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**Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr Geoffrey McIlroy

**Parish Secretary:** Theresa Collard



**PLEASE NOTE**

**200 people max in Church**

**2sqm rule!**

**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/UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOpptks0Fw/videos>

Also view our Parish website:

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

**Upcoming Holy Days:**

- Thur 15th: St Bonaventure

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

- Holy Hour 3:30-4:30pm

*THIS SUNDAY*

**Next Baptismal Meeting** - 3rd August  
8 pm Via Zoom



## WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS



**Anniversaries:** Alice Vino

**Pray for the sick and their Carers:** Dean Pratt, Tony Formosa, Torquil Hansen, Betty Corke, Wright, Joan Snow, Wilma McCoy, Kevin Paganoni and Maria-Louisa Di Rosato.

**First Reading** Am 7:12-15

### A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

**Second Reading** Eph 1:3. 10

### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would

**Gospel Acclamation** See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mk 6:7-13

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house,



This weekend we Welcome: **Jaina Dugec**  
Who joins our Parish Community through the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
**Congratulations**  
May she always walk in the light of Christ



Our Church at night  
Lit by it's new spotlight

May it be a guiding light for  
any who may be lost.

# **Living Gospel**

## **Travelling Light**

*Jesus made it plain to the disciples that they were to travel unencumbered by the extras of life. In fact they were to carry next to nothing and rely on the goodness of others. The challenge to travel lightly through life is a difficult one in a world today that is dominated by material possessions. In the race between the 'haves' and 'have nots' the 'haves' are way out in front. The gospel passages challenges us to think about the 'things' with which we burden ourselves. What is really necessary to live a good life and follow Jesus?*

## **EXPLORING THE WORD**

Up until this point in Mark's Gospel, the disciples have been travelling with Jesus, listening to his teaching and witnessing his actions. Now they are called to take a more active role. They have watched him drive out demons and cure the sick. Now they are called on to repeat, in their own lives and mission, exactly what he does himself. This is a great test of their response to what they have learnt thus far. They are to take nothing with them but a staff and sandals, the symbols of the wandering missionary. Nothing else is necessary; they rely on God as they follow Jesus. When they are accepted by people, they are to remain with them, a

sign that the kingdom of God is near. When they encounter those who reject them, they are to simply shake off the dust and continue the journey. As we saw in last week's gospel, nothing can be achieved where there is no faith.

- Jesus advises not to get upset by rejection but to simply move on. How do you cope with rejection?
- How might we understand the call to simplicity of living today? What concrete actions can be taken to live more simply and more sustainably? In what ways is living this way a reflection of the gospel and faith in Christ?

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Jews often had to pass through pagan territory that surrounded their own lands. The gesture of shaking the dust from their sandals was a common one when Jews passed from pagan lands into the lands of Israel.
- The word apostle comes from a Greek word for being sent out.
- Some Christian sects and denominations take this text as the reason they send out people in pairs on missionary activity to spread the Gospel.
- The instruction to the disciples to take only sandals and a staff symbolises their complete dependence. Jesus is to be their bread, their clothing, their wealth.

## **SHARING THE TRADITION**

This is the first of the gospel calls to the Church to become a missionary people—people who take the message of Jesus and spread it. The Acts of the Apostles, written by St Luke as a second volume to his gospel, tells the story of the early spread of the Church into lands beyond those reached by Jesus himself. Since those first days, the Church has been missionary. Some of the great early saints were missionary figures.

- You could tell the stories of great saints like St Paul, St Patrick, St Columban, St Columba, St Francis Xavier, Matteo Ricci or others.
- You could explore the work of mission organisations like the St Columbans Mission Society, Melbourne Overseas Mission or Catholic Mission. How can you support their work? In the local Church, missionary activity is just as vital. Not everyone can travel to far or exotic places, but there are plenty of people locally who need to see, hear and experience the love of God.
- How does the Church in Australia carry on its missionary activity here? You could explore some aspects of bringing God's love to people on our own shores and in our own neighbourhoods, and look at some of the organisations involved in this work. How can you support that work?

