



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Pentecost Sunday - Year B - 20th May 2018

Dear friends

Today is Pentecost Sunday which means fifty days have passed since we celebrated the glorious resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Pentecost also marks the end of Eastertide because Easter isn't just a day; it's a season in the Church's liturgical calendar.

Pentecost is an extraordinary solemnity and is detailed vividly in today's first reading (Acts 2:1-11). In Acts we hear something of the amazing drama of the coming of the Holy Spirit - there's loud noises, tongues of fire, people speaking foreign languages and a gathering of people from all sorts of exotic places.

The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and came to the profound realisation that the treasure, which is the Good News of Jesus Christ is meant to be shared as far and wide as possible. When the Good News is shared it doesn't diminish, rather it increases. When the Good News is shared, from one to another, it's not halved rather it doubles. Nothing of the treasure of knowing Christ is taken away when you offer it to someone else.

Pentecost is also an opportune solemnity to reflect on our Confirmation. In a sense, our Confirmation is like our own Pentecost moment. At our Confirmation we were sealed with the Holy Spirit and received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Like any gift we receive, it is only useful if we unwrap it. Leaving gifts wrapped and in the corner isn't much use to anyone.

So, this week let us reflect on our own Confirmation and the gifts we were given to share.

God bless

Deacon Tom

Parish Diary:

Monday 21st May

Our Lady, Mother of the Church

2:00pm Activities Group

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 22nd May

Wednesday 23rd May

10:00am Prayer Group

Thursday 24th May

Our Lady, Help of Christians

5:30pm Rehearsal for 1st Eucharist (Saturday Group)

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Rehearsal for 1st Eucharist (Sunday Group)

Friday 25th May

9:30am Mass

Saturday 26th May

St Philip Neri

3:30pm Baptism Celebration

6:15pm Mass (1st Communion)

Sunday 27th May

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Mass (1st Communion)



The Holy Spirit creates the harmonious unity between everyone." - Pope Francis

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 21:1-11 – They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Psalms Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Gal 5:16-25 – The fruit of the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 – The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.



Next week's Readings

First: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40

Second: Rom 8:14-17

Gospel: Matt 28:16-20

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:

Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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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: Josie Romero, 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, Kerry Powell, Norma Cowsell, Simon Bromley, 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, Moira Peterson, Margaret Knights, Jessie Maclean, James King.

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

Roster 26th & 27th May

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Music</u>
6:15pm Volunteers needed		6:15pm (1st) Matty M (2nd) Martin M (POF) Sacramental Candidate	6:15pm Dcn Tom, John E, Therese E, Tom M, <i>Volunteer</i>	6:15pm Gp 2 8:00am Gp 3
8:00am Douglas M		8:00am (1st) Hilda A (2nd) Lorraine K (POF) Sacramental Candidate	8:00am Dcn Tom, Lena B, April M, Brian C, Walter G, Mark C, <i>Volunteer</i>	Powerpoint 6:15pm Lisa K 8:00am Chris M
				Counters: Gp 4 Clinton T, Stanis D, Jeff C
				Cleaning: Gp 4 Christian 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 Ph 3822 2139 Thursday - 6:00pm and Friday - 9:30am Carmelite Monastery 7:00am Monday to Saturday		St Mary MacKillop Birkdale Thursday 5.30pm to 6:00pm St John Vianney Manly Saturday 4.30pm to 5:00pm St Jude Gumdale Sunday following 7:00am Mass
Sunday Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am				

Deacon Thomas' Ordination will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane on Friday 29th 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 Candidate workshop is on **Sunday 20th May** at 9:15am. Children are to bring their pencil case and workbook. Parents will join the children in the workshop at 10:15am. Rehearsal for 1st Eucharist is on Thursday 24th May at 5:30pm for the Saturday group and 7:00pm for the Sunday group. 1st Communions will be celebrated at Masses on 26th and 27th May. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Mass of Anointing – will be celebrated at 9.30am in the church on **Friday 1st June**. Morning tea to follow in the parish centre. All parishioners are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.

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. **Breakfast tickets** on sale Saturday 21st April until Sunday 20th 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. 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.

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on **26th May** each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. National Reconciliation Week is from May 27th May to the 3rd June.

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, click Enrolments. Contact the College Registrar, Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or at 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: _____