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**This weeks Mornington News
(Local Newspaper)**

Featured an article about Fr Geoff
(Parish Priest & Police Chaplain)
Doing a ride for Police Legacy

Maybe sponsor him by donating via:

[2024 Wall to Wall Ride for Remembrance | Fr Geoff
Police Chaplain \(\[gofundraise.com.au\]\(http://gofundraise.com.au\)\)](#)

**If you haven't yet returned your
Thanksgiving pledge cards, to the
office.**

Please do so as soon as you can.

**If you need assistance please
contact Cherrie in the Office.**

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS:

- Mon 29th: SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS
- Wed 31st: ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
- Thur 1st: ST ALPHONSUS
- Sat 3rd: ST DOMINIC

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- **THIS WEEEEKEND: 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!

**There will be a parishioner run
morning tea to follow—please bring a
sweet plate.**

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, Sinead Ryan, Rita Fordyce, George Cerolini, Maggie Campbell, Anne Hosemans, Michael Kesik, Jane Payne, Peter Clark, Barbra Solech, Grazyna Novak, Rob Turner & Fred Verna.



Recent Deaths: Daniel Larry

Death Anniversaries:

Funeral service information:

Video Sunday 9am Mass:

LIVESTREAMING: <https://vimeo.com/event/4467054>

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 1 Term 3: 19 July](#)

Padua Newsletter:

[Edition 4 - 28 June](#)



TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH ACCOUNT & FOR THANKSGIVING:

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First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144 (145):10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.



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

GOSPEL FOCUS

Messiah

At the time of Jesus there was a heightened expectation that the Messiah – the anointed one of God – would come and once again set the people of Israel free. However, there was great conjecture about what sort of person the Messiah would be. Some thought he would be a warrior king; others a wise priestly leader; others thought a shepherd-king in the image of David. Confounding all these expectations, Jesus' model of Messianic leadership was that of the servant leader; a leader who was one with the people, offering hope and meaning in the midst of their everyday suffering and struggling.

Gospel Reflection

In the readings for Ordinary Time, we take a break from the sequence of readings from the Gospel of Mark for a few weeks and this week's reading begins a diversion into chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. The whole of John 6 is an extended discourse that explores the image of Jesus as the Bread of Life. The chapter and the discourse begin with this week's miraculous feeding of the multitude. As this event occurs in each of the four gospels there is a compelling argument that there is some basis in fact or, at the very least, that the metaphoric image of Jesus feeding a crowd was an enduring one in Christian communities.

Jesus is described as testing the disciples, asking them where they might be able to purchase bread for the crowd. Phillip is overwhelmed at

the thought of spending a fortune on enough bread for more than 5,000 people. A small boy nearby had a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish. Jesus took the bread and fish, gave thanks and then had the disciples begin to distribute the food. When everyone had eaten their fill, the disciples collected twelve hampers of leftovers. Some commentators suggest that the twelve baskets represent the twelve tribes of Israel – indicating that the message of Jesus will be enough to feed and sustain the whole of Israel. Having witnessed this miracle the people have a sudden insight into who they think Jesus might be – the promised Messiah come to free them from their Roman oppressors. Wary of the crowd's mistaken understanding of what the Messiah is to be, Jesus literally heads for the hills to avoid being made a political figurehead for the people

Volunteering - Something we can all do.

This week we are asking for more helpers in the **PIETY STORE**. This store is a terrific place where you can buy beautiful gifts for yourself or others.

We need you!

So, if you would like to help.

Please contact the office: 5975 2200

Or contact Tricia on 0425 749 379

Thank you

HIGH SPIRITS CATECHISM CLASSES

4pm Tuesday evenings!

First Reconciliation (Confession)

- Short Info Night – Tuesday 23rd July 4 pm
- Lesson 1 – Tuesday 30th July
- Lesson 2 – Tuesday 6th August
- Lesson 3 - 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 Francis: 'Let your youth be a gift for Jesus'

In a message to a gathering of youth ministers in Paraguay, Pope Francis calls on young faithful to let Christ transform them, and to live their youth 'as a gift for Jesus' and the world.

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

"Let Christ transform your natural optimism into authentic love; a love that knows how to sacrifice, that is sincere, real and genuine, so that your youth will be a gift for Jesus and for the world and you will be able to spend your life in a worthy and fruitful way."

This was the encouragement Pope Francis sent to the XXI Latam Meeting of Car-

ibbean and Latin American nation-ministry gathered in Asunción, Paraguay, July 15-20. Expressing his joy to greet the participants, the Pope emphasized the value of youth ministry for the Church, as he called on young people to let Christ transform their energy to do great things.



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"The command of Jesus to 'arise'," he acknowledged, "means both a task and a responsibility."

Do not be afraid of the Lord

"Do not be afraid of the Lord who passes by us and whispers in our ear, bends down to us and offers us his hand to lift us up every time we fall," he said, noting Jesus wants us "on our feet," "resurrected," and therefore, we shouldn't "be afraid to let Him into your life."

