

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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Assistant Priest: Fr An Le
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PLEADGE CARDS

If yours are not there in the front foyer, then please take a blank one and once filled in please return ASAP.

These pledge cards need to be filled in by everyone, regardless of whether you intend to change your pledge amount or not.

Thank you

Please call the office if you have any queries: 59752200

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS:

- Wednesday 3rd: SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- **THIS WEEK : 29/30 June: Peter's Pence**
- 6/7 July: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
- 20/21 July: Propagation of Faith

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick and their Carers: Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Fiona Rush, Aaron Eastley, Bruce Reekie, Val Carr, Evan Senn, Adeline Lyn Tilden, Angela Turner, Poala Solvy, Kathleen Rose, Barbara Seymour, Barbara Hent, Gai Beveridge, Barbara Hunt, Dr Ron Fitzgerald, James Tokarczyk, Sarah-Jane Sharp, Pat Guest, Sinead Ryan, Rita Fordyce, George Cerolini, Maggie Campbell, Anne Hosemans, Michael Kesik, Jane Payne., Paul Cowling, Peter Clark, Philip Stokes & Barbra Solech.



Recent Deaths:

Death Anniversaries: Mike Henry, Val Turner, Douglas Turner, Anthony Turner & Raymond Cope

Funeral service information: **Mary Anne Allen:** Tuesday 2nd July 11:30am, **Veneranda (Val) Siciliano:** Thursday 4th July 12:30pm **John Hughes:** Friday 5th July 12pm

Video Sunday 9am Mass:

LIVESTREAMING: <https://vimeo.com/event/4409113>

Or go to website to copy link: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/mornington>

ALSO: at our regular YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOppts0Fw/videos>

Mass Times:

- Weekdays: Tues to Saturday 9:15am
- Saturday night: 6 pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 9:15am [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 5pm-9pm Community House & Hall

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

St Macartan's Primary School Newsletter:

[Week 10 Term 2 · 21 Jun 2024](#)

Padua Newsletter:

[Edition 3—03 May 2024](#)



TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH ACCOUNT & FOR THANKSGIVING:

BSB: 083 347 Account Number: 547 373 281



First Reading

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world. Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

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

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

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Gospel Acclamation

2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

from the perspective of Jairus

What a whirlwind of emotions Jairus must have gone through. His daughter was sick and getting worse but Jesus had left the region and travelled across the Sea of Galilee. Suddenly, Jairus heard that Jesus had returned! He raced to Jesus and begged him to save his daughter. What joy when Jesus set out to do so! But Jesus was slowed by the crowd and then came to a complete stop and spoke to some woman. Didn't he know this was urgent? Then the news came that the little girl was dead – no need to hurry now. Finally, unbelievable relief and joy: Jesus raises the little girl and reunites her with her parents.

Gospel Reflection

This week's gospel passage presents two miracle accounts, one, in effect, 'interrupting' or being framed by the other. Jesus is approached by the synagogue official, Jairus, to come and heal his dying daughter. In the milling and surging crowd, Jesus suddenly becomes aware of being touched by someone. The story of the woman with a hemorrhage is a story of social and religious isolation as much as it is a story of illness and pain. Because of the Jewish prohibitions against blood, the woman would have been regarded as permanently impure and unclean. She would have been unable to engage in any worship; she could not touch another person without also making them unclean; she was effectively outcast for the 12 years of her illness. She knew it would be forbidden for her to touch Je-

sus openly but took her chances of being unobserved in the crowd – she risked all on the belief that even touching Jesus' cloak might heal her. Jesus immediately stopped and drew attention to the woman. By doing so he made it clear to her that it was her faith that had healed her (a feature of healing stories in the Gospel of Mark). His actions also made it clear to the crowd that she was now healed and should not be shunned any longer; she was publicly declared fit to re-enter society and religious participation. After 12 years of virtual non-existence, the woman was now able to begin her life again. The delay, however, meant that Jairus' daughter was dead by the time Jesus arrived. Undeterred, Jesus performs another miracle and raises the girl from death. The girl was 12 years old – the same 12 years the woman suffered with a hemorrhage – and now she too was able to begin her life again. There is a neatness and a completeness about the two stories.

