



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B - 22nd April 2018

Dear friends

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for vocations. The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. Vocation comes from the Latin word *vocare* which means that God calls, we respond. Everyone has a vocation – be it single life, married life, religious life or ordained life. God has a plan for all of us. God has a vocation for all of us, but God doesn't force his plan on us, rather he gently calls, and we have the freedom to respond to that call, or not to respond. It's our choice. The prophet Jeremiah articulates this very beautifully:

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord".
(Jer 29:11-14)

Through prayer, spiritual accompaniment and guidance from those that truly care for us we come to discern our God given vocation. I have no doubt that God is calling young men to the priesthood in our State, our Archdiocese and maybe even our Parish. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit might stir within us the passion to promote vocations to religious life and the diocesan priesthood. We pray also for those that are called, that they might generously response for the life of the Church and the sanctification of the faithful.

God bless

Deacon Tom

Parish Diary:

Monday 23rd April

2:00pm Activities Group
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 24th April

Wednesday 25th April

ANZAC Day

9:00am Mass

10:00am Prayer Group
No Music Practice this week

Thursday 26th April

St Mark

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 27th April

9:30am Mass

Saturday 28th April

St Peter Chanel

3:30pm Baptism Celebration
6:15pm Mass

Sunday 29th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass

9:00am Sacramental Induction Meeting

The Ode

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 – *This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Psalm Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 – *We shall see God as he is.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:11-18 – *The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Next week's Readings

First: Acts 9:26-31

Second: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Mass Times: Saturday 6:15pm & Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation: Thursday 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 1pm.
Wednesday Closed.

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A VOCATION VIEW:

Let us not get confused that power and authority are two very different things. We must imitate Jesus and use these gifts in service of the poor. It is this power that is at work in us.

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Winifred Linton, Jodie Bromiley, Casey Whitby, Celsa Obligado, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Jan Hurst, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Denise Hodgson, Patricia Haines, Kathy Stone, Christine Inch, Belinda Wheeler, Jim Gair, Cely Salisbury, Anne Delamere, The Bade Family, Carol Parker, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Medi Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Dianne Charlton, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Dot Abrahams, John Schoites, Corrie Roser, Amelia Ramsay, Betty Reagan, Mary Chylewski, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Jeanette McNamee, Christiana Becker, Cathy Leane, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather, Paul McKean, Marina Weightman.

May God embrace all who have recently died: Iris Dyer, Hazel Webster, Neville Davis, William Johannes, Ray Murphy.

Anniversaries & Remembrances April: Raffaele Topatigh, Les Richards, Mark Fallon, Jim Fagan, Peter Swart, Graham Smith, Toribia Reyes, Rosemary Marr, Maureen McCarthy, Johanna Jorna, Marilyn McDonald, Maria Andrews, Catherine Chambers, Theresa Gormley, Pat Gormley, John Gormley, Malcolm Simpson, Catherine and John Gablonski, Pat McGowan, Neville Hume, David Foley, Ian Swann, Daphne Leighton, Maria Poloniato, Kevin Moore, James Maxwell, Sam Sciacca, Brian Lane, Mick & Livia Cencig, Daisy Johnson, Maurice Pye, Sidney Ahrens, Ralph Webster, Tony Morrissey, Vivian and Rodello Cabigquez, James Leonard, Aldo Bandiero, Ismael Padilla, John Henry, George Montgomery, Georgia Higgins, Eugenia De Monte, Fred Hudson, Ian Stuart, Margaret Harrison, Aurora Tan, Doug Risson, Irene Gall, Harry Elliott, Dennis Davey, Jim Maclean, Patricia Stuart, Georgette Ferre, Alan McGrath, John Beers.

Please record any further names in the Anniversaries & Remembrance Diary at the Welcome Desk

Roster 28th & 29th April

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>		<u>Music</u>	
6:15pm	Volunteers needed	6:15pm	(1st) Suzanne G (2nd) Matty M (POF) Martin M	6:15pm	Dcn Tom, John E, Therese E, Tom M, <i>Volunteer</i>	6:15pm	Gp 2 8:00am Gp 3
8:00am	Volunteers needed	8:00am	(1st) Margaret C (2nd) Julie C (POF) Brian C	8:00am	Dcn Tom, Elaine H, 5 <i>Volunteers</i>	6:15pm	Lisa K 8:00am Chris M
						Counters: Gp 5 Mary S & Lisa K	
						Cleaning: Gp 1 Carole C & Marie P	
<u>Weekend Mass Times</u>		<u>Week Day Mass Times</u>		<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>			
Saturday	Manly - 5:00pm Birkdale - 6:15pm	St John Vianney Manly Ph 3131 2610 Tuesday - 6:00pm and Wednesday - 9:30am		St Mary MacKillop Birkdale Thursday 5.30pm to 6:00pm			
Sunday	Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am	St Mary MacKillop Birkdale Ph 3822 2139 Thursday - 6:00pm and Friday - 9:30am		St John Vianney Manly Saturday 4.30pm to 5:00pm			
		Carmelite Monastery 7:00am Monday to Saturday		St Jude Gumdale Sunday following 7:00am Mass			

Mass for ANZAC Day will be celebrated at 9:00am on Wednesday 25th April.

Sacramental Journey recommences on **Sunday 29th April** with a Parent Information session for Eucharist following the 8:00am Mass. Parents or guardians wishing their children to continue on the Sacramental Journey must attend this meeting and collect workbooks.

Manly Parish Fundraiser 'Take Time for East Timor' - A fundraising breakfast will be held on Sunday **27th May 2018**. All proceeds will go to our East Timor mission. Further details will be advertised in future newsletters.

Call For Volunteers the Parish is in need of volunteers at the weekend masses. If you would like to help with the following duties please let the parish office know by emailing your details to: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au. Full training will be given to all interested people.

**** SACRISTAN DUTIES** (preparing the altar before and after mass)

**** READERS**

**** MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**** ALTAR SERVING**

**** POWER POINT SCREEN OPERATORS**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Anointing Mass will be celebrated at **St John Vianney Parish**, Cnr Kooralgin and Ernest Sts, Manly on Wednesday 9th May at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow in the Nano Nagle Hall. All parishioners are welcome to come and give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre at Ormiston is seeking a caretaker for Monday nights (7pm-8am) to join our team. Please email a short resume with contact details to Mike Humphrys humphrysm@bne.catholic.net.au

World Day of Prayer for Vocations the Vocation Brisbane Office is holding a special live stream event, where young people can come together to experience prayer celebrating vocations and young people. If you are interested in participating in this live stream event, please meet outside the St. Stephen's Cathedral, at 1:30pm, on Sunday, the 22nd of April."

Volunteer with Palms Australia - Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/

NEW PARISHIONER? WELCOME! If you are new to our Parish, you are most welcome. Please fill out the form below and place on one of the collection plates.

NAME(S): Mr / Mrs / Miss _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____