



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 8th July 2018

Dear friends

As Fr Frank is currently on Sabbatical leave and I'm on my annual holiday I thought that over the next couple of weeks I would share with you Pope Francis reflection on "the homily". This is taken from *Evangelii Gaudium* - the joy of the gospel written in 2013. Part 1 of 4.

The homily

135. Let us now look at preaching within the liturgy, which calls for serious consideration by pastors. I will dwell in particular, and even somewhat meticulously, on the homily and its preparation, since so many concerns have been expressed about this important ministry, and we cannot simply ignore them. The homily is the touchstone for judging a pastor's closeness and ability to communicate to his people. We know that the faithful attach great importance to it, and that both they and their ordained ministers suffer because of homilies: the laity from having to listen to them and the clergy from having to preach them! It is sad that this is the case. The homily can actually be an intense and happy experience of the Spirit, a consoling encounter with God's word, a constant source of renewal and growth.

136. Let us renew our confidence in preaching, based on the conviction that it is God who seeks to reach out to others through the preacher, and that he displays his power through human words. Saint Paul speaks forcefully about the need to preach, since the Lord desires to reach other people by means of our word (cf. *Rom* 10:14-17). By his words our Lord won over the hearts of the people; they came to hear him from all parts (cf. *Mk* 1:45); they were amazed at his teachings (cf. *Mk* 6:2), and they sensed that he spoke to them as one with authority (cf. *Mk* 1:27). By their words the apostles, whom Christ established "to be with him and to be sent out to preach" (*Mk* 3:14), brought all nations to the bosom of the Church (cf. *Mt* 16:15.20).

God bless

Fr Thomas

Parish Diary:

Monday 9th July

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

Tuesday 10th July

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 11th July

St Benedict

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

Thursday 12th July

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 13th July

9:30am Mass

Saturday 14th July

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 15th July

8:00am Mass

*"Be patient and work generously in the service of our Divine Lord."
- St Mary MacKillop (1898)*

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: *Ezek 2:2-5* – The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Psalm Response: Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: *2 Cor 12:7-10* – I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 6:1-6* – A prophet is despised only in his own country.



Next week's Readings

First: *Amos 7:12-15*

Second: *Eph 1:3-14*

Gospel: *Mark 6:7-13*

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:

There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

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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: Tina Koevoets (Linck), Leonie Tonkin, Josie Romero, Gina Rosa, Iris Dyer, Ray Murphy.

Anniversaries & Remembrances July: baby Belle Woolfe, Cliff Friswell, Kathleen Miles, Roy Longwill, Thomas Czapkowski, Kerry McPeake, Mary Baldacchino, Margaret Adkins, Alice Webster, Charles McCourt, Emilia Stephenson, Nancy Hogan, Harry Elliott, Trevor Myatt, Norah Butler, Antonio Giavedoni, Peter Trevethan, Mick McLain, George Amown, Fre Celestno, Marie Welsh, Marco Peressini, Sr Mary Robinson OSU, Nugget and Thelma Sweeney, Val Tranter, Alex Crimmins, Anton Szwajczak, Ezilda Souza, Patricia Logan, Patricia Stevens, Francesca De Souza, Peggy Myatt, Noreen McGrath, Isabel Henry, Bart Szwajczak, Eileen Scanlan, Sydney Stone, Ranier Daboin, Fr Gerry Ronayne, Robert Bae, Concetta Ragonesi, Peg Knight, William Daley, Harry Kirkman, Jose Mangana.

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

Roster 14th & 15th July

Junior Ministers		Readers		Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		Music		
6:15pm	Ivan K	6:15pm	(1st) Emma M (2nd) Mary S (POF) Carolyn W	6:15pm	John E, Therese E, Mary D, Tom M	6:15pm	CD 8:00am Gp 3	
8:00am	Robert M Sarah M	8:00am	(1st) Lorraine K (2nd) Brian C (POF) Margaret C	8:00am	Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B	6:15pm	Lisa K 8:00am Clinton T	
				*** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****		Powerpoint		
						Counters: Gp 3 Matty M, Dawn M, Gilbert B, Nina M		
						Cleaning: Gp 3 Jodie M & Therese B		
Weekend Mass Times			Week Day Mass Times			Sacrament of Reconciliation		
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		

Garden Working Bee – Thank you to everyone who was able to come and help tidy and beautify our gardens. **Remember, you are welcome to come and weed and tidy the Garden of Reflection or Columbarium area at any time that suits you!!**

St MMK Social Golf Club will play their next game on Sunday **8th July** at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

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 **\$11,826.35**.

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.*

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS It is a requirement of the Archdiocese that all volunteers attend a Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Workshop every two years. A Workshop will be held at St Rita's Church, **37 Benfer Road, Victoria Point** on **Friday 27th July in the church from 6pm to 8pm**. There are a limited number of places available which they will offer to our parishioners. Could you please contact our Parish Office on 3822 2139 or email birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au to register an expression of interest to attend the workshop at St Rita's by **16th July 2018**.

The annual Youth and Vocations Expo invites young people to explore their call. It's also a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations across Queensland and Australia, that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. Date: **Sunday 5th August 2018**. Venue: St. Stephen's Cathedral Precinct, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. Time: 11:00 Stalls open, 12pm Vocations Mass - celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, 1pm – 2:30pm 2018 Vocations and Youth Expo.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2018:EMPTY: National Catholic Youth Conference 27-30 September, Rothwell QLD. Ignite Conference. Register today at www.igniteconference.com.au/register Individual- \$290. Group 10+ - \$265.

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: _____