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PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish

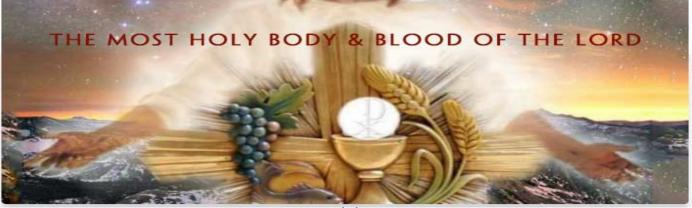


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Mass Times:

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9:15am

Saturday night: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 11am

Anointing/Healing Mass: 915am

[1st Friday of each Month]

SMYM YOUTH MASS 2nd & 4th Sunday each Month 5pm.

HOLY HOUR / ADORATION:

- Every Friday after 9:15 Mass
- 1st Saturdays each month after 9:15am Mass
- 3:30pm 2nd & 4th Sundays

RECONCILIATION:

After 9:15am Mass Wed & Saturday

YOUTH GROUPS:

QUINN'S PLACE: Year 7+ Friday's 6pm-10pm Community House / Hall / Church

TO START SOON: SMYM Youth Group: Primary school age 3pm-4:45pm before Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month. Community House.

Video Sunday Mass

NEW SETTINGS FOR VIDEO MASS

Watch Mass Live: This week 9am Sunday 19th of June 2022.

Link:

https://vimeo.com/event/2204036

Or go to website to copy link:

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

ALSO: Recorded/watch later Mass at our regular YouTube link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOpptks0Fw/videos

Upcoming Holy Days:

- Tue 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Wed 22nd: Sts John Fisher, and Thomas More, Martyrs
- Thur 23: Nativity St John the Baptist
- Fri 24th: The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
- Sat 25th: The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Next School Grade Mass:

Friday 19th of August 9.15 (Yr. 6)

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray for the sick and their Carers:</u> Dean Pratt, Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Wilma McCoy, Kevin Paganoni, Fiona Rush, Aaron Eastley, Bruce Reekie, Val Carr and Dennis Sullivan.

Doath Appiversaries: Consetts McDonald

Death Anniversaries: Concetta McDonald.

Recently Deceased & Funeral Information at St. Macartan's Parish:

Christine Niblett: Monday 20th of June at 10.30 am.

Leonie Josephine Lowe: Tuesday 21st of June at 12.30pm.

Una Taylor: Friday 24th of June at 2pm.



First Reading

Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R.)

2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 11:23-26

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

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Creed is said.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

gospel focus

Give them something yourselves

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples – a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The attitude of Jesus towards the crowd is starkly contrasted with the attitude of the Twelve. Jesus welcomes all who come to him, patiently explains his message of the kingdom and offers healing to all those in need of it. By contrast, the Twelve, anxious about their paucity of resources, suggest that the crowd must be sent away to search out their own nourishment. Jesus presents for them a model of how they should respond: with generosity and trust in God. Significantly, Jesus hands back the food to the apostles to distribute among the crowd. They are given the ministry of feeding the multitude. For Luke, the Twelve are the foundation of the Church. This Church, founded on

the Twelve, must never cease to nourish those who come seeking healing and the kingdom. The Church is made up of its members, so each one of us has the responsibility to use what resources we have to meet the needs of others.

- What are some of the implications of this understanding of this text?
- Are they confined to our immediate community or are they global in scope?
 How does this idea challenge us further?
- In what ways are the Church and its members helping to meet your needs at present?
- In what ways are the Church and its members helping to meet the needs of the world?

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Jesus tells the disciples that they should feed the crowd themselves. What resources do you have to offer that may help feed the needs of those people you know? Share a story of a time when you were able to help someone in their time of need. Share a story of a time when someone was able to help you.
- Spend a little time each day reflecting on your needs and how your journey towards Christ is helping to feed those needs. Try to help someone find a way out of their 'lonely place'.
- How do you make people welcome?
- What needs healing in you?
- How is your 'hunger' being fed by Jesus?

DID YOU KNOW?

