



# Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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## The Ascension of the Lord - Year B - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Dear friends

Last week Archbishop Mark Coleridge wrote to me informing me that I will be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. In the morning, of the day that I received the letter, I felt particularly called to visit the Carmelite Monastery at Ormiston, to say some prayers, which I did. Shortly after my return to the Parish office the Archbishop's letter arrived. Sometimes prayers are answered very quickly! Although, in all seriousness it was a delight to read the Archbishop's words in black and white. The Archbishop's letter confirms the call to be a priest – a call that has been deep within my heart since I was a little boy.

Every celebration of any of the Church's Sacraments is a public event. So, in this regard the Rite of Ordination to the priesthood of myself and my classmate (Deacon Damien Everitt) is open to everyone. The ordination liturgy will be first and foremost an act of thanksgiving to God, and in a particular way, God's continual presence in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

The ordination will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Stephen on 29 June 2018 at 7pm. Parking will be available at the Cathedral, although spaces will be very limited. Traditionally, a newly ordained priest says a Mass of Thanksgiving soon after their ordained. My Mass of Thanksgiving will be at Mater Dei Church, Sunday 1 July at 9:30am (16 Philomene Drive, Ashgrove West). This is my home parish which my parents attend every Sunday. You are most welcome to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving. Fr Frank and I will concelebrate a number of Masses within the two parishes in the weeks following the ordination and after a brief holiday.

Please keep me in your prayers as I take these final steps towards priestly ordination.

**God bless**

**Deacon Tom**

### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

*St Matthais*

- 2:00pm Activities Group
- 2:00pm Conversation Group
- 7:00pm Rosary

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

- 10:30am **Mass** at Sylvan Wood
- 7:00pm SVdP Meeting
- 7:30pm Baptism Preparation

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

- 10:00am Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Music Practice

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

- 5:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm **Mass**

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

- 9:30am **Mass**
- 10:40am **Mass** at Dutch Village

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- 6:15pm **Mass**

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

*Pentecost Sunday*

- 8:00am **Mass** with Grade 2 & 3
- 9:15am Sacramental Workshop

*'Let us ever hope that you look for strength from God who alone can give it.'* - St Mary MacKillop (1867).

### This Week's Readings:

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11 – Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

**Psalm Response:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O sing your praises to the Lord.

**(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken):** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Eph 1:17-23 – He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my Gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20 – The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.



**Next week's Readings**

**First:** Acts 2:1-11

**Second:** Gal 5:16-25

**Gospel:** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

**Reconciliation:** Thursday 5:30pm

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

### A VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of time.'

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**Associate Pastor:** Fr Epati Tamati

**Deacon:** Thomas Zaranski

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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, Christiana Becker, Cathy Leane, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather, Paul McKean, Marina Weightman.

**May God embrace all who have recently died:** Gina Rosa, Iris Dyer, Hazel Webster, Neville Davis, Ray Murphy.

**Anniversaries & Remembrances May:** Babs Gilhooley, Amber Rose (birthday) daughter of Celina and David McGovern, Michael Czapkowski (birthday), Flo Conway, Denis Glanville, Edward Bartlett, Barbara McGhee, Alma Maclean, Jessie Maclean, Norma Cowsell, Giovanni Ragagnin, Betty Avenia, Sr Anne Pulling RSH, Dr Salolatore Vitali, Laureen Smith, Maureen McNab, Bede Ryan, Aldo Bandiera, James Harrison, Ann Hockings, Nellie Modral, Saul David, Alberto Bandiera, Patricia Watson, Noel & Role Gablonski, Luigi Basso, Irma Moroney, Margaret Knights, Jessie Maclean, James King.

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

**Roster 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May**

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>		<u>Music</u>	
<b>6:15pm</b>	Molly H Volunteer	<b>6:15pm</b>	(1st) Mike A (2nd) Vern D (POF) School Rep	<b>6:15pm</b>	Dcn Tom, Lesley L, Alan B, Roisin B, Paulina P, Matty M (not all ministers needed)	<b>6:15pm</b>	CD <b>8:00am</b> CD
<b>8:00am</b>	Robert M Sarah M	<b>8:00am</b>	(1st) Brian C (2nd) Margaret C (POF) School Rep	<b>8:00am</b>	Dcn Tom, Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B, 2 <i>Volunteers</i>	<b>Powerpoint</b> <b>6:15pm</b>	Lisa K <b>8:00am</b> Clinton T
						<b>Counters:</b>	Gp 3    Matty M, Gilbert B, Dawn M, Nina M
						<b>Cleaning:</b>	Gp 3    Jodie M & Therese B
<u>Weekend Mass Times</u>		<u>Week Day Mass Times</u>		<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>			
<b>Saturday</b>	Manly - 5:00pm Birkdale - 6:15pm	<b>St John Vianney Manly</b> Ph 3131 2610 Tuesday - 6:00pm and Wednesday - 9:30am		<b>St Mary MacKillop Birkdale</b> Thursday 5.30pm to 6:00pm			
<b>Sunday</b>	Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am	<b>St Mary MacKillop Birkdale</b> Ph 3822 2139 Thursday - 6:00pm and Friday - 9:30am		<b>St John Vianney Manly</b> Saturday 4.30pm to 5:00pm			
		<b>Carmelite Monastery</b> 7:00am Monday to Saturday		<b>St Jude Gumdale</b> Sunday following 7:00am Mass			

**Deacon Thomas' Ordination** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm. All parishioners are welcome. Dcn Tom will remain with the Parishes of Birkdale and Manly until the end of this year.

**Sacramental Journey Reminder** This weekend you will receive your Crucifix. The next Candidate workshop is on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** at 9:15am (candidates can attend Mass on either Saturday or Sunday). Children are to bring their pencil case and workbook. Parents will join the children in the workshop at 10:15am.

**St MMK Social Golf Club** will play their next game on Sunday **13<sup>th</sup> May** at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

**Manly Parish Fundraiser** 'Take Time for East Timor' - A fundraising breakfast will be held on Sunday **27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. All proceeds will go to our East Timor mission. **Breakfast tickets** on sale Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April until Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. \$35. per person. Tables seat eight people.

**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](mailto: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.*

**Volunteer Drivers and Centre Helpers required:** Centacare's Apostleship of the Sea requires drivers of their 12 seater buses to pick up international Seafarers from the Port of Brisbane and transport them to and from the Stella Maris Centre at Tingal Rd Wynnum. Helpers are also required to meet and greet the Seafarers at the Centre. Requirements : Manual C Class licence. Happy disposition, compassionate and reliable. Opportunities available between 12noon to 4pm and 5pm to 9pm. - Monday to Friday. Contact: Pat Casey - Phone: 3324 3106 - Email: [caseypa@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:caseypa@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Iona College Enrolment Applications for Year 5 in 2020** Iona College is now accepting enrolment applications for the 2020 enrolment intake: Year 5 in 2020 - applications close Friday 8 June 2018 : (boys who have commenced Year 3 in 2018). Year 5 in 2020 - Prospective Families Information evening will be held on Thursday 24 May at 7.00pm in IPAC.

To complete an Enrolment Form, please go to [www.iona.qld.edu.au](http://www.iona.qld.edu.au), click Enrolments. Contact the College Registrar, Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or at [enrol@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrol@iona.qld.edu.au). **Iona College Open Day** on Monday 4 June 2018 from 1.30pm to 4.00pm.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_