"Open wide the doors of your heart to Him," he continued, saying to do so "for the new life that comes from Him," one that is "without comparison" and "deserves to be lived."

Mary accompanies with a mother's love

The Holy Father went on to entrust those gathered to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"May she accompany your steps and intercede for you with a mother's love," he said, "so that, together with children, adults and the elderly, in intergenerational communion, you may be protagonists in a Church that is ever more synodal, disciple and missionary."

In a particular way, he said, "I thank the young Paraguayans who have worked with dedication to make this meeting possible."

As the Holy Father encouraged them to live these days together in grateful faith, Pope Francis likewise invited them to continue to prepare themselves during this Year of Prayer to celebrate the next Jubilee 2025 with joyful hope.



ONE FOOT FORWARD

the walk for mental health



Join the walk for mental health

We are very excited to announce that registrations are now OPEN for **One Foot Forward 2024**.

We're asking you to join us to walk, run or roll 40km, 60km, 100km, 150km, or a distance that suits you, throughout Mental Health Month this October. ❤️

You can walk solo, **register your workplace** or **create a team** with friends and family!

By taking part, you can help fund crucial mental health research and support services at Black Dog Institute.

Sign up now and put One Foot Forward for mental health.

SIGN UP NOW

Last year, 28,211 Australians put One Foot Forward to support crucial mental health research and support services.

We're building a movement, and we're inviting YOU to be a part of it.

In One Foot Forward, we are...

Walking together. Standing together. Stronger together.

Please join us to walk in solidarity for the 1 in 5 Australians who experience a mental illness every year...

Together we can show them they're not alone.

[One Foot Forward : How It Works](#)

www.onefootforward.org.au



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 horse-radish 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!"



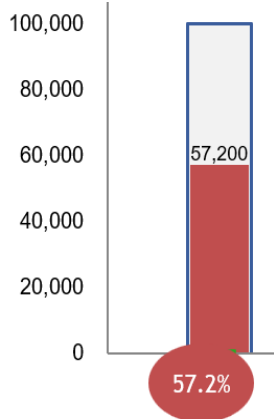
The Indy 50,000: Eucharistic Congress unites Catholics

Fifty thousand Catholics—including Melbourne's own Archbishop Peter A Comensoli—converged on Indianapolis for the US National Eucharistic Congress from 17 to 21 July. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Pope Francis' special envoy to the congress, presided over the Mass, conveying Pope Francis' paternal blessings and urging attendees to be disciples who share the gift of Jesus' presence and love with others. 'A Eucharistic people is a missionary and evangelising people,' he said. 'Let us proclaim Jesus joyfully and zealously for the life of the world!' Over five days, the congress had brought Catholics from across the country together for a range of events, workshops and Masses, all focused on the Eucharist.



A final few shots from the [#EucharisticCongress](#). With Sister of Life, Mary Grace (an Aussie), and with Teresa and Emma, from our Proclaim office, here with me scouting in preparation for [#ACYF](#) in December 2025 (hosted by [Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne](#)).





ROOF RESTORATION - FUND RAISING

Currently you have donated

\$59, 044

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

DONATE via the Parish website or using the details below:

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Parish Footy Tipping Competition

2024 is giving our Competition the tightest tussle ever! After last week, we now have 3 leaders with Mel Fisher joined by Chris Houlihan and Maree O'Halloran. One back are Lachlan Jolly, John Frank and Nathan Barden followed by Myke Schultz and Peter Keightley 1 further back. Our best tippers last week were Myke and Judy Schultz and Richard Jolly who each tipped 8/9. Australians love their sport. Super netball announced this week that their attendances had a stunning 25 percent increase in crowds from last season. AFL attendances are increasing too. Our MCG has a capacity of 100,024. Their average AFL attendance last year was over 56,000. Do you know the biggest crowd number in 1945 at Princes Park whose current capacity is 33,000 or the biggest crowd in 2009 at Marvel Stadium, current capacity 53,000?



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

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 Ronchi, Spencer Meier

Eucharistic Mins Joseph Thoppil, Patricia Thomas

11.00am Readers Irene Hackett, Terry Roberts

Eucharistic Mins Rosina diPetta, Sue Fletcher

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 3rd/4th August 2024

6.00pm Readers Brian Scantlebury, Louise Renshaw

Eucharistic Mins Christina Llopart, Tricia Hird

9.00am Readers Michael Kerr, Kathleen Ronchi

Eucharistic Mins Marcelle Azzopardi, Patricia Thomas

11.00am Readers Gabriella Fialla, Michael Harrison

Eucharistic Mins Sheila Goddard, Sandra Barrett

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 10/11 August 2024

6.00pm Readers Fay Murphy, Marlene Tesmann

Eucharistic Mins Alis Fisher, Michael Turner

9.00am Readers Don Ziino, Spencer Meier

Eucharistic Mins Rosemarie D'Silva, Frank Crea

11.00am Readers Patricia Duryea, Joan Clements

Eucharistic Mins Barb Ensill, Rosina Di Petta

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