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Parish Secretary: Cynthia Gooriah



PLEASE NOTE:

ALL MASSES CANCELLED!

LOCKDOWN CONTINUES

Until ?????.

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: Not at the moment!

Note:

Office currently has restricted operation.

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://](https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au/)

www.stmacartansparish.com.au/

Upcoming Holy Days:

- Wed 8th: The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary .

Youth Mass -

2nd and 4th Sundays at 5pm

And Holy Hour also on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 3:30-4:30pm

Baptism Meetings:

1st Wednesday of each Month (except school holidays) - at 8pm via Zoom.

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS



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

First Reading [Is 35:4-7](#) A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Say to all faint hearts,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,
vengeance is coming,
the retribution of God;
he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
the ears of the deaf unsealed,
then the lame shall leap like a deer
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,
streams in the wasteland,
the scorched earth becomes a lake,
the parched land springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1](#)

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bound down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading [Jas 2:1-5](#) A reading from the letter of St James

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

Gospel Acclamation [cf. Mt 4:23](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel [Mk 7:31-37](#) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Living gospel

Open to compassion

When Isaiah described the signs by which the Messiah would be recognised, he identified those people who were isolated from society by their physical afflictions. He portrayed a Messiah who released them from those afflictions and allowed them to re-enter society. That is what Jesus did time and time again. In the healing of the deaf and dumb man, Jesus called on all those around him to also be opened – that their hearts may be opened to compassion. Jesus calls to us through today's gospel to also be open to compassion and open to the needs of those around us.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The geographical indicators in this gospel are very important. Mark is at pains to tell us exactly which way Jesus travels. • Have a map of ancient Palestine available for use in this session together. These are readily available using a quick internet search. Locate the places mentioned in this gospel. Following the route as outlined, Jesus would not have set foot on Jewish territory. He remains in Gentile land. The healing offered by the Good News is for all people to access. The miracle is not wrought by the use of gestures alone. Placing his fingers in the ears and his own spittle on the tongue of the man produces no magic results by itself. To these gestures are added Jesus' gaze to-

wards heaven, a sign of his union with God, and the commanding word of Jesus. It is this combination of the actions and the words of Jesus that produces the results. This man is now open to a whole new way of living in the world, no longer dependent on others but free to take his place in the community. The prophecy of Isaiah in today's first reading has been fulfilled. When the Lord comes, the ears of the deaf will be opened and the tongues of the dumb will sing for joy. These are signs of the advent (coming) of the Messiah. In last week's gospel, Jesus had clashed with the religious leadership of Israel and their lack of understanding of who he is. In this text, however, we see that it is the Gentiles who recognise Jesus and are open to his message and ministry.

- What message may Mark's audience have taken from this point? What message may we take from it?
- What are the things of the world today that may cause people to fail to recognise Jesus?

DID YOU KNOW?

- Tyre and Sidon are cities on the Mediterranean coast in the far north of Israel, now southern Lebanon. They were the leading cities of the Phoenicians. This was not Jewish territory. Jesus has entered the realm of the Gentiles.
- The gospels were written in Greek, but we sometimes encounter evidence of an earlier written Aramaic source of stories about Jesus or evidence at least of earlier oral traditions that preserve the Aramaic sayings of Jesus.
- The deaf hearing and the dumb speaking are signs of the coming of the Messiah and the advent of the kingdom of God. Jesus the Messiah is bringing the kingdom of God to fulfillment now!

SHARING THE TRADITION

Jesus used both word and action to bring about this miracle. The symbolic actions are indications of a deeper reality at work. The words are another expression of that deeper reality. The Church continues to use both words and actions to convey the deeper reality of God's love and presence in our lives and our world.

- Think of the symbolic actions we use each day that express a deeper reality—for example, a hug, a handshake, a kiss. What do these actions speak of? What words could accompany these actions? What gestures are commonly used in your family? What is the deeper reality these gestures express?

