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**JOB VACANCY
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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:

Next weekend: Sunday 12th Jan—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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



Video Sunday 9am Mass:

LIVESTREAMING: <https://vimeo.com/event/4789126>

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

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you;
camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. (R.)

2. In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.

He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. (R.)

3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. (R.)

4. For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery.

This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

We have come from the East to worship the king.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Creed is said.

Communion Antiphon.

Cf Matthew 2:2

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



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

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18/19 January 2025

6.00pm Readers Carmel McGrath, Kees Duyvestyn

Eucharistic Mins Tricia Hird, Fay Murphy

9.00am Readers John Azzopardi, Don Ziino

Eucharistic Mins Marcelle Azzopardi, Michael Kerr

11.00am Readers Irene Hackett, Gabriella Fialla

Eucharistic Mins Sheila Goddard, Bridie Sexton

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.

KIDS COLOURING PAGE

The Epiphany of Our Lord (Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12)

WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING
AND HAVE COME
TO DO HIM HOMAGE.



THEY WERE OVERJOYED
AT SEEING THE STAR
AND ON ENTERING THE HOUSE,
THEY SAW THE CHILD
WITH MARY HIS MOTHER.

