PARISH BULLETIN

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD, AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



Mass Times:

- Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday9:15am
- Saturday night: 6pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 915am [1st Friday of each Month]

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.

ENCOUNTER: 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: Every Sun. 9AM https://vimeo.com/event/3478102
Or go to website to copy link:

https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au ALSO: at our regular YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOpptks0Fw/videos

Upcoming Holy days:

- Sun 11th: The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)
- Tue 13th: St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor
- Fri 16th: The Most Sacred HEART of Jesus
- Sat 17th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CLERGY CONFERENCE SO:

NO WEEKDAY MASSES:

TUE 13TH, WED 14TH, THU 15TH & FRI 16TH.

THERE WILL BE A LEAVING
COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL
WINTER APPEAL ON 11 JUNE 2023.

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray for the sick and their Carers:</u> Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Kevin Paganoni, Fiona Rush, Aaron Eastley, Bruce Reekie, Val Carr, Evan Senn, Adeline Lyn Tilden, Raymond Cope, Angela Turner, Laurence Turner, Roy Cahill, Poala Solvy, Geoffrey Lane, Terry Said, Joan Watts, Kathleen Rose, Barbara Seymour, Barbara Hent, Collen Steele, Gai Beveridge, Barbara Hunt and Dr Ron Fitzgerald.

Death Anniversary: Margaret (Peggy) Baldock.

Recently Deceased: Ray Cope.



First Reading Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. (R.)

- He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. (R.)
 - He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.
 He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:16-17

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

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood. you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life. and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven: not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead. but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

Real Presence

In the gospel passage, Jesus speaks a number of times about his followers eating his flesh and drinking his blood; "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." In the Eucharist, we celebrate the 'real presence' of Jesus, understanding that bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ. This change does not occur in a physical, observable way. The Church teaches that the 'substance' of bread and wine (what makes them bread and wine in essence) is changed but not the physical attributes. This is known as 'transubstantiation' – change of substance.

Gospel Reflection

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13th Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St Thomas Aguinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In some countries it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and in others on the following Sunday. The gospel passage comes from the 6th chapter of the

gospel of John in which the gospel writer has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life. This passage comes from the end of that discourse and, in this relatively short passage, Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life. Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He reissues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

Scriptural context - Eucharist in Scripture

The gospel of John does not include any account of Jesus taking bread and wine and urging the disciples to 'do this in memory of me'. The three synoptic gospels, however, all feature these actions and words, as does Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, which predates all of the gospels. Rather than using these words of institution, the gospel of John includes an entire chapter much earlier in the gospel in which Jesus theologises about the image of himself as the Bread of Life. It is this discourse, more than the Last Supper accounts, that provides much of the theological understanding of Eucharist.

Living the Gospel

Meals are very important events. Not only do we physically need food and drink to keep ourselves alive, but we use meals to mark occasions and celebrate events: birthdays; weddings; dates; achievements; disappointments; reunions. There is a sacredness about gathering with friends and family and sharing a meal together. Stories are told; memories shared; the food is appreciated and more often than not there's a drink to accompany the meal. Treating such occasions with gratitude – as blessed moments of grace – is living out the Eucharistic reality of welcoming Jesus into our lives and seeking to be more like him.



Pope Francis' itinerary for World Youth Day 2023

The Holy See Press Office releases the itinerary of Pope Francis' visit to Portugal from 2 to 6 August for the 37th World Youth Day. By Francesca Merlo

The Holy See Press Office on Tuesday, 6 June, released Pope Francis' schedule for the 2023 World Youth Day, to take place from 1 to 6 August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Over 400,000 young people have registered to take part in the event on 1-6 August 2023. In a video message released earlier this month, the Holy Father said that the desire of these young people to travel to the Portuguese capital later this year

fills him with joy. Pope Francis Youth Days, having previously zil, in 2013; Krakow, Poland, in ma, in 2019. World Youth Day was originally scheduled to capital in 2022, but was postpandemic. For this year's has chosen a passage from and went with haste" (Lk 1:39),



has presided over four World done so in Rio de Janeiro, Bra-2016; and Panama City, Pana-in Lisbon will be the 37th, and take place in the Portuguese poned due to the Covid-19 WYD's motto, Pope Francis Luke's Gospel: "Mary arose which opens the account of

the Visitation, when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth following the angel's announcement to the Blessed Mother that she would be the mother of the Son of God.

Pope's itinerary: Wednesday 2 August: arrival in Portugal. The Pope will depart at 7.50 am on Wednesday 2 August from Rome's Fiumicino airport and arrive at 10 am at the Figo Maduro air base in Lisbon. Immediately afterwards, he will be greeted at the National Palace in Belèm by the President of the Republic Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa. Also in the Belèm district, in the cultural centre, he will meet the authorities, civil society and the diplomatic corps. At 4.45 p.m. in the Apostolic Nunciature, he will meet with the Prime Minister and at 5.30 p.m., in the famous Monastery dos Jerònimos, he will celebrate Vespers with bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated men and women, seminarians and pastoral workers.