The liturgy is full of symbolic actions and ritual gestures: the sign of the cross, kneeling, standing, raising the host and chalice, striking the breast, signing forehead, lips and breast with a cross before the gospel is read, bowing to the tabernacle or altar, the sign of peace.

- Explore the meaning of these ritual gestures. Discuss the attitude one should adopt in carrying out such ritual actions.

The sacraments of the Church are administered using both gesture and word, as well as material symbols like oil, water, bread, wine, a ring.

- Explore the gestures and symbols of the sacraments and discuss their significance. What is the deeper reality each sacrament expresses?

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- 'He has done all things well.' What do you do well? What would you like to do better? What does the command of Jesus to 'be opened' mean to you at this point in your life?
- In this gospel, physical deafness could be seen as a symbol of being closed off from the world around us. Are there voices you do not hear, or do not hear well enough, in your family or workplace, or in our nation or our world? Are we always attentive enough to those who have something to say to us? Think of a time when another person opened you up to really seeing or hearing a message you had been resistant to or had simply 'not heard'. Discuss together ways of being 'opened' to hearing those voices better.
- Be attentive this week to the way gestures and touch can be used to welcome or to exclude. Open your ears to what others are really saying. Open your ears in a special way to what the gospel is saying to you.
- Recite the entrance antiphon of the liturgy this week:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Alternatively, recite this week's responsorial psalm each day.

FATHERS DAY PRAYERS

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, we give thanks for the fathers in our lives.

For the busy ones -who juggle the pressures of work, home and family life.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in their arms.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture, care and guide their toddler children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to understand and engage with their teenage children.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their adult children.

For the grieving father, who has loved and lost, but who continues to hold his child forever in his heart.

For all granddads and great- grandads, who love and support their precious grandchildren

For stepfathers, foster dads, and mentors who freely and unselfishly choose the obligation of fatherhood.

For our spiritual fathers and God fathers, who lead and support our children in faith.

For loving fathers, who have entered eternal life. May they rest in God's care and forever live on in our hearts and memories.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we humbly ask you Heavenly Father for your generous blessings on all who celebrate today.

May you always hold them in the palm of your hand.

Amen.

Father's Day Prayer

**God took the strength of a mountain,
the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature,
the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages,**

**the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring,
the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity,
the depth of a families' needs.**

**God then combined these qualities and when there was nothing more to add He knew
His masterpiece was complete and so.....**

He named it - DAD

NEW PARISH SECRETARY

I am delighted to announce we have a new Parish Secretary.

Praise the Lord.

Her name is - Cynthia Gooriah

Cynthia is a lovely natured person and comes to us with great law accounting knowledge and strong administrative skills from working as a legal secretary. Cynthia is also an active Catholic and ex member of St Macartan's, until she moved away but who is now moving back.

Cynthia will be working Tue-Fri 9am-4pm and starts on
Tuesday 7th September.

I am sure you will all love to meet her and will, once you are allowed.

Fr Geoff

Father's Day Joke

Dad's Car:

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit and says to his father: "Dad could we discuss the use of your car?"

His father replies "Sure, I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, read the bible every day, and get your hair cut - then we'll talk about it."

A month later the boy came back and again asked his father if he could use the car.

His father said, "Son, I'm really proud of you. You brought your grades up. You're pretty faithful to your bible reading, but son, you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and then said to his father:

You know dad, I've been thinking about that. In reading the bible I noticed that Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair."

His father tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Yes son, and did you notice that they walked everywhere they went?"

