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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 6pm-10pm Community SUSPENDED

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

Video Sunday Mass

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:

- Sunday 7th: DIVINE MERCY
- Monday 8th: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (Solemnity) Mass here 9:15am

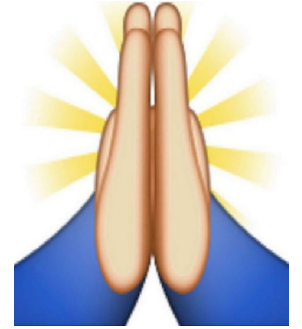
NO QUINNS PLACE
ON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION: There will be a leaving collection on the Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday masses for the church roof fund.

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, Rhonda Vernon, Sinead Ryan, Sean O'Leary, Rita Fordyce, George Cerolini & Maggie Campbell

Death Anniversary: Catherine Taylor & Margaret Mary Robinson



First Reading: Gen 1:1. 26-31

A reading from the book of Genesis

God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35. R. see v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15(16):5. 8-11. R. v.1

(R.) Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.

Third Reading: Ex 14:15 – 15:1

A reading from the book of Exodus

Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.

Responsorial Psalm: Ex 15:1-6. 17-18. R. v.1

(R.) Let us sing to the Lord;
he has covered himself in glory.

Fourth Reading: Is 54:5-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

But with everlasting love I have taken pity on you, says the Lord, your redeemer.

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

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

Fifth Reading: Is 55:1-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Come to me and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant.

Responsorial Psalm: Is 12:2-6 R. v.3

(R.) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sixth Reading: Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4

A reading from the prophet Baruch

Walk in the way of God and you will live in peace for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Seventh Reading: Ez 36:16-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I shall pour clean water over you and I shall give you a new heart.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 41:3. 5; 42:3. 4. R. Ps 41:2

(R.) Like a deer that longs for running streams,
my soul longs for you, my God.

After the last reading from the Old Testament with its Responsorial Psalm and its prayer, the altar candles are lit, and the Priest intones the hymn Gloria in excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the highest), which is taken up by all, while bells are rung, according to local custom.

Epistle

Rom 6:3-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23

(R.) Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Gospel Mark 16:1-7

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."' "

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

REFLECTION

The Gospel, Mark 16:1-7, reminds us that the whole Easter story begins with a visit of three faithful women – Mark is careful to record their names – to the tomb of Jesus. The emptiness they discover could be totally dismaying – the body stolen as a last indignity? But all around this emptiness hovers the sense of a new creation: it is very early in the morning, the first day of the week, the sun is rising (overcoming the darkness), some mighty force has rolled away the heavy stone that sealed the tomb.

With the courtesy characteristic of all the resurrection stories, the heavenly messenger meets the women exactly where they are and gently introduces them stage by stage to the wonderful news: no need to be afraid; you are looking for Jesus who was crucified; the reason he is not here is because he has been raised; now you must be the bearers of the news; tell Peter and the other disciples to go to Galilee where you will see him. So the women and the disciples – and we ourselves – must begin another journey, prompted by that marvellous news and drawn by the promise of seeing the risen Lord.

Brendan Byrne SJ

An Ancient
Easter Prayer
Roman Missal

O God
of unchangeable power
and light eternal,
look kindly upon
the wonderful mystery
of Your Church
and by the tranquil operation
of Your perpetual providence,
carry forward,
the work
of human salvation
and let
the whole world
feel and see,
that things,
which were cast down
are being raised up,
that things,
which had grown old,
are being made new
and all things
are returning to perfection,
through Him,
in whom they have
their source,
in Jesus Christ,
our Lord.
Amen



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**St Macartan's Parish wish to Welcome and
Congratulate the following to God's Family
and in full reception with the**

Holy Catholic Church

**Jennifer Beck
Nina Greenhough
Zak Greenhough
Esme Higgins
Breearna Pryor
Patricia Turner
Robert Turner
Luke Zonneveldt**

**They are great examples of following the
invitation of the Holy Spirit within them,
that prompts us to seek the Lord.**

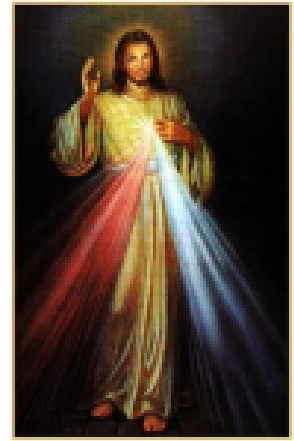
**Blessings
Fr Geoff**





Divine Mercy Novena Divine Mercy Sunday 2024

*St Macartan's Parish
4 Drake St
Mornington 3931
March 29 to April 7*



Jesus, I Trust In You!

