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PLEDGE CARDS

If you haven't already handed back your pledge cards, please do so ASAP.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the generous team at **Banjo's Bakery Café** who supplied bread and other goods to those in need. They are excellent bakers, so parishioners, let's support them too.

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS:

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- **UPDATED DATE 27/28 July: Propagation of Faith**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MPWLC: Mornington Peninsula Welsh Ladies Choir. Performing here at St Macartan's on Saturday 27th July 2-3pm. Entry cost by donation!**

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: Frank Donato, Eileen Conlan, Mary Niblett, Albert Niblett & Arthur Niblett

Funeral service information:

Video Sunday 9am Mass:

LIVESTREAMING: <https://vimeo.com/event/4439737>

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 11 Term 2: 28 June](#)

Padua Newsletter:

[Edition 4 - 28 June](#)



TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH ACCOUNT & FOR THANKSGIVING:

BSB: 083 347 Account Number: 547 373 281



First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.
(R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Before the world was made, God chose us.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence,
determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved
in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.
Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning
to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:
that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

Gospel Acclamation

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.



**MORNINGTON
PENINSULA
WELSH LADIES
CHOIR**

**Yes, They will be hear on Saturday 27th July 2-3pm,
entry cost by donation.**

MPWLC

The Mornington Peninsula Welsh Ladies Choir was formed in May 2018 In the south-east corner of Australia in the state of Victoria. Tom Buchanan OAM agreed to direct this new choir which quickly established itself as a welcoming, friendly community of singers who love working together, exploring the rich tradition of Welsh choral singing, and creating beautiful music. Under his expert guidance the 35+ voice choir has grown in stature and now performs regularly throughout the Mornington Peninsula and the city of Melbourne. What makes us a ‘Welsh’ choir is not that we sing in Cymraeg, the Welsh language, although this is part of what we do. More importantly, our choir is modelled on the iconic village choirs that have become so synonymous with Welsh culture. The history of Welsh ladies’ choirs extends a long way back, with one of the best known early examples being the Royal Welsh Ladies’ Choir. The RWLC was based in Cardiff and was active from the 1880s until the end of World War II.

We are proud to bring this choral tradition to the Peninsula and to add a new, antipodean chapter to its rich history



Have you thought?

Sent in pairs

It is interesting that the disciples were sent out in pairs. It is indicative of the fact that such ministry is difficult to accomplish alone. When we are engaged in ministry it is important that we seek and provide mutual support. Whether it is a hospitality ministry at Sunday Mass, visiting the sick, or a street ministry to the homeless, we will feel more confident and willing to reach out to others if we know that we are sharing that ministry and are supported by others. It is important to invite others to join in our ministry but it is also important to make sure that we support them as they enter into it.

Gospel Reflection

This account of the sending out of the twelve disciples appears in all three of the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and so originates from the Gospel of Mark. It is a commissioning of the disciples to spread the ministry of Jesus – teaching, healing and casting out demons. It seems rather harsh conditions under which Jesus sends out his disciples. They are to carry nothing but a staff – a walking stick – and to trust completely to the hospitality that they will encounter. For the disciples going out on their mission, it is a challenge to their faith and their trust that God will provide for them. The act of sending out the disciples can also

be seen as a challenge to the towns and people that the disciples visited. A challenge for them to fulfil their duty of hospitality – of welcoming the stranger and caring for those in need. By travelling without a ‘fallback position’ the disciples are utterly at the mercy of those they encounter but there is an implicit demand on the other to extend hospitality to the one who seeks it. How would the disciples be greeted in our world today if they arrived in a country or town with no food, no possessions and calling on the hospitality of the place in which they had arrived? Does this sound familiar? There are refugees and asylum seekers who arrive on our borders and seek the hospitality of our country. They are fleeing inhospitality – often starvation, war, persecution, poverty – and they ask for welcome and hospitality. Unfortunately, in the culture of fear and intolerance that has developed, they are not met with welcome and hospitality; they are met with obstacles, rejection and ill treatment.

Volunteering - Something we can all do.

This week we are asking for more readers at Mass. Yes, the **CHOIR** is vital in the Church so as people can enjoy praising the Lord in a special way.

We need you!

Yes, if you can sing and even if you lack confidence, please consider it.