Social Justice Sunday resources (29 August)

'The signs of the times are clear—we know that we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour. Pope Francis continues to call us to an ecological conversion and an economic conversion, and we want to respond.' (Social Justice Statement 2021–2022)

'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor', the Social Justice Statement of the Australian Catholic Bishops, has just been released in the lead-up to Social Justice Sunday on 29 August. The statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. Actions that parishes can take to mark Social Justice Sunday and begin the journey to respond to the 'cry of the earth' and the 'cry of the poor' include:

- reading and studying the statement, available in [PDF](#) or [audio format](#)
- watching the [video introduction](#) to the statement by the Bishops of Australia
- using the [prayer cards](#) and making them available in the parish
- using the [liturgy and homily notes](#) on Social Justice Sunday
- taking up the [suggestions for local action](#) (For assistance in listening to our First Peoples, you may like to contact [Sherry Balcombe](#), Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria.)
- making use of the [promotional material](#).



Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Lebanon

As the situations in **Afghanistan** and **Lebanon** deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises.

In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection.

In **Lebanon**, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights.

Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world.

Visit caritas.org.au/lebanon or www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

St Macartan's Gift Shop Opening Hours
CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO COVID LOCKDOWN



Saturday- 9.00am-10.00am / 5.30pm – 6.00pm

Sunday- 8.30am-9.00am and 10.00am-11.00am

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

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

DO YOU REMEMBER MOIRA KELLY?

The Moira Kelly Creating Hope Foundation builds on Moira's decades of work caring for sick and needy children and their families. It provides comfort, hope, protection and safety to children and families who need it most.

Moira is renowned for her work bringing to Australia children with serious health problems that local doctors are unable to treat. Her Foundation continues this work by providing support for children and displaced women from overseas and from our own community here in Australia who have not been able to receive help elsewhere.

Well one of her adopted sons, Ahmed from Iraq, just competed in his 3rd Para-Olympics
We wish him and all his teammates great success!

[You can find out more about the work of Moira at <https://creatinghopefoundation.org.au/>]



Parish Footy Tipping



FINALS: Week 1. Instead of having to pick 9 winners our tippers only needed to pick 4. Unfortunately only two, Dynasty and Debra 1974 were the only two who were successful. Interesting that one was a Tiger supporter and the other a Bomber supporter. The round finished on a high note with the Bulldogs' great performance in winning the First Elimination Final against Essendon in Tasmania. They now play in Brisbane they then go to Adelaide and if successful probably to Perth to be premiers!! This week only the two winners have to tip. If they fail or if one fails all tippers resume for week 3. If only one gets the two correct they win a prize. If they both are correct they move on to the Preliminary Finals.

HISTORY: It was interesting to see the opening ceremony before the games. Firstly the acknowledgement of the Indigenous Land. Secondly, that AFL players do not know the Australian Anthem and thirdly the number of umpires. There were 9. There 3 field umpires, 2 goal umpires (plus TV), and 4 boundary umpires. This is different to the past when there was 1 field umpire, 2 goal umpires (no TV), and 2 boundary umpires. Question? Will the field umpires ever have the help of the TV. The last umpire to umpire a Grand Final on his own was Kevin Smith, an old Collegian of St. Thomas's, Clifton Hill. The College not only produced champion players as mentioned before but great umpires, Kevin was also the first to umpire with a partner. His career as an umpire started as someone recommended him having seen him umpire at De La Salle Amateur Club. After retirement he became Director of umpires in a number of District Leagues and introduced female umpires. Kevin was first to be awarded the inaugural Golden Whistle Award.

PADUA COLLEGE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)
MEETING 4, 2021 25 AUGUST 2021 (VIA GOOGLE MEET)

Padua College (Mornington, Tyabb & Rosebud campuses) has six Parishes, including Mornington, with Canonical Administrators (Parish Priests), to assist the Principals and staff with Parish support.

As well as parents, our Mornington Parish has two other representatives on the SAC:
Michael McGrath - Parish representative
Fr Geoff - President of the Association of Canonical Administrators

I think it important we as a Parish know what a wonderful college we have and therefore I'm going to keep you in the loop with happenings at the College and I start by sharing some of the minutes of our last SAC (School Advisory Council)

Fr Geoff

7.1 GENERAL BUSINESS School Advisory Council Updates (including Terms of Reference) Rob Aron (MACS - Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools representative) had been invited to attend this meeting to summarise the process of moving from a College Board to a School Advisory Council. Anthony Banks reported that Padua College has adopted a draft version of the Terms of Reference and will update this with any changes that are provided in the final version of this document.

