



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 12th August 2018

Dear friends

This week (Wednesday 8 August) we celebrated the Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop. St. Mary of the Cross is the patron saint of Australia, the Archdiocese of Brisbane and this Parish. In other words, St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop is a big deal!

Below is a copy of a letter Mary penned to Monsignor Kirby. This letter gives a beautiful insight into her spirituality and it also provides us a rare opportunity to *hear* her own voice. Monsignor Kirby was a priest in Rome who helped her navigate the Vatican bureaucracy and gain recognition for her Sisters.

A reading from a letter of Mary MacKillop to Monsignor Kirby.

Oh, Father, I cannot tell you what a beautiful thing the will of God seems to me. For some years past, my Communions, my prayers, my intentions have all been for God's will to be done. I can never pray for a particular intention, a particular person, or anything particular about our own Institute, but in God's loved will, that is - whilst I desire with all my heart to pray for these, I cannot help at the same time desiring that He only use my prayers for the intention that His own will most desires at this time. Thus, I feel a joy when things go well, for I see His will in this, and an equal joy when they seem to go wrong or against our natural desire, for there again I see His will, and am satisfied that He has accepted my prayers and those of many more for some other object at the time nearer to His adorable will.

To me, the will of God is a dear book which I am never tired of reading, which has always some new charm for me. Nothing is too little to be noticed there, but yet my littleness and nothingness has often dared to oppose it, and I am painfully conscious that in many ways I still in my tepidity offend against it without perceiving what I am doing. But such dear lessons as you gave me the other evening then come to my aid and encourage me, for the love of my sweet Jesus is too strong, too beautiful, and His merits too great, for me not to cling to Him.

(Letter, Ascension 1874 Resource Book 2, pp 49-51)

God bless

Fr Thomas

Parish Diary:

Monday 13th August

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO Activities Group

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 14th August

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Wednesday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

6:00pm Mass

Thursday 16th August

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Friday 17th August

9:30am Mass

10:40am Mass at Dutch Village

Saturday 18th August

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 19th August

8:00am Mass with Samoan Choir

9:15am Sacramental Candidate Workshop

10:00am Golf at Howeston

"Never see a need without doing something about it."

- St Mary of the Cross, Mackillop

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 – Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Psalm Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Eph 4: 30-5:2 – Walk in love, just as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 41-51 – I am the living bread come down from heaven.



Next week's Readings

First: Prov 9:1-6

Second: Eph 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

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:

To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today.

Do what you can to bring to life God's love

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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: Michael Mossop, Paul Claussen, Tina Koevoets (Linck), Leonie Tonkin, Josie Romero, Ray Murphy.

Anniversaries & Remembrances August: Ernesto Zanatta, Peg Devlin, Maureen Garty, Joel Casley, Greg Dwyer, Steve Toon, Mitchell Montgomery, Martin Walsh, Neil Bryson, Helena Szwajczak, Patrick O'Connor, Giuseffina Garbuio, Valda Montgomery, Robert Peters, George Hayes, Ernie Mullan, Tom Power, Patricia Thomsen, Roxanne Allam, Peter Quinn, Christine McQuillan, Hugh Magee, Doreen Webb, Max Ferris, Ragagnin Antonio, Ellen Hume, Michael Wellington, Rosa Rominelli, Margaret Ansell-Vosti, Mary Ward, Thomas McNamee, Helen McNamee, Modesta Santarossa, Raniero Citeroni, Angela Citeroni, Hazel Padget, Eileen Doherty, John Howard, Basilio Poloniato, Doris and Ray Sharp, Michael Czapkowski.

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

Roster 18th & 19th August

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Music</u>
6:15pm	Molly H Volunteer	6:15pm (1st) Michael L (2nd) Mike A (POF) Vern D	6:15pm Lesley L, Alan B, Roisin B, Paulina P, Matty M	6:15pm Gp 1 8:00am Samoan Choir
8:00am	Robert M Sarah M	8:00am (1st) Samoan Choir (2nd) Samoan Choir (POF) Samoan Choir	8:00am Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B	Powerpoint 6:15pm Lisa K 8:00am Clinton T
			*** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****	Counters: Gp 3 Matty M, Gilbert B, Dawn M, Nina M
				Cleaning: Gp 3 Jodie M & Therese B
<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 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



St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop Feast Day

Please stay for Feast Day Celebrations and to congratulate Fr Thomas on his Ordination - sausage sizzle, morning tea, jumping castle, games and activities.

Parish Office The Parish office will be closed on Monday 13th August for the dedicated holiday for the Brisbane Show Day.

Sacramental Journey Candidate workshop **Sunday 19th August** following the 8:00am Mass. Families can attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Parents are asked to collect children at 10:30am. Confirmation Celebrations will be held on Thursday 23rd at 6:00pm. Rehearsal is on Wednesday 22nd August at 6:00pm. Thank you to the school staff who helped out with the Candidate Workshop.

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at **6:00pm on Wednesday 15th August.**

Samoan Choir Fr Epati is bringing his Samoan Choir to minister and sing with us at Mass on **Sunday 19th August.**

St MMK Social Golf Club will play their next game on Sunday 19th August at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

Sacrament of Confirmation Monsignor Peter Meneely will celebrate Confirmation for our Sacramental children on Thursday 23rd August. There will be no Mass or Reconciliation on Thursday 23rd August.

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 **\$12,076.45.**

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.

Formation for Lectors, Readers and Communion Ministers Wednesday 15th August 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St Matthew's Church, 180/184 Bryants Rd, Cornubia QLD 4130. A workshop for interested and current lectors, readers and Communion ministers. Content of the workshop includes: introduction to lectionary, proclaiming the Word well, understanding the role of communion minister, and full, conscious and active participation. All are welcome. Cost is free.



A warm welcome into our Catholic Community to Hugo Walker, William Lewis, Lucas and Lucy Midgley. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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: _____