- The actions of our Eucharistic celebration are based on the actions of Jesus in this gospel text and later at the Last Supper: the priest takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes to all who come to the table.
- The twelve baskets full of remaining food signify that the Eucharist can meet all our needs. The abundance of the Eucharist is enough, indeed more than enough, to fill and sustain us.
- The abundant feast is an image associated with the coming of the Messiah, the advent of God's kingdom. In this gospel text, Jesus is bringing an experience of God's reign in the present time to those whom he fed in such abundance.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The Eucharistic feast, as the Church celebrates it today, emerged in the thirteenth century at a time when people received Holy Communion very rarely. In fact, a church law was needed to encourage people to receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season.

- You could give some of the historical background to this attitude. Today, for Catholics, the Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the life of the Church and the faithful.
- Talk about what that means. You could refer to the passage from Lumen Gentium (§11), a document from the Second Vatican Council, where this is explained, or you could refer to the part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (§1324) where this concept is dealt with.
- You could talk about the four ways we understand Christ to be present in the Eucharist.
- You could explain the concept of 'fasting' before receiving communion, discussing how that practice has changed over time and appropriate ways to prepare to receive Christ.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

'The lonely place' where this action occurs is a symbol of our own longing to be filled, our yearning to belong. Jesus welcomes all who come and he cures those in need of healing. For Christians, the Eucharist satisfies all the needs of those who come to the table of the Lord. They are fed and nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ.



Pope warns against getting accustomed to war in Ukraine

Pope Francis cautions against getting accustomed to the war in Ukraine, and makes an appeal to "eliminate the scourge" of child labour, as the world marks the World Day Against Child Labour. By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Pope Francis is warning people not to get accustomed to the war in Ukraine, and is calling for the faithful to keep those suffering "this tragic reality" in our hearts and prayers.

"The thought of the people of Ukraine, afflicted by war," the Pope said, "remains vivid in my heart." The Pope cautioned against the passing of time allowing us to grow accustomed to it, without keeping alive our "concern for that suffering population."

"Please, let us not grow accustomed to this tragic situation! Let us always keep it in our hearts," he insisted, adding, "Let us pray and strive for peace."

Eliminate scourge - No child should be deprived rights

The Holy Father also made an appeal condemning child labour, as the world marks the World Day Against Child Labour on Sunday.

Recalling the Day, Pope Francis said: "Let us all work to eliminate this scourge, so that no child is de-



prived of his or her fundamental rights and forced or coerced to work."

"The exploitation of children for work is a terrible situation that affects us all!"

The 2022 theme of the World Day "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour" calls for increased investment in social protection systems and ways to establish solid social protection floors and protect children from child labour.

According to UN statistics, at the beginning of 2020, one in ten children aged five and over were involved in child labour worldwide, equating to an estimated 160 million children, or 63 million girls and 97 million boys.

BISHOP ANTHONY IRELAND

EPISCOPAL VISITATION

Thur 23rd / Sat 25th / Sun 26th June

I am please to announce that Bishop Tony Ireland will be visiting our Parish as part of his Canonical Episcopal duties.

St Macartan's will be hosting Bishop Tony and he wants to meet as many of you as possible.

He especially wants to hear from you in a Parish forum (no clergy) on Saturday 25th June 11am - Here in the Church.

So please feel free to come and meet him and discuss anything you like.

MAIN AGENDA

Thursday 23rd:

9:15am Mass Bishop Tony presiding.

10am Visit & tour of St Macartan's School

1pm Lunch

2pm Clergy Meeting. Meetings with Parish Staff (Secretary and Child Safety Officer) Tour buildings and review registers. Perhaps meet with Visitation Team representative. Maybe visit Padua College?

6pm Meeting and dinner with PPC.

Saturday 25th:

9:15am Mass Bishop Tony presiding

10am Meet with those involved in ministries: Safeguarding Committee. Liturgical Ministries: outreach and works Meeting with St Macs Café for the lonely and poor.

11am Parish Forum (no clergy). Opportunity for Parishioners to speak with the bishop about priorities, goals and challenges. Question posed: Tell me where you find Jesus in the life of your Parish? (What is evangelization). Think about how and where you would like to see the Parish in 5-10 years..... and How are WE going to get there? (What is Mission).

