



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 10th June 2018

Dear friends

As I write this short piece I'm preparing to travel down to the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, located at Marian Valley in the Gold Coast hinterlands. The reason for my trip is to serve as a deacon at the ordination mass of Br Joseph Maria Buckley OSSPE on 9 June 2018. Br Joseph is from Brisbane and a member of the Order of St. Paul the First Hermit. The main apostolate of this religious order, known as the Pauline Fathers, is to spread devotion to Our Lady. The Pauline's are a semi-contemplative order that arrived in Australia in 1982 and have two shrines devoted to Mary; The Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy (Penrose Park, NSW) and the shrine located at Marian Valley.

As I prepare for this great occasion I can't help but think about my approaching ordination to the presbyterate. I also can't help but prayerfully contemplate all the blessings I've received during my own diaconate spent in this great Parish. If you're reading this newsletter you have had a role in my formation and journey to the priesthood and I thank God for your presence in my life.

This is indeed exciting news and confirmation that the Holy Spirit is stirring up priestly vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. In the month of June this local church will have three new priests! Please pray for the newly ordained Fr Joseph Maria Buckley and all the Pauline Fathers at Marian Valley.

I also ask you for your prayers as I embark on my week-long preordination retreat starting this Sunday.

God bless

Deacon Tom

Parish Diary:

Monday 11th June

St Barnabas

2:00pm Activities Group

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 12th June

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 13th June

St Anthony of Padua

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 14th June

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Friday 15th June

9:30am Mass

10:40am Mass at Dutch Village

Saturday 16th June

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 17th June

8:00am Mass

"The cross appears lighter when carried with Jesus."

- St Mary MacKillop (1874)

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Gen 3:9-15 - *I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.*

Psalm Response: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1 - *We believe, and therefore we speak.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 - *It is the end of Satan.*



Next week's Readings

First: Ezek 17:22-24

Second: 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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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Associate Pastor: Fr Epati Tamati

Deacon: Thomas Zaranski

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A VOCATION VIEW:

Through the gift of the Holy Eucharist and by the Word of God we are nourished and continue to grow towards fuller maturity. Like the Church, we are the potential to be like a growing tree, bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth.

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Lesley West, Rod Adams, 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: Leonie Tonkin, Josie Romero, Gina Rosa, Iris Dyer, Hazel Webster, Neville Davis, Ray Murphy.

Anniversaries & Remembrances June: Maria Topatig, Mary Lawes, Angelo Garbuio, Marjorie Tough, Tess Pellow, June Flynn, Veronika Wagner, Molly Kennedy, Rosalia Biscontin, Jack MacNamara, Des O'Connor, May Morrison, James Hume, Levina White, Luigina Basso, Trevor Bignell, Marguerita Freeman, Nellie Sheehan, Ray Bandiera, Peter Potts, Amedeo Aquili, Billy Abrahams, Michael Hickey, Rita Freeman, Mary McCourt, William Webster, Evelyn Newman, Waclaw Kupidura, Paul Sklyarov, Ayda Daboin, Charlie Barry, Margaret Crichton, Richard Ashton, Lenore Thompson, Ernie McCullagh, Dick Curran.

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

Roster 16th & 17th June

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>		<u>Music</u>	
6:15pm	Molly H Volunteer	6:15pm	(1st) Vern D (2nd) Tanina D (POF) Michael	6:15pm	Lesley L, Paulina P, Alan B, Roisin B, Matty M	6:15pm	Gp 1 8:00am Gp 3
8:00am	Robert M Sarah M	8:00am	(1st) Margaret C (2nd) Lorraine K (POF) Brian C	8:00am	Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B, 3 Volunteers	Powerpoint 6:15pm	Lisa K 8:00am Clinton T
						Counters:	Gp 3 Matty M, Gilbert B, Dawn M, Nina M
						Cleaning:	Volunteer needed

<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	St Mary MacKillop Birkdale Thursday 5.30pm to 6:00pm	
Sunday	Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am	Carmelite Monastery 7:00am Monday to Saturday		St John Vianney Manly Saturday 4.30pm to 5:00pm	
				St Jude Gumdale Sunday following 7:00am Mass	

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.

St MMK Social Golf Club will play their next game on Sunday 10th June at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. BBQ in the Parish Centre follows. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

Planned Giving Weekly Envelopes for July 2018 to June 2019 will soon be available. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving Scheme or change to using either direct debit or credit card deductions, please phone the parish office on 3822 2139.

We thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of our Parish.

Small Coins for East Timor The collection jar for your SMALL COINS will be at the Welcome Desk each week. Total collected to date is **\$11,599.15**.

Columbarium We are now taking reservations for niches or plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 to arrange a suitable time.

Catholic Mission Church Appeal June 9th and 10th 2018 - The readings this weekend invite us to live by faith. Our first parents hid from God after they disobeyed Him but God continues to love us by showing His mercy towards those who are ready to receive Him. And, when we encounter God's grace, mercy and love, let us allow the spirit of courage to witness to this and speak about this so that all may know that God loves us all! We invite you this weekend to pray for the universal Mission of the Church to share the love of God to all and to consider supporting this Mission by giving \$1 per day to become a monthly partner of \$30 per month or to give whatever amount you can to continue our Mission, as one family of God.

Year of Youth Retreat Day: Facilitated by Youth Evangelisation Office for Young adults 18-30; High schoolers (in group bookings led by their youth leader). Monday June 25 from 9:30am – 3:30pm. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St. Ormiston. Cost: Free (gifted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge), includes lunch, tea & coffee.

ROSIES AND BABI Each year the Redland Bayside Deanery holds an appeal in support of the work of *Rosies- Friends on the Street* and *BABI Youth and Family Services*. This year we will also be supporting *Night Ninjas* which assists homeless and disadvantaged people in the Redlands. The dates for this year's appeal will be the weekends of **14/15 July and 21/22 July**.

Rosies: Cup-a-soup (no cans please), Cup of noodles (no packets please), Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Biscuits, Muesli bars, Roll on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons

BABI: Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegies, recipe bases, Tinned fruit, Rice and Pasta Sauce, Cup-A- Soup/Noodles, Biscuits, Cereal Bars, Cereal, Crackers/Snacks, Long-life Milk, Coffee, tea, milo, sugar, Salt/Pepper, Sauces, Cleaning products. **Night**

Ninjas: Chunky stews (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Packets of cup a soup, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Pasta, Biscuits, Dry spaghetti, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Long-life milk, Washing up liquid. *Thank you for your generous support in the past.*

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: _____