



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 9th September 2018

Dear friends

During today's Mass, we will hear a specially prepared homily from Archbishop Mark Coleridge and will be holding a collection for the Annual Catholic Campaign.

This Campaign happens just once a year and involves every parish across our Archdiocese coming together to expand the Church's capacity to care.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for elderly priests when they are no longer able to serve our parish, helping families access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

If you would like to donate, please take one of the specially marked envelopes that are placed throughout the church.

As a direct beneficiary of your kindness during my seven years at Holy Spirit Seminary I would like to say a heartfelt thank you. The Seminary, at Banyo, trains seminarians to minister in the five dioceses of Queensland and part of the funds raised in this campaign contributes to the housing, feeding and educational costs of these fine men.

God bless

Fr Thomas

Parish Diary:

Monday 10th September

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

Tuesday 11th September

Wednesday 12th September

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

Thursday 13th September

St John Chrysostom

Parish Office Closed for Staff Training

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 14th September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:30am Mass

Saturday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 16th September

8:00am Mass

"Near the Sacred Heart we are strong and without fear.

- St Mary MacKillop (1870)

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: *Isa 35:4-7 – Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.*

Psalm Response: *I will praise your name, my King and my God; I will praise your name, my King and my God.*

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Second Reading: *James 2:1-5 – Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7: 31-37 – He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.



Next week's Readings

First: Wis 2:12, 17-20

Second: James 2:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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:

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Chosen to be rich in faith. So take heart, be not afraid, consider your part in God's Kingdom.

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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, 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: Celsa Obligado, Michael Mossop, Paul Claussen.

Anniversaries & Remembrances September: Gino Bunin, Storgato Carmelo, Thelma Ferris, Grace Longwill, Agnes Sherry, Gianni Tocchetti, Emilia Santarosa, Bertie Perera (father of Lorraine Kumar), Arthur Pitts, Herbert Chiverall, Herbert Chiverall Snr, Patrick Maxwell, Todd Hayes, David Colman, Ann Walsh, James Knight, Tom Lanigan, Theresa Fitzgerald, Iris Morley, Gordon & Ruby Rixon, (baby) Leo Smith, Porferia Balito, Brian Burnheim, Joshua Baulch, Margaret Frost, Ursula Briggs, John Baldacchino, Dolly Kenny, Patrick Crotty, Kath & Bill Buckpitt, Edith Splatt, Terry Britt, Vince Mawn, Clarence Wilcox, Joe & Kit Whittaker, Frances Reason, Teresa Myrda, Shirley Swann, Ron Reily, Katherine Vitali, Mary Murphy, Thomas McNamee, Fabio Ferri, Allan Salisbury, Claire Coulson, Angelo Santarossa, Nessa McGleenon, Tom Curran, Linda Connah, James Hume.

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

Roster 15th & 16th September

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Music</u>
6:15pm Molly H		6:15pm (1st) Mike A (2nd) Vern D (POF) Tanina D	6:15pm Lesley L, Alan B, Roisin B, Paulina P, 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	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 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				

St MMK Social Golf Club will play their next game on Sunday **9th September** at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. BBQ in the Parish Centre follows. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

Conversation Group meets Monday **10th September** in the Parish Centre Meeting Room 2-4pm. All Welcome.

Parish Office – the Parish Offices at Birkdale and Manly will be closed on **Thursday 13th September** to allow staff to attend Safeguarding Training.

Centralised safeguarding training for September 2018 is now available. Register using the website link & invitation code below, with 100 places available per session. This face-to-face training is only applicable to those registered volunteers who are:

- providing services for children & vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with children & vulnerable adults
- in a leadership/council/finance position
- also employed by their parish, faith community or the Archdiocese

All other volunteers are to defer training until online options become available by the end of 2018.

Upcoming Session: **Date:** Thursday, September 13th. **Time:** 12:30pm – 2:30pm. **Location:** Hanly Room – Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St Brisbane Qld 4000. Website Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/VAWT> Invitation Code:

safeguardspring. Please printout individual tickets and either distribute in the lead up to each training session **or** retain the individual tickets and distribute at each training session. **Please note, attendees are required to produce their individual tickets for scanned entry.** To facilitate this process, attendees are requested to arrive 15 minutes prior to commencement. If you have any queries regarding the Safeguarding Training session, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or on 07 3324 3752.

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.

The 2018 Annual Catholic Campaign 8th and 9th September. This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church. It's the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese pull together to help build these good works of our Church and local community. **Please consider a thoughtful gift.** It will be the answer to someone's prayer. For more information go to catholiccampaign.com.au

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to a special Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at Cathedral of St Stephens on Saturday 6th October 2018 at 10am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018 email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or Telephone 3324 3030.

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: _____