6pm Mass Bishop Tony presiding

Sunday 26th:

9am and 11am Masses: Bishop Tony presiding

Parish Pastoral Council Member Request

Good morning, my name is Jody Kerrins, and I am the chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. I am also the only woman on the council. This situation is incognisant with other councils and other bodies Australia wide. It is also inconsistent with the demographic of the St. Macartan's community.

When I look out this morning, I see many women and I am sure there is a wealth of talent sitting in these pews. Don't hide your talents under a bushel, ladies - or gentlemen.

I wish to extend a personal invitation to anyone, woman, or man, who feels they have something to contribute to the Parish Community, and I am asking you to join me on your council.

These are exciting times for our parish, and we need a robust council, and one more representative of the wider parish community, to join Fr. Geoff in ensuring the secure future of our parish.

If there is anyone here this morning who feels the Spirit move them, please contact the parish office, or contact me personally. My email address is in the bulletin. Thank you for listening, and I look forward to welcoming some new faces onto your parish council.

ST VINCENT de PAUL - WINTER APPEAL 2022



the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. To feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire the disadvantaged in our community. We do this by distributing food, vouchers for food and petrol, financial and other assistance, such as bedding and furniture, and help with rental costs. Also we sometimes arrange for families to have short holidays away from the pressures of their home life.

There will be one of us collecting as you leave Mass, and there are envelopes in the church if you would like a receipt. The tap machine in the church foyer will also be available to those who wish to donate using you bank card.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE FLOWER TEAM

No experience required, just a love of flowers.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200.



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NEW YOUTH INITIATIVES AT ST MACARTAN'S

QUINN'S PLACE: Friday's 6pm-10pm:

Was born out of the love of family and friends of Quinn Story, a youth who tragically died too early. It is a safe gathering place for any youth of High School Age and above.

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SMYM (St Macartan's Youth Ministry) YOUTH MASS:

Every 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 5pm.

Youth of all ages are welcome!

NEW - TO BE CONFIRMED!

The SMYM Junior Youth Group:

- Every <u>2nd and 4th Sunday 3pm-4:45pm</u> in the Community Centre. Then attending the last ten minutes of Holy Hour and then the Youth Mass.
- More adult/parent volunteers needed
- More Youth musicians
- More Youth singers

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More Youth readers

Volunteers—contact Parish Office:

5975 2200 or email: Mornington@cam.org.au



Parish Footy Tipping Round 13



At last some tippers have tipped correctly each game. There were only 6 games but 100% is 100% in any one's language. At half time in the last game Melbourne V Collingwood, it seemed 15 tippers were heading for 6 correct and a bonus point. But, it was not to be. Collingwood thought otherwise and won comfortably. This meant 6 scored 6 and earned the bonus point. They were Tessa Houlihan, Kees Duyvestyn, Debbie McMahon, Tiger Finn and Helen Babies (a good reader at 11 am Mass and devoted Magpie supporter). They all earned a bonus and Tessa became one of the top five leaders. This season it has been close between the top 16. We are also having a tight competition for the Kevin O'Brien memorial trophy at the other end of the ladder. Round 14 which started Thursday is the last of the "Bye" rounds as we continue into the second half of the Season.

<u>HISTORY</u>: Firstly some **local history**. It was 100 years last week that a team of Mornington footballers ventured to Mordialloc to play a match. 18 members of the Mornington team decided to return home by boat. Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, the boat never reached Mornington and all players drowned. There is a memorial at the end of Main Street.

Looking back 100 years to VFA, we find that in 1922, the top 4 teams stood out to such an extent that the 5th. Team (Richmond, 1921 Premiers) finished 12 premiership points behind 5th team Carlton. The other 3 places were filled by Collingwood. 12 wins. Essendon 10 wins and 1 draw, (not like this year!) after finishing last in 1921 and Fitzroy also 10 wins and draw. Essendon eliminated Carlton. Fitzroy defeated Collingwood who had a second chance. Fitzroy eliminated Essendon so the Grand Final was between Fitzroy and Collingwood on October 14. The Marons were known as the "Men" or "The Man's Team", a strange system in 1922. Fitzroy defeated Collingwood in the Grand Final 11-13=79 to 9-14=68. The attendance was 50.064. The umpire was Elder and the BOG Taylor (Fitzroy) and the winning coaches were V. Belcher, J. Worrall and the losing Coach was J. McHale.

