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**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:**

**NO MASS - TUESDAY 20th July**

Fr Geoff at a Priests funeral

**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

**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 22nd: St Mary Magdalen

**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



**Recently Deceased: Sue Hale**

**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** Jer 23:1-6

### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

## **Second Reading Eph 2:13-18**

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

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

### **Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel Mk 6:30-34**

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

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

### **Communion Antiphon Rv 3:20**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,

I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.



## Have you thought?

### Sheep and Shepherds

*This gospel passage is one of many gospel references and even more Old Testament references to sheep and shepherds. It is an enduring image from the Bible. Much of it stems from the shepherd-become-King, David. When a monarchy developed in Israel it was clear that the role of king was like that of a shepherd, caring for his flock. Jesus applied the image to himself on several occasions, reinforcing an image of servant leadership. The language continues today, with bishops referred to as shepherds of their diocese and carrying a crosier that is reminiscent of a shepherd's crook.*

### EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, we read of the disciples being sent out on their mission to preach, cast out devils and cure the sick. Their mission has been a great success and now they excitedly return to tell Jesus of 'all they had done and taught'. They are weary but still the people come. They are so busy that they don't even have time to eat! Jesus is aware of their needs and insists that they find a quiet place to rest. But the crowds too have their needs and they follow Jesus and the disciples, yearning for answers to their problems. Jesus is also moved with compassion when he sees the needs of the people. They are like lost sheep who are desperately searching for truth but don't know where to

find it, so he sets himself the task of teaching them and bringing them closer to that truth. Jesus meets the needs of both the disciples and the crowds and thus becomes the 'good shepherd' who will look after his flock.

- In what ways is Jesus meeting your needs at the moment?
- You could introduce different styles of prayer, particularly meditation, which catechumens could practice or develop.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The image of the shepherd is often used in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe the relationship between God and his people Israel. They are the flock whom he will gather and protect.
- Our use of the term pastoral comes from this image of Christ as the shepherd of his flock.
- Jesus regularly took time to be alone, to pray and to contemplate God. Here he invites his followers to do the same.
- This is the only place in his gospel where Mark refers to the disciples as 'apostles'.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

One of the symbols of a bishop is the shepherd's crook. This symbolises his role as the pastor of his people. The Pope, as Bishop of Rome, is first among the bishops.

- While the bishops are the principal pastors of a diocese, they are assisted in their task by priests and pastoral associates who work at a more local (parish) level. The pastoral work in a parish could not be carried out without the enormous work done by volunteers from within the community. As Christians, we are all called to take responsibility for caring for each other.
- You could invite some of the people who work in those ministries to talk about their particular responsibilities.
- Invite candidates to consider the people for whom they have 'pastoral responsibility'.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the many competing demands on your time and your attention? How do you find solitude and quiet in the midst of this busyness?
- Have you ever felt like a 'sheep without a shepherd', a little lost and unsure?
- How eager are you in pursuing Christ? Are you hurrying towards faith?
- Make time this week to be alone to reflect on your journey; to rest before God
- Pray the well-known and loved Psalm 23 often this week:

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

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Amen

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus invites the disciples to take time out to rest after the exertions of their mission. All the major monotheistic religions have a day that is set aside as 'a day of rest'. While Jews, Christians and Muslims designate a different day for this rest, all endorse the idea of taking time out from a busy working life to reconnect with those things that are truly important, developing our relationship with the divine.

## Our Church at night Lit by it's new spotlight



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

## A New Light has Dawned

Congratulations to all the St Macartan's Students and High Spirits youth that made their Confirmation at the Cathedral on Friday.



## 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>, email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101



## 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

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend a member of the Child Safety Committee will be giving a short address about current issues pertaining to Child Safety at St Macartan's.

As the church is permitted to have more numbers at mass, we are hoping and praying that more families and children will be part of the congregation.

As parishioners we have the responsibility to look after & care for all our members.

In our foyer there are several posters related to child safety.

One demonstrates the Two (2) Adult rule—which states that 2 adults must always be present during ministries or activities for children & young people under 18yrs of age.

In addition to this rule, children are not to go to the Parish toilets unaccompanied. They are not to go alone especially during mass.

An adult needs to accompany their child to the toilet.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Carmel McGrath  
St Macartan's 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

**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 25th 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:  
[Morningtonparish.youth@cam.org.au](mailto:Morningtonparish.youth@cam.org.au)**

## **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).



## **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**1st COLLECTION:** The Money Collected goes to the running of the Presbytery and the Parish Priest

**2nd COLLECTION:** This Collection consists of the Pledged Sacrificial Giving and any Loose Cash donated, this goes to the running of St Macartan's Church. Paying staff, Bills, Suppliers, insurances and maintenance of all Buildings plus Gardens.

### **LAST WEEKEND TOTALS**

**PRESBYTERY COLLECTION (1st) Collection): \$1,115**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING (2nd Collection) : \$2,175**

**THANK YOU**

## **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 17**



This round was spread over 5 days. and caused some headaches for our leaders. Trish Duryrea started well and after 5 games leading the field with 5 correct, over the last few years when it came to the Richmond game it was automatic one chose the Tigers. However 2021 presents a different scenario and the last four rounds you needed to pick their opponents. Will it continue this way? Our leaders had disappointing results, but the top four remain—Jack Jansson 2 ahead of Dynasty and Adam Bulldog who are now 2 ahead of Supercat.

The competition to pick the most losers is becoming very competitive.

### **HISTORY Evolution of the ball**

1. Early version-An inflated pig's bladder wrapped in a simple leather outer .was the rugby ball of choice.
2. Messy.-Inflating the pig's bladder through a clay pipe was dangerous if the bladder was
3. infected..
4. Solution,In 1860 a rubber bladder developed with a brass hand pump to inflate it.
5. Mass production in early 20th century
6. Today. The AFL football made by Sherrin with a latex bladder and canvas backed leather outer.



The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, has provided the latest update on how Pope Francis is doing in hospital noting that, "The Holy Father is continuing his planned treatment and rehabilitation, which will allow him to return to the Vatican as soon as possible."

The statement notes, "Among the many patients he has met during these days, he addressed a special thought to those who are bedridden and cannot return home: may they live this time as an opportunity, even if experienced in pain, to open themselves with tenderness to their sick brother or sister in the next bed, with whom they share the same human frailty."



Pope Francis has completed the course of his post-surgical operation treatment and will remain at Rome's Gemelli Hospital a few more days in order to "best optimize the medical and rehabilitation therapy", Matteo Bruni In his daily medical bulletin, explained that on Sunday before the recitation of the Angelus, the Pope met with patients of the nearby oncology ward with members of their families. The patients later accompanied the Pope on the tenth floor terrace for the Angelus, as seen on the coverage of the event. Afterwards, the Pope greeted patients on the floor, talking briefly with the medical and nursing staff. In the afternoon, he celebrated Mass in the private chapel with the staff who assist him daily."

May God grant Papa Francesco a speedy recovery.

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**Marriage Prep:** See Fr Geoff

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**Baptism Preparation:** Kathy Raccanello

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