Thursday 3 August: welcoming ceremony for the WYD: On Thursday morning, Pope Francis will meet the students on the premises of the Universidade Catòlica Portuguesa. Then he will leave Lisbon for nearby Cascais, where he will greet the young people of Scholas Occurentes who have their headquarters there. In the afternoon he will return to the Portuguese capital for the welcoming ceremony of WYD, which will take place at the Edward VII Park.

Friday 4 August: Way of the Cross with young people: Some young people from WYD will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation from the Pope in the "so Impèrio" square in Belèm on the morning of Friday 4 August. At around 9.45 am, Francis himself will go to the "de Serafina" parish centre to meet with representatives of some assistance and charity centres. At 12 noon there will be lunch with young people in the Apostolic Nunciature, while at 6 pm the Pontiff will preside over the Stations of the Cross with young people in Edward VII Park.

Saturday 5 August: visit to Fatima and WYD vigil: The Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima will be visited by the Pope on the morning of Saturday 5 August. Francis will leave Lisbon by helicopter for the Fatima Stadium at 8.00 am and at 9.30 am will pray the Holy Rosary with the sick young people at the Chapel of Apparitions. Around noon, he is scheduled to return to the capital. The vigil with young people will take place in Tejo Park.

Sunday 6 August: Holy Mass and the return to the Vatican: The concluding Mass for World Youth Day will be celebrated by the Pope again in Tejo Park on Sunday 6 August at 9 a.m. In the afternoon there will be a meeting with the WYD volunteers at the 'passeio maritimo' in Algès, before the farewell ceremony at the Figo Maduro airbase.

PARISHIONERS OF ST MACARTAN'S WE ARE LOSING ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE SON'S

Yes parishioners; time has come, as I sadly knew it would one day. That Fr Jude Johnson the BEST Assistant Priest I have ever had. is leaving!

Fr Jude has been appointed by the Archbishop, as Assistant Priest to St Mary of the Angels - Geelong. Our loss is their fortunate gain.

He begins there on Wednesday 16th August.

Assistant Priests often get moved around in the archdiocese, to assist in their training and development. We have been blessed to have Fr Jude here for the last 20 months and he has been exceptional!

He is leaving here with new abilities, as well as better skills, mostly taught by you, the parishioners of St Macartan's.



Fr Jude will preside at all masses on the weekend of 12th & 13th August and you are invited to come and say farewell on

Saturday 12th August at 7pm (after 6pm Mass)

in the Parish Hall or Community House TBA.

Please bring a plate of savoury or sweet and liaise with Jody on who is bringing what on 0450096210.

I will say more later,

Fr Geoff

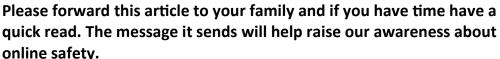






CHILD SAFETY

Dear Parishioners, grandparents, parents & guardians, as winter is approaching and the cold weather drives us inside, school children spend more time on their devices playing & communicating with others.





New Australian Federal Police picture book helps raise awareness about online safety

The first-of-its-kind picture book 'Jack Changes the Game', written by Tess Rowley and illustrated by Shannon Horsfall, has been developed by the AFP's ThinkUKnow program, in partnership with the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE).

The book is based on a real report to the ACCCE and gives age-appropriate advice on how to recognise online child sexual exploitation, including online grooming, and how to take action and make a report to police.

The e-book, as well as at home learning resources for parents and carers, a teacher's toolkit and student activity pack to reinforce key concepts from the book, are available on the Thinkuknow website



Parish Footy Tipping Competition



The footy season is half way through but it's still hard to tip winners. Only Molly Meier tipped 7/7 last week. Lincoln has been joined in the lead by Tuttle 2021, followed 2 behind by Helens Babies, Geoffrey Lane, Doggies DF and Molly with 1 back to Paul The Bulldog, Debra 1974 and Maree O'Halloran.

DID YOU KNOW?---Monday is the annual Big Freeze event which occurs as part of the King's Birthday clash between Melbourne and Collingwood. The 2023 slide marks the ninth iteration of the famous Big Freeze beanie with its proceeds going towards research and initiatives to find effective treatments and ultimately a cure for MND. Neale Daniher AO, has been a prominent campaigner for the event and those affected by MND. Which Club did Neale play 82 games for? Which 2 Clubs did he have a coaching role with before coaching 228 games with Melbourne and what was his nickname? In September 1990, he played alongside his 3 brothers becoming the first quartet of brothers to play for the same team in a single VFL/AFL game. Do you know the names of his 3 brothers??

MEN'S NIGHT

St Macartan says it doesn't matter if your team lost, so come along to the Men's Night on Thursday 15th June at 5pm in the Community Centre and be cheered up in the company of fellow winners and grinners. BYO and \$2 donation. The Three Amigos.