Otherwise, Fr Geoff has threatened to sing SOLO

For the 9am choir please contact Louise on 0468 532 004

Or for the 6pm Sat night or 11am choir please contact Veronica 0418 358 213

HIGH SPIRITS CATECHISM CLASSES

4pm Tuesday evenings!

First Reconciliation (Confession)

- Short Info Night – Tuesday 23rd July 4 pm
- Lesson 1 – Tuesday 25th July
- Lesson 2 – Tuesday 30th July
- Lesson 3 – Tuesday 6th August
- Lesson 4 - Tuesday 13th August
- RECONCILIATION CEREMONY EVENING 7 pm Tuesday 20th August

First Eucharist (Communion)

- Lesson 1 – Tuesday 3rd September
- Lesson 2 – Tuesday 10th September
- Lesson 3 – Tuesday 17th September

School Holidays 20th September – 7th October

- Lesson 4 – Tuesday 8th October
- Lesson 5 – Tuesday 15th October
- Lesson 6 – Tuesday 22nd October
- Lesson 7 – Tuesday 29th October

Tuesday 5th November Cup Day Holiday

- Lesson 8 – Tuesday 12th November
- Lesson 9 – Tuesday 19th November
- Sunday 24th November Sacrament of First Eucharist (11am Mass)

Please note all First Reconciliation & First Eucharist classes are from 4 pm to 5 pm

To join please contact Mr Michael Kerr 0412 263 770

Or email the office: mornington@cam.org.au

Pope's Schedule for Apostolic Journey to Asia and Oceania

Pope Francis' complete schedule for his journey to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Singapore is released.

By Francesca Merlo

Four countries in less than two weeks: September will be a busy month for Pope Francis, and for the faithful of the four countries preparing to welcome him as he visits them on his 45th Apostolic Journey abroad: Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Singapore.

Departing from Rome on 2 September, Pope Francis will first make his way to Indonesia, landing in the capital, Jakarta. Then, on 6 September, he will travel to Port Moresby to greet the faithful of the Pacific island nation of Papua New Guinea, where he will remain until 9 September. From there he will fly to Dili, the capital city of Timor-Leste. Then, from Dili, Pope Francis will travel to Singapore for the final leg of his journey, from 11 to 13 of September, on which day he will return home, back to Rome.

The Pope is aged 87- could you do this trip?

ROME Leaves Monday, 2 September 2024

JAKARTA Tuesday, 3 September 2024

09:30 WELCOME CEREMONY outside the Istana Merdeka Presidential Palace

10:00 COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC at Istana Merdeka Presidential Palace

10:35 MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS in the Istana Negara Presidential Palace Hall

11:30 PRIVATE MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS in the Apostolic Nunciature

16:30 MEETING WITH BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS, SEMINARIANS AND CATECHISTS in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption

17:35 MEETING WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF SCHOLAS OCCURRENTES in the Youth Centre Grha Pemuda

09:00 INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING in the Istiqlal Mosque

10:15 MEETING WITH BENEFICIARIES FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS in the Indonesian Bishops' Conference Headquarters

17:00 HOLY MASS in Gelora Bung Karno Stadium

PORT MORESBY Saturday, 7 September 2024

COURTESY VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL at Government House

MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS in APEC Haus

VISIT TO THE CHILDREN OF STREET MINISTRY AND CALLAN SERVICES at Caritas Technical Secondary School

MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, CONSECRATED PERSONS, SEMINARIANS AND CATECHISTS in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians

VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER at the Apostolic Nunciature

HOLY MASS in the Sir John Guise Stadium

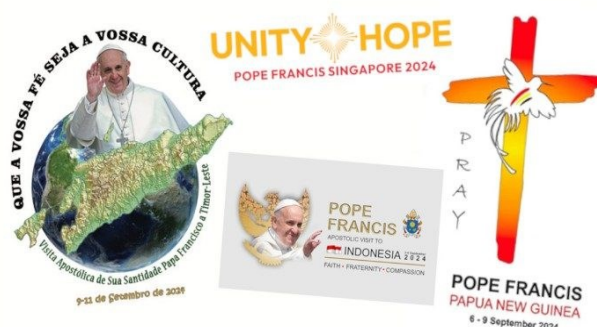
MEETING WITH THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF VANIMO