Volunteering - Something we can all do.

Some of our hard working volunteers of the St Macs Café are going abroad on a well earned holiday and so we need to fill their places, so,

We need you!

Yes, if you can load a dishwasher or serve a plate of food, maybe mingle and greet people in need of a good feed and company, then this will certainly suit you.

Wednesday nights from 5:30pm

Please contact Michaela 0434957758 or Fr Geoff 59752200

Thank you

Peter's Pence: Supporting Pope Francis in his mission

As the Church prepares for the Pope's annual appeal on Sunday, June 30, Catholics are invited to contribute, even with a small monetary donation, to support the activities of the Successor of Peter, who seeks to be close to everyone, especially those who suffer.

By Vatican News

Sunday, June 30, offers everyone an opportunity to help the Pope express his closeness to people who suffer.

The World Day for the Pope's Charity is an invitation for communities worldwide to donate to Peter's Pence and support the mission of the Bishop of Rome—a mission of peace, charity, and solidarity with those in need.

With a donation, made on this any other day of anyone can contribute to the mission of Pope Francis. This mission is more necessary than ever in a world troubled by wars, the arms race, injustices, the suffering of many poor people, and attacks on the sanctity of human life and personal dignity.



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The activities of the Holy See's Dicasteries assist the Pope daily in bringing his voice and tangible support to many difficult situations, and support charitable works for individuals and families in need, helping people affected by natural disasters and wars.

The message of the Successor of Peter is universal and rooted in the Gospel. In order to reach everyone, it needs the support of each of us. Our donation can help the Pope help others by offering a small contribution to his mission. It makes it possible for him to be close to all geographical and existential peripheries, and offers a chance to collaborate in spreading his prophetic message and voice worldwide, supporting his tireless efforts for peace and fraternity.

Peter's Pence is a donation that can be small in amount but which holds great symbolic value.

It is a concrete way to strengthen our sense of belonging to the Church and our love for the Bishop of Rome, who presides over all Churches in charity.

By donating to Peter's Pence, we not only help the Pope aid those suffering but also participate in his mission to proclaim the Gospel and assist local Churches through the Dicasteries of the Holy See and the network of his representatives worldwide, promoting integral human development, education, peace, justice, and fraternity.



Jokes of the Week



1) “Who is this man? Even the winds and the sea obey Him!” “ Four women were sitting discussing their sons. The first proudly stated that her son was a bishop, so when he enters a room, people address him as “Your Excellency.” The second, not to be outdone, said that her son is an archbishop, so when he enters the room, people address him as “Your Grace.” The third quietly stated that her son was a cardinal, so when he enters the room, the people say: “Your Eminence.” The fourth woman said: “Well my son is 7 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 430 pounds, and when he walks into a room people say: “My God!”

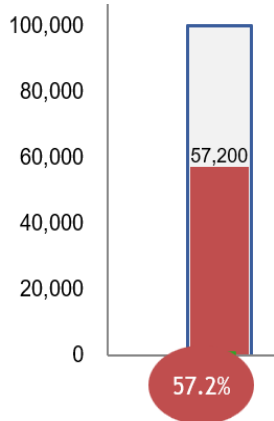
2) A pastor joke: One Sunday at Mass as the priest was giving his homily, a little baby in the front row suddenly started crying loudly. The mother did her best to pacify the child, but nothing worked. So finally, she got up and started to walk down the aisle to take the baby into the cry room. The priest stopped his preaching, and very compassionately called out to the mother, “That’s OK! You don’t have to leave. The child isn’t disturbing me.” The young woman turned around and said, “No, pardon me Father, but you’re disturbing my child!”

CONFIRMATION’S

Congratulations to the candidates who were confirmed on Friday last week.

Of those candidates, many are students from St Macartan’s Primary School, while the other 7 were from our High Spirit’s class.

As a Parish, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our hardworking and devoted High Spirit's Teacher, Michael Kerr. He is a treasure that St Macartan’s values extremely highly.



