



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 27th January 2019

Dear friends

Australia Day marks the anniversary of the day Captain Arthur Phillip raised the British flag at Sydney Cove on the 26th January 1788. He led the fleet north into Port Jackson landing on this day in 1788 after eight months at sea. Phillip named it Sydney Cove after Lord Sydney the British Home Secretary.

More than 700 convicts (188 female), 700 merchant seamen, Royal Navy and Marine personnel and families, 209 fowls, 74 pigs, 35 ducks, 29 sheep, 29 geese, 19 goats, 18 turkeys, 5 cows, 4 stallions, 3 mares and 2 bulls disembarked from the First Fleet.

In 1787, King George III sealed Australia's fate by declaring it Britain's new convict colony. Being sent to Botany Bay was a severe punishment. Sentences ranged from a minimum exile of seven years to life, with various degrees of hard labour.

Australia's national day is also an important annual opportunity to recognise the place of Indigenous Australians in our nation's history, and to promote understanding, respect and reconciliation.

We reflect on being Australian. To be "fair dinkum", people who give everyone "a fair go" and to open our hearts in gratitude to God for all those gone before us who have provided us with freedom and peace.

There is a hero in every family, the one who goes "the extra mile". May we be as generous as they who show us the meaning of Jesus' words: Love one another.

God love you

Fr Frank

Parish Diary:

Monday 28th January

St Thomas Aquinas

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 29th January

Wednesday 30th January

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 31st January

St John Bosco

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Friday 1st February

9:30am Mass

4:30pm Garden Working Bee

Saturday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 3rd February

8:00am Mass

*"The ground of mercy is love,
and the working of mercy is
keeping our love."*

— Julian of Norwich

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: *Neh: 8:2-6, 8-10 - They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.*

Psalm Response: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord, richer than gold, stronger than death;
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord, life everlasting.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading: *1 Cor 12:12 – 30 - Together you are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21 - The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.*



Next week's Readings

First: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

Second: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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:

The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be Christ to another.

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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 2nd & 3rd February

Junior Ministers		Readers		Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		Music		
6:15pm	Isabelle L	6:15pm	(1st) John E (2nd) Tom M (POF) Therese E	6:15pm	Lesley L, Paulina P, Matty M, Suzanne G, <i>Volunteer</i>	6:15pm	CD 8:00am Gp 2	
8:00am	Emilie B	8:00am	(1st) Rob B (2nd) Megan B (POF) Maeghan N	8:00am	Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B, Monica O, 2 <i>Volunteers</i>	Powerpoint	6:15pm Alan B 8:00am Chris M	
						Counters:	Gp 1 Ken & Jan G, Kerry B	
						Cleaning:	Gp 1 Marie P & Carole C	
Weekend Mass Times			Week Day Mass Times			Sacrament of Reconciliation		
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		

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 for Redland and Bayside Deanery – Thursday 21st February 2019 at 6:30pm (following the 6:00pm Parish Mass) at St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with **open Listening and Dialogue**. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and church is important. 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.

Garden Working Bee to tidy up the gardens and grounds around the Church will be held on **Friday 1st February starting at 4:30pm**. Please bring along tools, hats and sunscreen. Water and light refreshments will be provided. Remember many hands make light work. For further information call the Parish Office on 3822 2139.

The Little King's Movement - Once a year conducts a Church Appeal. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the call for our services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs, is truly ecumenical, and all members and people with disabilities are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement. The appeal for our Parish will be conducted on the weekend of **2nd & 3rd February**. In previous years this Parish has been very generous even in the most difficult financial times, for which volunteers are most grateful.

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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