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**JOB VACANCY
PARISH SECRETARY
ST MACARTAN'S**

Cherrie is going off to University to become a teacher, she will be truly missed.

Job description and all applicants please apply via:

[Parish Secretary, St Macartan's Catholic Church | Melbourne Catholic](#)

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE POSITION , PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO APPLY VIA THE LINK ABOVE.

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS:

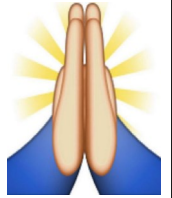
- Wed 1st: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
- Thur 2nd: STS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

THIS IS A BRIEF SUMMER EDITION



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, Rita Fordyce, George Cerolini, Anne Hosemans, Michael Kesik, Jane Payne, Peter Clark, Barbra Solech, Grazyna Novak, Rob Turner, Fred Verna, Margaret Raynor, Margaret Wall & James O'Meara



Recently Deceased: Esma Murphy

Video Sunday 9am Mass:

LIVESTREAMING: <https://vimeo.com/event/4789094>

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

23RD DECEMBER—28TH JANUARY



TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH ACCOUNT & FOR THANKSGIVING:

BSB: 083 347 Account Number: 547 373 281



First Reading

1 Sm 1:20-22. 24-28

A reading from the first book of Samuel

For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.'

When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.'

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'

There she left him, for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 83:2-3. 5-6. 9-10. R. v.5

(R.) How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. (R.)

2. They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

They are happy, whose strength is in you; they walk with ever growing strength. (R.)

3. O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, gave ear, O God of Jacob.

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,

by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 2:41-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men, listening to them.

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

Communion Antiphon.

Bar 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.



Jubilee 2025

For locals wanting to participate in next year's Jubilee and unable to travel to Rome, we have good news. In anticipation of the official opening of Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope, the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has revealed the 13 churches and shrines within the Archdiocese that will be designated Pilgrim Places for the purposes of the 2025 Jubilee, with the majestic St Patrick's Cathedral serving as the principal Pilgrim Place.

While there won't be Holy Doors through which to walk—those are reserved for specific places in Rome and the Vatican—pilgrims will be eligible to receive Jubilee indulgences by visiting a designated Pilgrim Place within the Archdiocese.

This will be the primary way in which the 2025 Jubilee will be observed locally across the Archdiocese of Melbourne, and Catholics across the Archdiocese, as well as further afield, are encouraged to visit and pray at one or more of the local Pilgrim Places during the Jubilee year.

The designated pilgrim places are:

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

St Mary Star of the Sea (Archdiocese Shrine of the Holy Family), West Melbourne

St Mary MacKillop, Keilor Downs

St Luke's, Lalor

St Mary Magdalene's, Trentham

Polish Marian Shrine, Aberfeldie/Essendon

St Dominic's, Camberwell East

St Francis Xavier, Mansfield

Sacred Heart, Croydon

Divine Mercy Shrine, Keysborough

Our Lady of Lavang, Keysborough

St Patrick's, Mentone

St Macartan's, Mornington

Details of opening times and offerings at each Pilgrim Place will be announced early in the new year.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Franciscus

Mass Co-ordinators

6.00pm Carmel Coles 5975 3080

9.00am Clive Tucker 0421 772 563

11.00am Patricia Duryea 0418 139 599

5.00pm Marino Cassemento 0408 394 792

Feast of the Holy Family – 28/29 December 2024

6.00pm Readers Kees Duyvestyn, Fay Murphy
Eucharistic Mins Mairi Duyvestyn, Michael Turner
9.00am Readers Kathleen Ronchi, Don Ziino
Eucharistic Mins John and Mary Lewis
11.00am Readers Irene Hackett, John Rowe
Eucharistic Mins Sue Fletcher, Len Seal

The Epiphany of The Lord – 4th/5th January 2025

6.00pm Readers Brian Scantlebury, Louise Renshaw
Eucharistic Mins Joyce Ward, Christine Llopart
9.00am Readers John Azzopardi, Michael Kerr
Eucharistic Mins Patricia Thomas, Richard Jolly
11.00am Readers Esme Higgins, Michael Harrison
Eucharistic Mins Barbara Ensil, Evelyn Atkins

The Baptism of The Lord – 11/12 January 2025

6.00pm Readers Fay Murphy, Adrian Mitchell
Eucharistic Mins Marlene Tesmann, Alis Fisher
9.00am Readers Spencer Meier, Kathleen Ronchi
Eucharistic Mins Rosemarie D'Silva, Patricia Girolami
11.00am Readers Joan Clements, Terry Roberts
Eucharistic Mins Gabriella Fialla, Rosina Di Petta

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK

Many Ministry Groups will be shutting down before Christmas and will resume in the new year.

