



Notice – Vale Dr. Francis Macnab

On behalf of Dr M. Mayman and the Church Council we wish to advise Dr Francis Macnab AM passed away on Thursday 27th April. He was 91.

Dr Macnab was Minister at St Michaels for over 45 years and was instrumental in developing a progressive ministry that combined psychology and theology in worship. His work brought great meaning, spiritual guidance, inspiration, and healing to thousands of people during his ministry.

In 1961, Dr Macnab founded the Cairnmillar Institute - a place of learning and practice for students and practitioners of psychology and psychotherapy.

Last week Cairnmillar celebrated its 60th anniversary and is now the leading institution teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students in Australia. It continues to operate free counselling services to greater Melbourne.

St Michaels became associated with Cairnmillar during Dr Macnab's ministry, and today, we continue to operate the Mingary - Cairnmillar Counselling service. Dr Macnab also developed and commissioned Mingary, the Quiet Place, located on the Russell Street side of the church, as a place that offers solitude and sanctuary for the people of Melbourne.

Dr Macnab was a remarkable Australian and we acknowledge his enduring legacy.

We send our profound condolences to Sheila and their children Iona, Heide and Angus, his grandchildren, and extended family.

There will be a Memorial Service held at St Michaels in due course and we will notify the congregation of the date.

Vale Francis. Thank you.

May you rest in peace.

A Blessing for You

May the God you see in all the colours of creation, arouse in you a sense of awe and wonder.

May the God who is a sacred presence, be real to you.

May the God who is a source of courage and inspiration keep calling you forward.

May your God go with you and bless you, today and always.

Dr Francis Macnab