try to provide stability or safety to someone who may be undergoing a rough patch.
- Today's entrance antiphon makes a wonderful prayer for this week: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Faith is a gift from God, a supernatural virtue infused by him (CCC, §153). We use the term faith often in relation to our religious belief and especially in the RCIA program, which we might understand as a journey to faith. It may be worth spending some time discussing how we understand faith. We say that faith is a gift from God; it is God's grace operating to move us, with the help of the Spirit, towards a conversion of heart and mind and to an orientation towards God. God freely gives this gift, but it requires a human response: the human will and intellect must cooperate with divine grace. This faith, then, seeks understanding; it is not a blind or mindless impulse. It is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom faith is placed and to understand better what has been revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith (CCC, §158).

- Explore understandings of faith
- Discuss the ways in which the RCIA program is structured to draw catechumens into deeper faith.
- How can that growth in faith continue to be nourished?

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus is presented as sharing in the power of God to command the wind and the sea to do his will. The disciples cry out in fear and Jesus protects and brings them to safety. We too can take comfort in the image of the haven offered by faith in Jesus when the storms of our lives threaten to overwhelm us

COVID-19

Further easing of restrictions from Thursday 11.59 PM

- 2 Visitors and their dependants to homes per day
- Travel limit 25km no longer in place
- Masks no longer required outdoors
- **Masks still Mandatory indoors**
- **Funerals limited to 75 people, weddings 20**
- **Religious ceremonies capped at 75 inside**
- Outdoor gatherings up to 20 people
- Offices can return with 50 per cent or a cap of 20, whichever is greater
- Restaurants and cafes can reopen with a max of 50 inside
- Retail can reopen with density limit of 1 person per 4 sqm
- Beauty services can resume for services where a mask can be worn
- Gyms, indoor entertainment venues and electronic gaming venues can also Reopen.
- Melbournians travelling to the snow this season, that means a requirement for everyone to get a COVID test within 72 hours of departing for Victoria's alpine resorts, and a negative result.

ALL are asked to QR code Scan in - If you do not have a phone capable, please have someone you know in the Church scan you in. I repeat ALL must scan in - sign in books will be restricted.

Child Safety

Dear Parishioners,

this month the Commission for Children & Young People are auditing parishes throughout the diocese of Melbourne. The audit pertains to Child Safety. Our Child Safety Committee has been very active & diligent in developing & advertising our policies & procedures. The audit will involve some members of the parish being interviewed by the Commission. It is compulsory that all volunteers have a current Working with Children card. Please check the expiry date of your card & if it needs renewal or replacement please go on this link :

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

or contact the office via phone or email and you will receive assistance.

Many thanks.

Carmel McGrath

Child Safety Officer

HIGH SPIRITS - 2021

ENROL NOW!!!!

This is catechism for primary aged school children, that do not attend a Catholic School and is designed to instruct them about the Sacraments.

Held every Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:15pm in the Parish Community House

Reconciliation Info night TBA

1st Eucharist Info night Aug 24th.

Enrolments will be taken now. Please ring Faye 0421443632

E-mail : fayesayah@hotmail.com



Next Youth Mass!
Sunday 27th June at 5PM

Limited to the first 75

Social hang outs and pizza after mass, concluding at 7:00pm.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

Like our instagram to have an update on all our events:

<https://www.instagram.com/morningtonparish.youth/>

St Macartan's Gift Shop

Opening Hours

Saturday 5.30pm – 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am – 9.00am and
10.00am – 11.00am

Tuesday 8.30am – 9.15am and
9.45am – 10.15am

Saturday 9.00am – 10.00am

If you should require something urgently, please contact Trish on 0425 749 379.

Parish Footy Tipping Round 13/14

There were seven games played this round. Originally there were supposed to be six. The Richmond V West Coast Eagles(R14) was brought forward so it could be played in Perth. The highlight of the round was the Melbourne V Collingwood game. The end of Nathan Buckley's coaching career at Collingwood. He said "THANK YOU:" to his players and they accepted his thanks by defeating the top team, Melbourne. Hawthorn upset our tippers with no one picking them to defeat Sydney but they did. Our leader ladder has not varied.

History. Recently newspapers have published the names of schools that have produced great VFL/AFL players. Schools such as St.Patricks, Ballarat and Assumption, Kilmore. However there is another school that has been perhaps more successful, namely, St.Thomas', Clifton Hill. To name a few such as Kevin Murray, Fitzroy(333 games), Sergio Silvagni, Carlton(239 games), Brian Beers, Collingwood (played Collingwood 1958 premiership).and Fitzroy., John, Mario Benetti, Carlton cousin of Sergio Silvagni, Michael Bone, Collingwood (cheeky and courageous rover., William Serong, Collingwood, and North Melbourne., Michael John Twomey, Collingwood., Patrick Twomey, Collingwood and third brother Bill Twomey, Collingwood and Hawthorn. Paul Girolomi No.1 supporter for Fitzroy! In the 1940's St.Thomas' would play St.Joseph;s Abbotsford as a curtain raiser to the Collingwood games at Victoria Park. Must mention in two other areas. Keith Stackpole, Australian cricketer and Ray Setches champion jockey. A great school which was my first at which to teach with 76 in the class!! Now a home for retired Priests eg. Fr.Bill Gill

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Marriage Prep: *See Fr Geoff*

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