



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 15th 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 2 of 4.

The liturgical context

137. It is worth remembering that "the liturgical proclamation of the word of God, especially in the Eucharistic assembly, is not so much a time for meditation and catechesis as a dialogue between God and his people, a dialogue in which the great deeds of salvation are proclaimed and the demands of the covenant are continually restated".[112] The homily has special importance due to its Eucharistic context: it surpasses all forms of catechesis as the supreme moment in the dialogue between God and his people which lead up to sacramental communion. The homily takes up once more the dialogue which the Lord has already established with his people. The preacher must know the heart of his community, in order to realize where its desire for God is alive and ardent, as well as where that dialogue, once loving, has been thwarted and is now barren.

138. The homily cannot be a form of entertainment like those presented by the media, yet it does need to give life and meaning to the celebration. It is a distinctive genre, since it is preaching situated within the framework of a liturgical celebration; hence it should be brief and avoid taking on the semblance of a speech or a lecture. A preacher may be able to hold the attention of his listeners for a whole hour, but in this case his words become more important than the celebration of faith. If the homily goes on too long, it will affect two characteristic elements of the liturgical celebration: its balance and its rhythm. When preaching takes place within the context of the liturgy, it is part of the offering made to the Father and a mediation of the grace which Christ pours out during the celebration. This context demands that preaching should guide the assembly, and the preacher, to a life-changing communion with Christ in the Eucharist. This means that the words of the preacher must be measured, so that the Lord, more than his minister, will be the centre of attention.

God bless

Fr Thomas

Parish Diary:

Monday 16th July

2:00pm Activities Group
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 17th July

10:30am Mass at Sylvan Woods
7:30pm Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 18th July

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

Thursday 19th July

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 20th July

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

Saturday 21st July

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 22nd July

8:00am Mass

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit."

- St Francis de Sales

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 – *Go, prophesy to my people.*

Psalm Response: Lord, let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14 – *Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 – *He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*



Next week's Readings

First: Jer 23:1-6

Second: Eph 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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

Reconciliation: Thursday 5:30pm

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

A VOCATION VIEW:

In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

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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: Paul Claussen, Tina Koevoets (Linck), Leonie Tonkin, Josie Romero, Gina Rosa, 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 21st & 22nd July

Junior Ministers 6:15pm Molly H Volunteer 8:00am Douglas M Volunteer		Readers 6:15pm (1st) Tanina D (2nd) Michael L (POF) Mike A 8:00am (1st) Peter L (2nd) Hilda A (POF) Lorraine K		Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 6:15pm Lesley L, Alan B, Roisin B, Paulina P, Matty M 8:00am Lena B, April M, Brian C, Walter G, Mark C *** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****		Music 6:15pm Gp 1 8:00am Gp 2 Powerpoint 6:15pm Lisa K 8:00am Chris M Counters: Gp 4 Clinton T, Stanis D, Jeff C Cleaning: Gp 4 Christian P	
Weekend Mass Times Saturday Manly - 5:00pm Birkdale - 6:15pm Sunday Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am		Week Day Mass Times 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		Sacrament of Reconciliation 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			



St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop Feast Day
Sunday 12th August 2018

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Celebrations commencing with
Mass at 10:00am (One Mass only for this weekend) followed by Parish celebration –
 sausage sizzle, morning tea (please bring a plate of food to share), jumping castle, games and activities.

Feast Day Morning tea Please bring a slice, cake or muffins to share for morning tea. Plates can be left in the Parish Centre before Mass.

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.

Preparing for the journey to the Plenary Council 2020 Evangelisation Brisbane is here to support your community in its engagement with the Plenary Council 2020. Over the coming weeks, we will be preparing and sharing information and support material for you and your community. As the first step to answering this question, the Evangelisation Brisbane Team has prepared a brief video entitled; [Plenary 2020 -What do we need to do?](#) We invite you to take a moment (3mins) to view our video. The Evangelisation Brisbane Project Officers and the Youth Evangelisation Team are currently preparing so that they can best support parishes and communities.

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: _____