Free Food, Usic & Fun among friends...
Every Wednesday from 6.30 to 9pm
St Macs Community Centre Drake Street, Mornington

St Macs Café

St Mac's Café from 6.30pm – 9.00pm every Wednesday. We are needing



donations of prepared meals in medium or large foil trays.

Suggested dishes are Pasta Bake, Spaghetti Bolognese and Chicken Curry etc.

If you are interested, please contact Bernard on 0419 427 408.

PARISHIONERS - Keep an eye out!

If you know of anyone who is lonely, or maybe is in need of some help and could use a great meal, at least once a week. Please invite them along to the St Mac's Café every Wednesday. They will be made very welcome and will enjoy some fine food and company.

Thank you, Fr Geoff

Has The Winter Weather Got You Feeling Cold?

That's not a problem in the Parish AV (Audio Visual) team! Come and join us in our cosy AV booth, with dual heaters keeping you warm all throughout the winter!

We'll train you up to learn how to present the PowerPoint onto the big screen, and adjust audio levels to enable the congregation to hear crisp and clear sound.

No experience is required at all! We work with you to learn everything you need to know!

And, for those of you feeling a bit adventurous, why not come and train on our new, state-of-the-art live-streaming system, and stream out our masses to those unable to attend in person! (And you get to sit in a chair with a nice warm heater behind it too!)

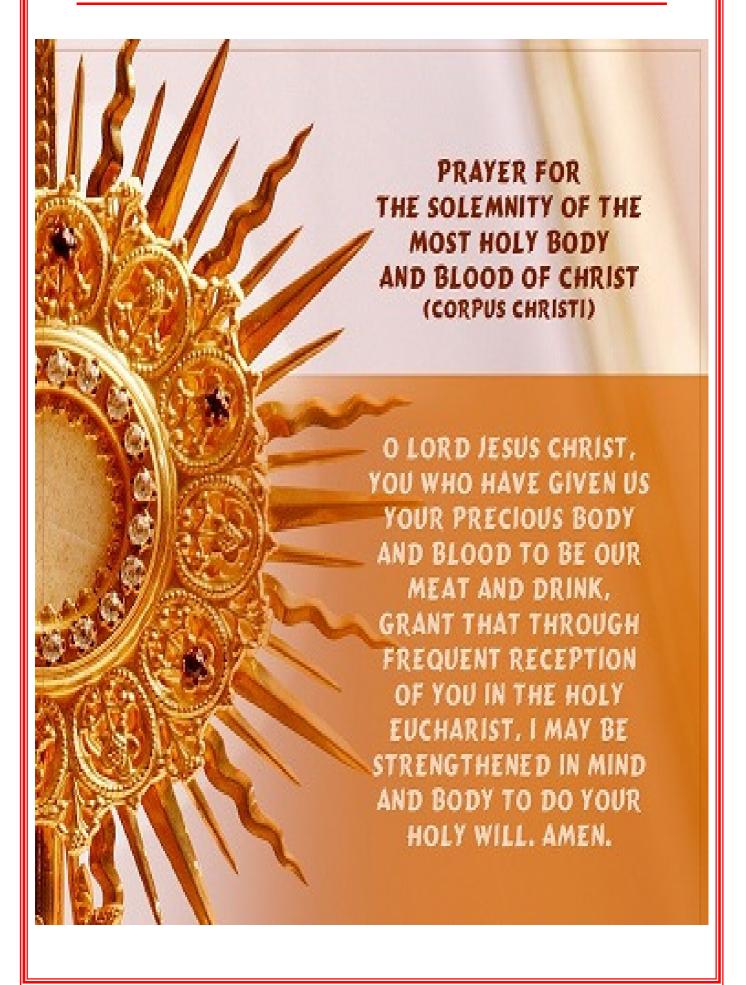
Contact myself, Didier Le Miere on 0400 801 891, to volunteer, and we'll organise training times for you!