PRIVATE MEETING WITH A GROUP OF MISSIONARIES in the Holy Trinity Humanities School

DILI Tuesday, 10 September 2024

SINGAPORE Thursday, 12 September 2024

ROME Friday, 13 September 2024



More details click on link - [Pope's Schedule for Apostolic Journey to Asia and Oceania - Vatican News](#)



Jokes of the Week



- 1) If Jesus were from Alabama:** A little Baptist girl from Alabama went to church for the first time ever, when she was visiting her grandparents in Michigan. When the pastor announced it was time for the Lord's Supper, she was excited — and hungry. The congregation filed up to the altar rail, and the child watched in confusion as her grandparents received a wafer and small plastic cup of wine. She could hardly wait to get back to the pew to tell her grandma that Jesus wasn't from Alabama. "How do you know that dear?" asked her grandma. "Because that was the poorest meal I've ever seen," she said. "Mama would've at least given everybody some corn bread and sweet tea."
- 2) Fond of spicy food,** the pastor kept a jar of pure, hot horseradish on his kitchen table. One evening an unsuspecting dinner guest took a big spoonful of the stuff and was taken aback. When he finally regained the ability to speak, he gasped, "I've heard ministers preach hellfire before, but you're the first one who passed out samples!"
- 3) He trusted his wife:** A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her, "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." — His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of his beer.



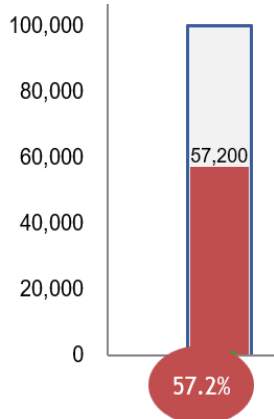
MEN'S NIGHT

Thursday 18th July at 4.00pm in the Community Centre — All Welcome.

The Patron Saint of Co. Kerry is St. Brendan, the Navigator. He will guide the Men of St Macartan's to our next social at the **REVISED START TIME** of **4.00pm**. He will provide exotic nibbles, guest speaker, marvelous prizes and brilliant company.

All this for only \$2.00 donation — BYO nourishment

The Three Amigos



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\$57, 791

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

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Parish Footy Tipping Competition

It's so hard to find winners! Our best tippers last week were all Meiers. Spencer, Carolyn and Jackson all tipped 7/9. Mel Fisher has regained the overall lead by one from Lachlan Jolly and John Frank (apologies for thinking that Delina was beating you) while Mary Lane, Maree O'Halloran, Nathan Barden and Peter Keightley are just 1 further back.

Naidoc week finishes this week remembering First Nations people. Do you know who has the most games by an indigenous player? Also, did you know that there are 71 players on current playing lists who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in season 2024? Which Club has the most with 7?

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



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Padua College Vinnies Annual Quiz Night – Friday 9th August – Venue = Mornington Campus – 7pm start.

Led and organised by Year 12 Catholic Action Program (CAP) class.

\$10/ticket. Massive silent auction from donors from around the Peninsula.

Get a table (10) together or send names to be added to a table.

Great night – Great fun – Great cause.

All monies raised to Mornington Peninsula St Vincent de Paul outlets.

To receive a TRY BOOKING link and any questions - mwilliams@padua.vic.edu.au

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

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

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 20/21 July 2024

6.00pm Readers Adrian Mitchell, Marlene Tesmann

Eucharistic Mins Christina Llopart, Alis Fisher

9.00am Readers Michael Kerr, Paul Girolami

Eucharistic Mins Richard Jolly, Pat Girolami

11.00am Readers Michael Harrison, Joan Clements

Eucharistic Mins Evelyn Atkins, Bridie Sexton

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 27/28 July 2024

6.00pm Readers Fay Murphy, Carmel McGrath

Eucharistic Mins Michael Turner, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers Kathleen Rochi, Spencer Meier

Eucharistic Mins Joseph Thoppil, Patricia Thomas

11.00am Readers Irene Hackett, Terry Roberts

Eucharistic Mins Rosina diPetta, Sue Fletcher

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Campagna Ph: 0411 305 478, Website: www.angelocampagna.com.au
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- **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
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