## **MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- How can you live more simply with only the things you need rather than the things you want?
- How do you feel when people don't listen to you? Do you always really listen to others?
- Have you ever been thrust into a new job or had to take on a responsibility without much preparation? How did you cope? What mistakes did you make? What did you learn from this experience? Was it a valuable experience for you? Share your stories with others.
- Find ways to share your faith and your journey with others this week. This is taking a risk and you may be ridiculed. Are you able to rise to the challenge?
- Today's gospel acclamation makes a wonderful prayer for this week: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may see how great is the hope to which we are called.

## **SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

Jesus is sending the disciples out on a mission. At the end of the Mass, we too are sent out to continue the mission of Jesus. While we cannot all go to foreign lands and far-off places, being a Christian demands that we share our faith with others and build the kingdom of God, even in small ways, in familiar places.

## **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal—Thank You**



In spite of Covid restrictions drastically limiting the number of people able to attend Mass last weekend, the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal once again reflects the extreme generosity of St Macartan's Parishioners.

**Raising a total of \$3,400!**

Please accept the sincere and grateful thanks of the Conference.

**Paul Girolami**



### **Men's Night—15th July**

Men of St. Macartan it's on!! The 15th July is a Gold Standard occasion for a convivial get together.

Come to the Parish Hall, sign in, by 5.00pm and enjoy great company, a Guest Speaker, and food to die for.

All for only \$2.00. BYO refreshments. The Three Amigos"

### **Heart of Life Spirituality Centre**

At the start of Semester 2 on 19 July 2021, several courses will be running at Heart of Life and one of them is Discernment, which focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and ministries. We would be grateful if the suggested entry below can be shared with your parishioners as this course can be done via Zoom.

Discernment Seminar' via Zoom & in-person, 14 x Tuesdays, 9.15am-11am (AEST), 20 Jul - 16 Nov 2021. This seminar focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and in our ministries. Discernment of spirits and discernment of God's will are explored.

The series is led by Paul Beirne (MA, MDiv, DMin, PhD, Cert Spir Dir, Supervisor: Australasian Assoc of Supervision), Director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$450. Book and pay via <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUVX>,



## **POSITION VACANT**

### **The St Macartan's Parish Secretary job has become vacant.**

There is an opportunity for an experienced Parish Secretary to undertake office administrative functions at St Macartan's Parish in a part time role reporting to the Parish Priest.

The successful applicant must be well motivated to work for the Church and ideally possess a strong commitment to its practices and values. He/she must be able to recognise and respect the pastoral aspect of the Parish and an understanding of liturgy/sacraments would be highly advantageous.

This permanent part-time position is based at the Parish Office in Mornington. The role is 26 hours per week, Tue-Fri. Terms and conditions are governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Those wishing to apply are to send their resumes to:

[recruitment@cam.org.au](mailto:recruitment@cam.org.au)

# Reframing Retirement

Day of Reflection

Saturday 24 July 2021, 10am-3pm

Facilitator: Simon Jenkinson, BA(Hons),  
MS(Clin Psych), Grad Dip Spir Dir



Does our sense of vocation, or calling,  
end with Retirement?

Does the final 'third' of life signal a decline,  
or an opportunity to encounter  
an unexplored terrain of life...and of oneself?

And what can our faith journey become,  
at this time of transition?

*Whether voluntary or involuntary, Retirement  
can be a wake-up call, summoning us  
to reframe our vision and our purpose.*

Cost \$60

(Morning tea provided; BYO lunch)

Booking & Payment by: 17 July 2021



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## Child Safety—Applying for a Working with Children

Dear Parishioners, to assist you when you are applying for your working with children application, I have listed the process below. If you need further assistance I am in the Parish Office on Fridays, please ring me or come in to see me.