St. Macartan's will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy as follows:

Divine Mercy Novena 2024

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday the Novena will be held in the church and include:

- Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9:45am (Easter Tues – Easter Sat.)
- Short reading from the diary
- Selected short prayers
- Praises of Divine Mercy
- Novena intentions for the day
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Praying of the Holy Rosary (Total duration about 40 min after Mass)

Note: Reconciliation available after 9:15am Mass on Wednesday's and Saturday's.

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| • Good Friday | March 29 | 10.30am (After Stations - No Mass) |
| • Holy Saturday | March 30 | 9.15am (No Mass) |
| • Easter Sunday | March 31 | 5.00pm (No Mass) |
| • Easter Monday | April 1 | 9.15am (No Mass) |
| • Easter Tuesday | April 2 | 9.45am (After 9.15 Parish Mass) |
| • Easter Wednesday | April 3 | 9.45am (After 9.15 Parish Mass) |
| • Easter Thursday | April 4 | 9.45am (After 9.15 Parish Mass) |
| • Easter Friday | April 5 | 9.45am (After 9.15 Parish Mass) |
| • Easter Saturday | April 6 | 9.45am (After 9.15 Parish Mass) |

People are encouraged to come when they can, on other days to pray the chaplet at home.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th

The Mercy of God will be the focus at all the usual Sunday Masses i.e. 6.00pm Sat (vigil), 9.00am Sun, 11.00am Sun and 5.00pm Sun.

Rosters for Special Ministers and Commentators - Mass Co-ordinators

Easter Sunday – 30/31 March 2024

6.00pm Readers Brian Scantlebury, Marlene Tesmann

Eucharistic Mins Fay Murphy, Alis Fisher

9.00am Readers Paul Girolami,

Eucharistic Mins Pat Girolami, Rosemarie D'Silva,

11.00am Readers Joan Clements, Michael Harrison

Eucharistic Mins Rosina di Petta, Sandra Barrett

Divine Mercy Sunday – 6th/7th April 2024

6.00pm Readers Louise Renshaw, Carmel McGrath

Eucharistic Mins Michael Turner, Joyce Ward

9.00am Readers Kathleen Ronchi, Spencer Meier

Eucharistic Mins Patricia Thomas, Frank Crea

11.00am Readers Irene Hackett, Terry Roberts,

Eucharistic Mins Rosina di Petta, Bridie Sexton

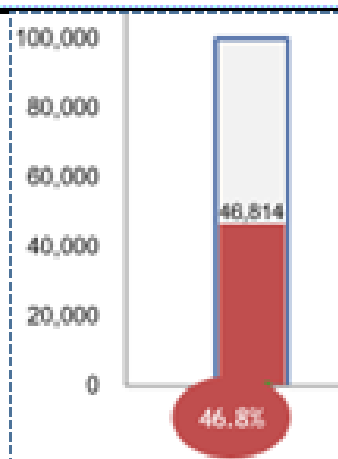
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Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Sacred Heart Oakleigh on 22 April . Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Sacred Heart PRIMARY School

Address: 2 Mora Ave, Oakleigh



ROOF RESTORATION - FUND RAISING

Currently you have donated

\$46,988

The roof is finished!

But we still need to get to \$100,000

To pay back our longterm investment account.

There are more works to come!

Parish Footy Tipping Competition

Mary Lane is our new competition leader after being the only tipper who tipped 8/8 on the weekend. Mary is one point ahead of Geoff Walsh, Maree O'Halloran and Debbie Mc Mahon.

Did you know that the only team in VFL/AFL history to lose the first three quarters of a grand final and win the match is Geelong? The way the season has started maybe Collingwood is heading for its piece of history too?

Cost to join the fun and participate this season, including finals, is again\$ 30.

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

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*Wishing
you all
a blessed
Easter*



Thank you to everyone who participated & helped out at Palm Sunday 11am, it was a huge success and more people attended than last year. I especially want to thank Jody Kerrins our Parish Chairperson, for not just coordinating it all, but for physically making it happen.

Also, thank you to Richard Le Miere, who supplied the gorgeous palms.

Yes, there were many others too - you know who you are, well done also.

I pray you all have a lovely Easter Triduum and enjoy this season, the holiest in our Liturgical calendar. So celebrate your faith by practicing it - daily.

Blessings to you all

Fr Geoff & Fr An



!! NEW !!

Peninsula Young Adults

- 18-35 years old?
- Want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

COME ALONG TO OUR INAUGURAL YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

SATURDAY 6th APRIL

9:30: MASS @ OUR LADY OF FATIMA

10:30: 5KM HIKE

12: BBQ & CATECHESIS**

MEETING POINT:
ROSEBUD FOR MASS
or FINGAL PICNIC AREA FOR HIKE

* Keep your eyes peeled for our second event:
Benediction followed by Board Games &
Catechesis @ Rosebud Presbytery

** Speaking on: Divine Mercy

RSVP

Fr John Paul
or
John Florio
0420 866 737

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- **St Mac's Café: Coordinators are** Fr Geoff 5975 2200
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