7.2 SAC Sub Committees Carolyn noted that members have received information regarding sub committee membership and that the following members have been appointed to chair sub committees: Finance & Capital Improvements: Penny Farmer. Community Engagement: Marg McInnes. Policy & Risk Peter Leamon.

7.3 SAC Members Child Safe Onboarding Carolyn informed members that there have been some technical issues with the online Child Safe onboarding for SAC members, but we believe this has now been resolved and members should receive information and training modules to complete in the coming days.

8.1 REPORTS Principal (A Banks) This current lockdown seems to be having a greater impact on our students and staff than previous lockdowns. • MACS are supporting vaccinations for staff and students (as eligible) as a way out of lockdowns and have announced that they are hoping that all Year 12 students will have both doses of the vaccine before exams commencing in November. • Anthony was asked about students or staff that refuse to be vaccinated and he noted that he will be guided on this by the government and MACS. The GAT has been rescheduled to 9 September; as of 30 August Year 12 students are able to come onsite in small groups to complete assessments that can't be done from home; the current exam timetable remains in place. Etc. etc.

8.2 Finance (M Hoyer) & Business (D Lawn) Michael noted from his report: We are monitoring the impacts of Covid on fee collections as well as on the curriculum. Fee collections have been up and down over recent months; we are looking at a refund for curriculum items, where the fee is paid for separately, that can not be delivered i.e. camps. The 2022 budget process is underway, we are currently meeting with Department Heads and other staff and will have 2022 costings ready for the Finance and Capital Improvements Meeting. This meeting will also look at potential 2022 fee increase scenarios.

8.3 School Advisory Council Executive The work of the SAC Executive has been around the establishment of Sub Committees. The Executive Committee will discuss any information received from MACS regarding the Terms of Reference before coming to the full SAC.

Members thanked Anthony and the College staff for the work that they are all doing and support they are offering to the members of the College community at this time and offered the support of the SAC.

[note: these are abridged minutes]

St Macartan's - Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Meeting #3, 26th Aug 21 (via zoom)

Attendees: Fr Geoff, Michael McGrath, Frank Crea, Jody Kerrins, Joe Melhem, Brian Scantlebury.

Absent: none.

Items discussed: [note: these are abridged minutes]

- Youth – Joe to gave report outlining the difficulties to stay connected with the Youth and the different ways he was trying, especially via zoom. Joe also suggested we as a Parish find more ways to keep connected especially to those alone and maybe we could do a ring around regularly for a welfare check-up. This was widely applauded and we will be looking into it.
- COVID-19 Restrictions – Effects on Parish? This time more difficult! Fr Geoff receiving two calls a week for personal help! He was only getting two calls a month, plus the age of the people calling for help is getting younger.
- Parish Secretary - New Parish secretary hired, begins on 7th September her name is Cynthia Goorah - ex parishioner moving back to peninsular.
- Finance? Parish accounts Ok at the moment but draining quickly. Fr Geoff seeing if eligible for the one-off Gov't assistance payment of \$14,000.
- St Macartan's school – OSHC (Out of School Hours Childcare) \$10,500pa now on a sliding scale depending on a=number of attendees but money now share with school
- Padua – Michael McGrath gave a synopsis and highlighted the workings of the SAC and it's group endeavors'.
- Lay Parish representative for new group set up by the Archbishop,, to look at future models of Parishes in clusters or families and its mission focus . We have Brian Scantlebury and now also Carmel McGrath.
- Video Masses / Liturgy: Fr Geoff continuing with weekly video Mass. Also ready to select final quote for upgrade to AV (audio visual) system in the Church and Video cameras for our own live-streaming capabilities, for Masses, funerals and weddings etc.
- Church / Maintenance - a lot of work has already been done but more maintenance costs to come! Including Church - Heater, Church – walls, Community House etc.
- Child Safety – REPORT from Carmel. Synopsis was we have got a relatively good system in progress but more to do including more training for all parishioners. Carmel will now focus her time on Fridays to finalizing our system in preparation to an audit.
- Other? More PPC members are required. Also, a PPC Chairperson was needed.