ROOF RESTORATION - FUND RAISING

Currently you have donated

\$54, 415

We are still raising money and need to get to \$100,000

DONATE via the Parish website or using the details below:

BSB: 083 347 Account Number: 971590277

Parish Footy Tipping Competition

Great tipping from 12 of our tippers with all 6 winners last week. In the race to be our best tipper, Lachlan Jolly has been joined as leader by Mel Fisher with Terry Roberts 1 behind and Mary Lane, Delina Franks and Peter Keightley 1 further back.

The Olympics are fast approaching. Do you know who the 8 people are who are Olympians and have played AFL/VFL? Changing the subject, it's interesting that identical twins have played in the AFL/VFL. Do you know how many sets there have been and which pair have played the most combined games at 513?

If you have any questions or queries please email or call one of our administrators:

James Barrett flob@bigpond.net.au—0418 491 781

Spencer Meier sanddmeier@bigpond.com --- 0448 602 288



MENS NIGHT

As it is quite dark at 5.00pm in winter, Fr. Geoff has kindly given us permission to start proceedings, for the next few months, at **4.00pm**

Instead of 5.00pm This will be a trial period.

The next get together will be on the 18th July

starting at **4.00pm**. in the Community centre. This is the only change.

Please put this date and time in your diary

Thank you the Three Amigos

Mass Co-ordinators

6.00pm Carmel Coles 5975 3080

9.00am Clive Tucker

11.00am Patricia Duryea 0418 139 599

5.00pm Marino Cassemento 0408 394 792

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29/30 June 2024

6.00pm Readers Fay Murphy, Louise Renshaw
Eucharistic Mins Christina Llopart, Lynne Thorpe
9.00am Readers Don Ziino, John Azzopardi
Eucharistic Mins Joseph Thoppil, Zofia Krause
11.00am Readers Patricia Duryea, Irene Hackett
Eucharistic Mins Sue Fletcher, Rosina Di Petta

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6/7 July 2024

6.00pm Readers Marlene Tesmann, Carmel McGrath
Eucharistic Mins Alice Fisher, Joyce Ward
9.00am Readers Spencer Meier, Michael Kerr
Eucharistic Mins Delina Frank, Marcelle Azzopardi
11.00am Readers Michael Harrison, Joan Clements
Eucharistic Mins Sheila Goddard, Evelyn Atkins

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13/14 July 2024

6.00pm Readers Louise Renshaw, Fay Murphy
Eucharistic Mins Trisha Hird, Michael Turner
9.00am Readers John Azzopardi, Don Ziino
Eucharistic Mins John and Mary Lewis
11.00am Readers Gabriella Fialla, Terry Roberts
Eucharistic Mins Sue Fletcher, Barb Ensill

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6/7 July 2024

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9.00am Readers Spencer Meier, Michael Kerr
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THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN

This week is the third & final week of our offertory campaign. We begin by asking you to take your Personalized Pledge Packs which can be found in the church foyer, these are arranged alphabetically based on Surnames.

There are also blank packs available if you would like to start donating.

Giving generously is a way to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christian worshippers. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PLEDGE PACKS BY SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

THANKSGIVING PLEDGE PACK CONTENTS:

Within your pledge packs, you will find the following items

- A letter from Fr Geoff,
 - A chart on proportional giving based on income
 - A guide on each account you can donate to &
 - A pledge card to fill in your details & nominate how much you would like to pledge
- If you are already a giver or completed the last Parish census, your pledge card may look something like example 1 on the next Page.

If you have not yet pledged and have not completed last year's census, your pledge card may look like Example 2 on the next Page.

If you require help or have any questions, Cherrie will be in the community centre for one hour after 9am Mass on Thursday to offer assistance, otherwise, please contact the Parish office.



EXAMPLE 1: Personalized Pledge Card

Joe Citizen
123 Example Road
Dear Mornington VIC 3931

The parish and I thank you so much for your contribution. Your weekly offering and prayers do so much for our parish community. Being generous stewards of all God has provided to us helps to ensure the continued flourishing of our parish. Thank you once again for your faithful commitment to our shared life and mission.