Alternatively, contact the Parish Office on 5975 2200.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Dear friends in the SIP COMMUNITY. Thank you to all who replied to our recent review. The replies were mixed: the cold weather is a problem for some; for others it depends on the speaker/presenter/topic; others again simply answered "yes" or "no". So we have decided to try out something different over the next few months. We plan to go ahead with Tuesday 28th June and meet for dinner at 6.00pm at the Hampton RSL Club, 25 Holyrood Street Hampton. We will not have a speaker but instead will come prepared to have a conversation with others about what has been nurturing our spirit over these past months. It might be a book, a poem, an experience, a lecture, even a zoom webinar — or even something else entirely! As a Committee, we plan to book for about 10-12 people in the normal dining room. Should you wish to join us for this conversation, please reply to this email, Or contact Michele: michelekennan@presvic.org.au 0415 956 107 (mob) Or contact Catriona: devlinc@bigpond.com 0419 109 830 (mob) by Friday 24th June, and we will book you in. With kind regards, Vin Underwood For Southern SIP Planning Committee.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS





Jokes of the Week



- 1) **What a Card!** Father's Day was near when I brought my three-year -old son, Tyler, to the card store. Inside, I showed him the cards for dads and told him to pick one. When I looked back, Tyler was picking up one card after another, opening them up and quickly shoving them back into slots, every which way. "Tyler, what are you doing?" I asked. "Haven't you found a nice card for Daddy yet?" "No," he replied. "I'm looking for one with money in it."
- 2) **New family driver:** Martin had just received his brand new driver's license. The family trooped out to the driveway, and climbed in the car, for he was going to take them for a ride for the first time. Dad immediately headed for the back seat, directly behind the newly-minted driver. "I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to his father. "Nope," comes dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me all these years."
- 3) **Pap and pup:** While flying from Denver to Kansas City, Kansas, my mother was sitting across the aisle from a woman and her eight-

year-old son. Mom couldn't help laughing as they neared their destination and she heard the mother say to the boy, "Now remember—rup to Dad first, then the dog."

— run to Dad first, then the dog."



FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH

I have always appreciated good customer service and good value for money.

Therefore, whenever I find someone who supports our Parish in these ways, they become friends and I truly believe we should show our support to them too.



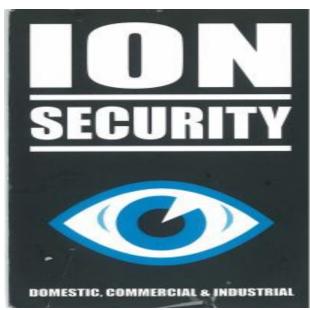




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<u>6.00pm - Carmel Coles: 5975 3080</u>

9.00am - Helen Britton: 0437 279 029

11.00am - Patricia Duryea: 0418 139 599

5.00pm - Marino Casamento: 0408 394 792

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 18th & 19th June 2022

6.00pm Readers: Faye Murphy, Carmel McGrath Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Turner, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: John Azzopardi, Michael Kerr

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Thomas

11.00am Readers: Gabriella Fialla, Michael Harrison Eucharistic Ministers: John Spaziani, Sheila Goddard

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 25th & 26th June 2022

6.00pm Readers: Iris Hallinan

Eucharistic Ministers:

9.00amReaders: Spencer Miere, Don Ziino

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lewis, Marcel Azzopardi

11.00amReaders: Terry Roberts, Amaka Chiezey

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosina di Petta, Sandra Barrett

5.00pmReaders: Coyne family Eucharistic Ministers: Jacinta Jolly

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 2nd & 3rd July 2022

6.00pm Readers: Faye Murphy, Brian Scantlebury

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia Hird, Joyce Ward

9.00amReaders: Michael Kerr, Don Ziino

Eucharistic Ministers: Trish Thomas, Marcel Azzopardi

11.00amReaders: Joan Clements, Terry Roberts Eucharistic Ministers: Bridie Sexton, John Spaziani

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