Regards

**Carmel McGrath    Child Safety Officer    St Macartan's Parish Mornington**

1. Go to Working with Children Check Victoria
2. Choose option to verify your identity in-person
3. Click on "How to apply"
1. Click on green box "Check if I can apply fully online"
2. Question 1: Do you have one of these identity documents? Click "NO"
3. Click on blue box: "How to apply"
4. Follow the prompts:
5. Step 1: Complete an online application
6. Step 2: Provide proof of identity- you will need a driver's licence or passport with photo ID as well as a government issued ID eg, medicare, concession card, birth certificate.
7. Select the option to Verify your identity in-person

## **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

**1st Eucharist Info night Aug 24th.**

Enrolments will be taken now. Please ring Faye 0421443632

E-mail : [fayesayah@hotmail.com](mailto:fayesayah@hotmail.com)



### **Next Youth Mass!** **Sunday 11th July at 5PM**

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/>>

**The Parish of St Macartan's is looking for you to assist with the music and/or singing for Sunday YOUTH Mass 5pm.**

**If interested, please contact the Pastoral Youth Minister: Joe Melham:**

## **Mary MacKillop**

### **'Special Offers' to acknowledge Saint Mary's**

#### **forthcoming Feast day on 8 August**

(offer applicable during the period Mon 21 June – Tues 31 August)

**Go into the draw to win a free nights accommodation** with a purchase from the Museum gift shop - Any person that purchases from the Museum gift shop (communion & confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican Library collection, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, paintings, books and Peruvian handmade items) will go into a draw for a free nights accommodation for two at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. [Click here](#) for the gift shop and to order contact Kate on (03) 9926 9300 or email [admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au](mailto:admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au) (The draw will take place on Wed 1 September).



## NAIDOC WEEK 2021 4th to 11th July



Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. Heal Country is this year's theme. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

### NATSICC

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council promotes and celebrates the cultural identity of our Peoples across the nation by living and expressing, in all its endeavours, the spirituality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Peoples. Through this expression and recognition of our cultural identity we will find our rightful place within the Catholic Church in Australia. Visit: [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)

### 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 16

Round 16 was an exciting round and full of surprises for our tippers. Firstly in game 1 only Spencer Meier, with the golden touch, chose Gold Coast to defeat Richmond. Myke Schultz, one of our consistent tippers, and great Bulldog's supporter was the only one who tipped GWS to defeat competition leaders (at the time) Melbourne Western Bulldogs now are in top place. Four tippers had 7 correct. They were Jack J92, Supercat 78, Debiestar (alias Debbie McMahon) and one of our young tippers from the Meier clan, Lachlan.

Jack J92 has increased his lead and Dynasty has moved into 2nd place. This week's round started Thursday and finishes Monday. (5 days in front of the TV!!)

**History:** Brisbane Lions celebrated the 25th anniversary of the amalgamation of Brisbane and Fitzroy. 400 Games. Shaun Burgoyne who played in premiership teams at Port Adelaide and Hawthorn played his 400th game. Shaun is a Kakatha Warai man. He is the first indigenous player to play 400 games. Others to do so were Brent Harvey, Nth. Melb. (432), Michael Tuck, Hawthorn (426), Kevin Bartlett, Richmond (403 games and 778 goals), and Dustin Fletcher, Essendon (400). Shaun having seen Harvey and Tuck play said age is not a barrier.



# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



I have the right to feel safe and be safe from harm.

I have a responsibility to follow safety rules within my parish and not engage in bullying or harmful behaviours toward others.



I have the right to be accepted and supported, whatever my ability and differences.

I have the responsibility to care, support and accept others.



I have the right to express my views openly and honestly in all matters affecting me.

I have the responsibility to respect other people's views.

I have the right to speak up and seek help and support if I have been hurt or abused.



I have the responsibility to seek help for myself and others if they need it.



I have the right to participate in my Church community, to grow and practise my faith.

I have the responsibility to use the teachings of my faith to respect others, live peacefully and to care for our world.

These rights and many more can be found in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT**

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT  
OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

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**Friday** 9am - 3.30pm Phone: 5975 2200  
**Office CLOSED** Weekends & Mondays

### **Schools**

**St Macartan's Primary School**

Ph: 59799200

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**Deputies:** Philip Hills & Kathleen Ronchi

**Padua College** Ph: 5976 0100

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**Marriage Prep:** See Fr Geoff

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Sundays after 11 am Mass Contact Office 5975 2200

**Baptism Preparation:** Kathy Raccanello