I ask you also to keep the parish in your prayers.

In Christ,


Fr Geoffrey McIlroy

My total weekly offering will be:

\$ 20

I would like to allocate my offering as follows:

Presbytery

\$ 5

Church

\$ 15

Payment type:



Electronic



Envelopes

Please return this pledge card in the offertory collection at Mass.

EXAMPLE 2: Basic Pledge Card—for new Givers

Fill out this form and place in the collection basket.

FIRST NAME

Josephine

FAMILY NAME

Citizen

PHONE

1234 567 890

EMAIL

Josephine.citizen@example.com

ADDRESS

123 Example Road

Mornington

Victoria

POST CODE

3931

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WHAT ARE SOME COSTS?

Even though we don't complain or publicise these costs, as they are necessary to establish and maintain some Ministry groups.

These costs go unseen, but they are, however, there.

* Electricity * Water * Gas * Food * Drink * Insurance
* Repairs * Maintenance * Wages (Youth Workers)
* Gardening * Bus (petrol/regio/insurance) * Equipment (repairs) * Training * Office support (consumables & wages) * Flowers * Hosts * Communion Wine * Cleaning
* Catering * Pipe Organ tuning * Waste disposal
etc, etc.

All needed to some extent, and all paid for by you.

The strategy is to try and make Ministry groups cost neutral, and we have in many cases, some just take a little longer. Some it's just impracticable.

In the foyer are examples of most of our Ministry groups that require your Time, Talent & Treasure.

The more we give the more we can set up groups to assist others in ways that help their lives physically, emotionally but above all spiritually!

Thank you

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Contact Details:

- **AV & Livestreaming Technician:** Didier Le Miere: 0400 801 891
Email: Didier.lemiere31@gmail.com
- **Baptisms:** Every Saturday at 11am (Except the 1st Saturday of the month):
Contact Office: 5975 2200
- **Baptism Preparation:** Fr Geoff: Wednesdays of each month 5:30pm - 6pm
Or via Zoom. Bookings are necessary. 5975 2200.
- **Catholic Mission Parish Ambassador:** Jody Kerrins
jody54@westnet.com.au
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- **Marriage & Counselling:** Charmaine Holmes: 0413 394 085
Email: charholmes59@gmail.com
- **Marriage Preparation:** Fr Geoff, Email: Geoffrey.mcilroy@cam.org.au
- **Memorial Wall:** Contact Parish Office: 5975 2200
- **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):** Jody Kerrins (Chairperson)
Email: jody54@westnet.com.au
- **Men's Night:** Contact Kerry McInerney 5976 2155
- **Safeguarding Officer:** Tim Lambourne Mornington.ChildSafety@cam.org.au
- **Spiritual Director/Pastoral Counsellor/Psychotherapist:** Angelo
Campagna Ph: 0411 305 478, Website: www.angelocampagna.com.au
- **St Mac's High Spirits:** Teacher is Michael Kerr: Contact office: 5975 2200
- **St Mac's Café: Coordinator:** Michaela 0434957758 or Fr Geoff 5975 2200
- **St Macartan's Gift Shop:** Trish Thomas: 0425 749 379
- **St Vincent de Paul:** Barry Murphy: 0419 225 455
- **Volunteer Application Support Officer:** Contact Parish Office: 5975 2200
- **Visitation Group:** Fr An email: An.le@cam.org.au 59752200
- **Weddings contact the Office or Fr Geoff : 5975 2200**
- **Youth Worker (Quinn's Place):** Kristina Turner,
Email: Kristina.b2906@bigpond.com
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- **Schools:**
- **St Macartan's Primary School:** Ph: 5979 9200
- **Principal:** Colleen McGreal
- **Deputy:** Andrea Kershaw
- **Padua College:** Ph: 5976 0100
- **Principal:** Kelly McGurn
- **Vice Principal:** Mission, Identity & Community: Matthew Williams

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. More Space Available: Contact Parish Office



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