HIGH SPIRITS - CATECHISM CLASSES

St Macartan's First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Dates 2023

- ♦ Info Night Tuesday 18th July
- ♦ RECONCILIATION CLASSES
- ♦ Lesson 1 Tuesday 25th July
- ♦ Lesson 2 Tuesday 1st August
- ♦ Lesson 3 Tuesday 8th August
- ♦ RECONCILATION EVENING Tuesday 15th August
- ♦ FIRST EUCHARIST CLASSES
- ♦ Lesson 1 Tuesday 29th August
- ♦ Lesson 2 Tuesday 5th September
- ♦ Lesson 3 Tuesday 12th September
- ♦ School Holidays 16th 2nd October
- ♦ Lesson 4 Tuesday 3rd October
- ♦ Lesson 5 Tuesday 10th October
- ♦ Lesson 6 Tuesday 17th October
- ♦ Lesson 7 Tuesday 24th October
- ♦ Lesson 8 Tuesday 31st October
- ♦ Tuesday 7th November Cup Day Holiday
- ♦ Lesson 9 Tuesday 14th November
- ♦ Lesson 10 Tuesday 21st November
- Sunday 26th November Sacrament of First Eucharist (Mass time to be confirmed)

 If you know of any family within our Parish whose children need to complete these sacraments, please have them contact the office 59752200 or email:

 mornington@cam.org.au.

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Cost is \$35 per child, for both Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist.



Jokes of the Week



#1) The Pope and the most renowned Rabbi are having a discussion...

...But neither of them speak a common language, and they want the meeting to be private. So the two icons decide to attempted to speak in their own signs to communicate.

The Pope starts by making a circular motion over with his hand

The Rabbi responds by pointing down at the ground

The Pope holds up 3 fingers

The Rabbi holds up 1

The Pope took out the wine and wafers

The Rabbi took out an apple

Then the two went their separate ways, the priests talked with the Pope and asked, "Well? What happened?" "He had me beat at every turn," The Pope responded, "I waved my hand around to say God is everywhere and he pointed down to say God is here, I held up 3 fingers to symbolize the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost, He held up one to say There is one God. I showed him the Body and Blood of Christ, and he showed me an Apple to remind me of Eve's original sin."

The Rabbi then went back to the other Rabbis and told of his experience "I don't quite know what happened," He said, "I waved his arm around to say 'Get out of here' so I pointed down to tell him I'm staying he gave me 3 seconds to get out so I gave one finger, to say give me a minute, then he showed me his lunch so I showed him mine"

#2) Why is bread the body of Christ? Because he is risen.

#3) A drunk walks up to two priests... He says "I'm Jesus Christ."

The priest shakes his head. "No son, you're not."

The drunk goes up to the second priest. "I'm Jesus Christ."

The second priest gives the same answer.

The drunk glares at them for a second. "Look I can prove it. Follow me."

He leads them to a bar and walks inside.

had an axe and two 38's!"

The bartender takes one look at him and says, "Jesus Christ, you're here AGAIN?!"

#4) Burglary: An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening worship service and was startled to find an intruder in her house. Catching the man in the act of burglarizing her home, she yelled, "STOP! Acts 2:38!" ("Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven. ")As the burglar stopped dead in his tracks, the woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. Shortly, several officers arrived and took the man into custody. As he was placing the handcuffs on the burglar, one of the officers asked, "Why did you just stand there? All the lady did was mention a scripture verse. "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she

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6.00pm - Carmel Coles: 5975 3080

9.00am - Helen Britton: 0437 279 029

11.00am - Patricia Duryea: 0418 139 599

5.00pm - Danielle Field: 0410 596 637

The Body and Blood of Christ – 10th & 11th June 2023

6.00pm Readers: Iris Hallinan, Kees Duyvestyn Eucharistic Ministers: Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher

9.00am Readers: Spencer Meier, Don Zino

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcelle Azzopardi, Joseph Thoppil

11.00am Readers: Michael Harrison, Irene Hackett Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Atkins, Sandra Barrett

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 17th & 18th June 2023

6.00pm Readers: Fay Murphy, Marlene Tesmann Eucharistic Ministers: Carmel Coles, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers: Michael Kerr, Kathleen Ronchi Eucharistic Ministers: John and Mary Lewis

11.00am Readers: Terry Roberts, Patricia Duryea Eucharistic Ministers: Bridie Sexton, John Spaziani

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 24th & 25th June 2023

6.00pm Readers: Carmel McGrath, Kees Duyvestyn Eucharistic Ministers: Mairi Duyvestyn, Alis Fisher

9.00am Readers: Spencer Meier, John Azzopardi Eucharistic Ministers: Delina Frank, Patricia Thomas

11.00am Readers: Joan Clements, Irene Hackett Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Ensil, Rosina Di Petta

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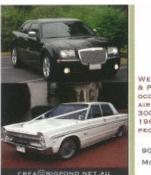
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