



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 20th January 2019

Dear friends

The following reflection comes from "Set Your Heart Free" by Francis de Sales.

My Day Begins

With persistent caring our heavenly Father is forever planting in our hearts gentle inspirations that he hopes will awaken and kindle in us a desire for his heavenly love.

Receive them

gratefully, reverently, and without hesitation.

Listen to them meekly. Cultivate the love you feel.

Finding joy in these inspirations

may not seem like much, but it is a great step.

For even though such delight

falls far short of complete commitment to his love,

it still demonstrates that we are moving,

however slowly, however cautiously, in the right direction.

Do not forget, however,

that perfection lies in acting on these inspirations,

for if, after welcoming them gladly,

we fail to act on them, we greatly offend God

and trivialise his goodness.

Do not stop, therefore, with his inspirations, but follow through on them fully, lovingly and ceaselessly.

For then our Father who is under no obligation to us,

may hold himself obliged by our love.

A consent that remains nestled in the heart

and produces no outward results is like a vine that bears no fruit.

God love you

Fr Frank

Parish Diary:

Monday 21st January

St Agnes

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 22nd January

7:00pm SVdP meeting

Wednesday 23rd January

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 24th January

St Francis de Sales

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Friday 25th January

The Conversion of St Paul

9:30am Mass

Saturday 26th January

Australia Day

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 27th January

8:00am Mass

"Mercy is the golden chain by which society is bound together." - William Blake

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: *Isa 62:1-5 - As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.*

Psalms Response: All the ends of the earth, have seen the power of God;
All the ends of the earth, have seen the power of God.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading: *1 Cor 12:4-11 - One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 2:1-11 - The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*



Next week's Readings

First: *Neh: 8:2-6, 8-10*

Second: *1 Cor 12:12 - 30*

Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

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:

God is faithful and true. Let us be the same.
Lord bless the Marriage Vocation and those who are engaged and discerning.

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Kade Battersby, 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: Brian Cannon, Jack Rosa, Rod Adams.

Anniversaries & Remembrances January: Ray Tiernan, Lionel Browning, Nancy Greco, Alberto Bandiera, Joan Bevan, Pastor Calunod Obligado, Tom Curran, Philip Pitts, Alaister Pitts, Nicola Pasqualini, Serena Ragagnin, William Peterson, Stefanie Boyd, Melinda Simo-Swer, Tina Toomey, Katerina Grudina, Maree Kearney, Margaret Campbell, Else Peters, David Stark, William Maclean, Harry Copas, John Harrison, Br Pat Doolin, Barry Logan, Bette Risson, Garth Brown, Nancy Greco, Frank Shearif, Lionel Browning, John Pearce, Aleida Wishey, Mario Vitali, Charles Brown, Liam Maher, John Boon, Doris McInroth, Baby Samuel, Fre Caterina, Margaret Duncan, Ray Stephenson, Theresa & Laurence Gormley, Irene Harrison, Peter Knights, John Bergin, Gianna Santarossa., Winnie D'Souza, Frances Nell, Bill Riley, Jenni McPhee, John Gormley, Thomas McNamee, Helen McNamee.

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

Roster 26th & 27th January

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| Junior Ministers 6:15pm Volunteer 8:00am Doug M Xavier R | | Readers 6:15pm (1st) Martin M (2nd) Emma M (POF) Matty M 8:00am (1st) Peter L (2nd) Hilda A (POF) Monica O | | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 6:15pm John E, Therese E, Tom M, Anne Maree C, Suzanne G 8:00am Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C, 3 <i>Volunteers</i> | | Music 6:15pm CD 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 Luisa T | |
| 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 | | | |

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ROME Fr Frank will be accompanying a 15 Night/18 Day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome departing 29th September 2019 and returning Wednesday 16th October 2019. The tour is being organised by Harvest Journeys and will be visiting Amman, Jerash, Dead Sea, Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Mt Tabor, Mt Carmel, Haifa, Jericho, Jerusalem and Rome.

Brochures available from the Parish Office. **For more information please see Fr Frank.**

Plenary Council 2020 Meeting – Thursday 21st February 2019 at 6:30pm (following the 6:00pm Parish Mass) at St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. The Plenary Council in 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. To prepare, we all are invited to reflect on the question: **“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”** Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and is encouraged to speak freely and honestly, sharing from your heart. Pope Francis speaks of our Church being a *synodal* Church – a listening Church – and in this process of Listening and Dialogue, we are called to listen to one another, and in doing this try to listen to God. For it is in encountering one another that we encounter Jesus. This meeting is open to all parishioners of the Redland-Bayside Deanery. For further information please contact the St Mary MacKillop Parish office on 3822 2139.

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 **\$12,868.85.**

CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au, by Friday 25 January 2019.

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: _____

Thank you to all parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Programme. Your commitment assists the responsible budgeting for the operating expenses of the parish, as well as the pastoral needs of the parish, not forgetting ongoing maintenance costs. To join our Planned Giving Programme, please complete this form and place on the collection plate or contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139.

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