



# Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Dear friends

On Friday (16<sup>th</sup> November) the Bishop of Toowoomba, Robert McGuckin ordained Thomas Duncan and Joshua Whitehead to the diaconate. God willing, they will be ordained priests sometime next year. I know both men well, as they were in the year group directly behind me at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. In fact, when I was teaching and living at Marist College Ashgrove, I was one of Thomas' 'Dorm Masters', as he was a boarding student from Miles in the Western Downs of Queensland. Thomas belongs to the Diocese of Toowoomba and Joshua to the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Both men are blessed with an array of talents and will be a great asset to their respective dioceses. I invite you to keep both these men in your prayers as they dedicate themselves to a life of humble service in God's Church.



Thomas Duncan

God bless



Joshua Whitehead

Fr Thomas

### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

2:00pm Activities Group  
7:00pm Rosary

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

10:30am Mass at Sylvan Woods

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

*The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

*St Cecilia*

5:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

9:30am Mass

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

*St Andrew Dung-Lac*

3:30pm Baptism Celebration  
6:15pm Mass

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00am Mass

*"Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life."*

- Pope Francis

### This Week's Readings:

**First Reading:** Dan 12:1-3 – *When that time comes your own people will be spared.*

**Psalm Response:** O God, you are the centre of my life, I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

**(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken):** Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**Second Reading:** Heb 10:11-14 – *By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

**Gospel Mark 13:24-32** – *He shall gather his elect from the four winds.*



### Next week's Readings

**First:** Dan 7:13-14

**Second:** Apoc 1:5-8

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

**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:

'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.'  
Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

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**Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them:** Lesley West, 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:** Rod Adams, Valda Gray, Gert Smit, Celsa Obligado, Michael Mossop.

**Anniversaries & Remembrances November:** Michael Wellington, Joan Brown, Fiore Santarossa, Kathleen Wellington, Richard Wellington, Mona Irving, Anita Shellard, Paul Hayes, Catherine Moore, Michael Peterson, Brian Mullan, Damian Graves, Freda Graves, Ralph White, Anthony Lock, Greg Lawler, David Lopez, Doreen Heift, Frank Webb, Bill Maclean, Danuta Plantos, Geraldene Barry, Danuta Kupidura, Bill Conway, Emilia Battel, Marian Dodunski, Linda Pasqualini, Emilia Battel, Michele Battell, Arthur Irving, Denise Irving, Raymond Vagg, Anthony Chivers, Steven Brigg, Phillip Phillips, Joseph Camilleri, Alex Parlato, Alice Harmey, Vincenza Sciacca, Felix Aguiar, Irene Rynne, Franseco Santarossa, Peter McGleenon, Amanda Bell, Jane Swann, William Groeger, Edward Briggs, Margaret Duncan, Tom Gall, Bruce Molloy, Mary Boyd, Hugh Kearney, Kevin Gilhooley, Nono Antonio, Rosmer Cartagena, Celena McGovern, Tarcisio Ragagnin, Dave Smith, Rita Fantov, John Richardson, Ian Raumer, Marie Steele, departed family and friends of Tess Zwolak.

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

**Roster 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November**

<b>Junior Ministers</b>		<b>Readers</b>		<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>		<b>Music</b>	
<b>6:15pm</b>	Volunteer needed	<b>6:15pm</b>	(1st) Emma M (2nd) Matty M (POF) Martin M	<b>6:15pm</b>	John E, Therese E, Tom M, Anne Maree C, Suzanne G	<b>6:15pm</b>	Gp 3 <b>8:00am</b> Gp 2
<b>8:00am</b>	Douglas M Xavier R	<b>8:00am</b>	(1st) Hilda A (2nd) Monica O (POF) Peter L	<b>8:00am</b>	Lena B, April M, Brian C, Walter G, Mark C, 2 <i>Volunteers</i>	<b>Powerpoint</b> <b>6:15pm</b>	Lisa K <b>8:00am</b> Chris M
						<b>Counters:</b>	Gp 4      Clinton T, Stanis D, Jeff C
						<b>Cleaning:</b>	Gp 3      Jodie M & Therese B
<b>Weekend Mass Times</b>		<b>Week Day Mass Times</b>		<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	Manly - 5:00pm Birkdale - 6:15pm	<b>St John Vianney Manly</b> Ph 3131 2610 Tuesday - 6:00pm and Wednesday - 9:30am		<b>St Mary MacKillop Birkdale</b> Thursday 5.30pm to 6:00pm			
<b>Sunday</b>	Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am	<b>St Mary MacKillop Birkdale</b> Ph 3822 2139 Thursday - 6:00pm and Friday - 9:30am		<b>St John Vianney Manly</b> Saturday 4.30pm to 5:00pm			
		<b>Carmelite Monastery</b> 7:00am Monday to Saturday		<b>St Jude Gumdale</b> Sunday following 7:00am Mass			

**Month of Remembering** November is the month in which we commemorate those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. During November, the Book of Life will be placed in the Church. You are invited to write the names of those you wish to be included in the Book of Life on the list provided. You will also find November Mass Offering envelopes to complete if you would like a commemoration Mass to be celebrated.

**Christmas Appeal** - The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be held **this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Funds raised provides the community with a chance to help change lives by adding a little comfort, dignity, hope and warmth to the lives of those who are struggling. All money donated stays within the Birkdale Conference. Donation envelopes are in the Church.

**Christmas Tree Donations** of food items, especially **sweet or savoury biscuits, Christmas food and tinned hams (not Spam)** for St Vincent de Paul will be gratefully received. We have already received enough toys/presents from the generous donations from St Mary MacKillop Primary School and Carmel College to meet our needs this year but still need food items for hampers. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**Tree Removal** we urgently need to remove the 40 trees behind the Parish Centre as they have become unstable and dangerous (a branch has already fallen onto the gutter of the Parish Centre). We have received an estimate of \$6,000.00 to remove all the trees and stumps and have them mulched (we will use the mulch for our gardens). I would be grateful for any donation of funds towards this project. Donations can be made at the Parish Office or can be placed on the collection plates at Mass in an envelope noted "tree removal donation". We need to have this project completed by **December this year**. I thank you in advance for your support. Your donation is greatly appreciated. **Fr Frank.**

**TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE - \$2,500.00. A special thank you to the Care and Concern ladies for donating \$1,000.00.**

**Advent Books** *The Little Blue Books* are available at the Welcome Desk to help us pray and reflect in preparation of Christmas. **Books are \$5.00 each.**

**Redlands for Refugees** is holding a Musical Evening Fundraiser in aid of refugees and asylum seekers on **Saturday 24 November from 7.30 pm** at Star of the Sea Parish Centre, 53 Passage St, Cleveland. \$15 entrance includes light supper; pay at the door; byo alcohol. All proceeds will go to the Romero Centre to support refugee families. For further details go to [redlands4refugees.blogspot.com/](http://redlands4refugees.blogspot.com/) or contact Mike on 0422956224.

**Women's Discernment Retreat** Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you! **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018** from 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday. Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley. For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_