News just added: I'm very pleased to announce that Jody Kerrins has accepted the role of Parish Chairperson. Well done Jody! You are a real doer, a great organiser and we look forward to you leading us in this new role. Thank you.

Fr Geoff

I CANNOT CONTROL

(So, I can LET GO of these things.)

IF OTHERS
FOLLOW THE
RULES OF SOCIAL
DISTANCING

THE AMOUNT
OF TOILET
PAPER AT THE
STORE

I CAN CONTROL

(So, I will focus on these things.)

THE
ACTIONS
OF
OTHERS

MY POSITIVE
ATTITUDE

TURNING
OFF THE
NEWS

FINDING FUN
THINGS TO DO
AT HOME

HOW
LONG
THIS
WILL
LAST

HOW I FOLLOW CDC
RECOMMENDATIONS

MY OWN SOCIAL
DISTANCING

LIMITING MY
SOCIAL MEDIA

PREDICTING
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN

MY KINDNESS &
GRACE

HOW
OTHERS
REACT

OTHER
PEOPLE'S
MOTIVES

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to take in lately.**

Share the load with us.



 coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au

 1800 512 348

PPC - Needs you!

This Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), is your voice. A voice of parishioners; created to assist and support the Parish Priest in steering the Parish into the future.

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

We need at least two new members to join our team.

If you could help in this way - Please contact me at the Office., Fr Geoff

5:00pm Sunday night's on Zoom!

YOUTH GROUP

Games, socials, laughs and Fuel for the week!



zoom



- Email morningtonparish.youth@cam.org.au for the zoom link
- All youth are welcome!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.



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The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: **10 -12 September 2021** or a non -residential weekend: **16 - 17 October 2021** in west Gippsland.

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

Pope at Audience:

Pope urges Italian Bishops to make parishes 'schools of service'

Pope Francis sends his greetings to a meeting of Bishops serving rural areas in Italy, and urges them to let charity and hope fill their pastoral activities

By Vatican News staff reporter



Some 20 Italian Bishops are holding a two-day meeting in the city of Benevento to seek ways to revitalize their pastoral care in areas facing depopulation, marginalization, and economic difficulty. The Bishops hail from dioceses in Piedmont, Umbria, Lazio, Abruzzo, Molise, Campania, Puglia, Basilicata, and Calabria. As the event kicked off on Monday, Pope Francis sent a message to participants, urging them to set out with openness to “make all things new.”

Charity and communion

The Pope said the meeting can help the Bishops rediscover “communion and fraternity” and meet challenges together. “Do not let yourselves be paralyzed by difficulties, individualism, and indifference that marks our times,” he wrote.

Rather, Christians should respond to these problems with “charity” and by “active engagement”, and not with “subdued disagreement with the lack of values in today’s society.”

Schools of service

He also urged Italian Bishops to overcome “nostalgia for the past” and take bold steps to be a consoling presence in places where hardships abound. Parishes, he added, should become training centers for Christian life and “schools of service to others,” in such a way that humility and tenderness shine forth. Pope Francis concluded the message expressing his appreciation for the initiative, which should help Bishops create projects and attitudes to help people discover “the love of the encounter with Jesus.”

Child Safety

St Macartan's Child Safety committee has a variety of resources that are used to keep up to date with current events & projects that continue to inform our community about child protection.

This week is National Child Protection Week.

For more information: NAPCAN: www.napcan.org.au



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