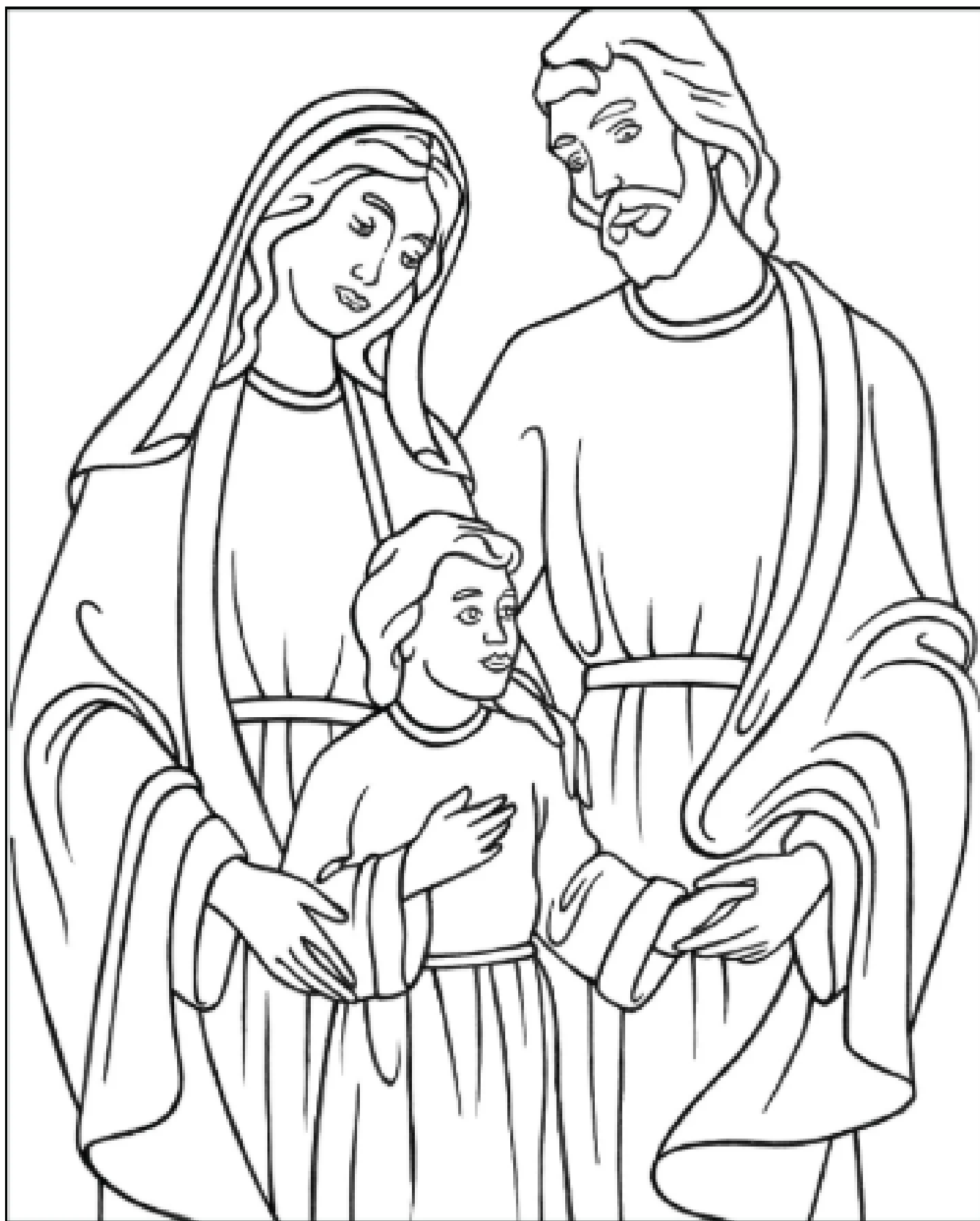
Ministry Group Dates

	<u>LAST DAY 2024</u>	<u>RETURN 2025</u>
Parish Office	Friday 20th Dec	Tuesday 7th Jan
St Mac's Café	Wednesday 18th Dec	Wednesday 15th Jan
Encounter Youth Group	Sunday 8th Dec	Sunday 26th Jan
3:30 pm Holy Hour & 5pm Youth Mass	Sunday 8th Dec	Sunday 26th Jan
Quinn's Place	Friday 13th Dec	Friday 24th Jan
Baptism Information Sessions	Wednesday 11th Dec	Wednesday 8th Jan
Minister Unto God	Tuesday 10th Dec	Tuesday 11th Feb
Men's Night	Finished for Year	Thursday 20th Feb
High Spirits	Finished for year	February TBC
The Prayer Cenacle	Tuesday 17th Dec	Tuesday 21st Jan
Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday 24th Dec	Thursday 30th Jan
RCIA	Thursday 12th Dec	Thursday 23rd Jan
SVDP	Friday 20th Dec	Tuesday 21st Jan
Visitation Team	Friday 20th Dec	20th Jan

DECEMBER 2024—JANUARY 2025 OFFICE CLOSURE

Please be aware that the Parish Office will be closed After Friday 20th December 2024 and will re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

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