



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 3rd February 2019

Dear friends

As St Paul says today in the second reading "There are three things that last; faith, hope and love: and the greatest of these is love

As Christians, our whole faith is summed up in that reality called love. However to love is no easy thing. As Jesus says, "the gate to life is narrow and the way that leads to it is narrow and it is hard."

"Love hurts' is another common expression. Mother Teresa would say "love until it costs." If we really believe that love will bring us true life and true joy then we also acknowledge that it will cost us a great deal. The good news is that if we love, as the Lord has shown us, then we find the joy of God's presence in our life. We find He is all around us and our joy will be full. True patience, kindness and true forgiveness are the best way to start. Never give up says Jesus, just simply keep going and then we will see God face to face.

God love you

Fr Frank

Parish Diary:

Monday 4th February

2:00pm Activities Group
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 5th February

St Agatha
7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 6th February

St Paul Miki and companions
10:00am Prayer Group
5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 7th February

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 8th February

9:30am Mass

Saturday 9th February

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 10th February

8:00am Mass
10:00am Golf at Howeston

*"Spread love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you
without leaving happier."
— Mother Teresa*

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 - I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Psalms Response: I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 - There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30 - Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.



Next week's Readings

First: Isa 6:1-8

Second: 1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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:

The Lord says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Be the man and women God created you to be.

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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 February: Gladys Wicks, Maria Otilia Patelesio, Kelly Delaney, Pearl Montgomery, Elva Park, Gaetano Cameli, Thelma Rubach, Giovanni Patti, Monica Evans, Ian Jackson, Br Kevin McGhee MSC, William Davies, Sheila Evans, Ned Matic, Patrick Conroy, Balbena Montgomery, Celeste Quinn, Jos Peters, Vicente Reyes Sr, Christine Leane, Alan Wyatt, Harry Ball-Wilson, Bob Lough, John McIntyre, Jill Martin, Bill Kelly, Ida Garbuio, Tony Alcock, Robert Montgomery, Daphne Weeks, Gina Biscontin, Adrian Delacour, Alan Wyatt, Joseph McNamee, Peter Sherry, Doreen Bergin, Nadia Sklyarova, Geoffrey Scandrett, Warren Smith, Margaret Silveira, Evelyn Holmes, Greg Lawler, Beryl McNulty, Vincent Webster. **Please record any further names in the Anniversaries & Remembrance Diary at the Welcome Desk**

Roster 9th & 10th February

Junior Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Music
6:15pm Volunteer		6:15pm (1st) Carolyn W (2nd) Don F (POF) Mary S	6:15pm John E, Therese E, Mary D, Tom M, Anne-Maree C	6:15pm Gp 3 8:00am Gp 2
8:00am Theresa W		8:00am (1st) Jane W (2nd) Loretta M (POF) Julie C	8:00am Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C, Anthony W, 2 <i>Volunteers</i>	Powerpoint 6:15pm Emma M 8:00am Chris M
				Counters: Gp 2 Maria S & Tania M 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 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				

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.**

Cup of Tea Please stay for a cup of tea/coffee and refreshments after Masses this weekend.

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

Vitae – for At Risk Youth. Next weekend Monsignor Butler will be celebrating Masses at St Mary MacKillop and will be conducting an Appeal for his work with Vitae (www.vitae.org.au). Vitae offers lads, who are struggling to make a fist of life, the opportunity to do better by putting them through 10 days of a Bush Phase followed by one year of mentoring in the Mateship Phase. Your support will be appreciated.

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.

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.

40 Days for Life Wine and Cheese Night –When: Friday 8th February 2019 – 7pm to 9pm (free event) at Mary Immaculate Church grounds, 616 Ipswich Road Annerley. **To learn more about 40 Days for Life, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. For information about the Brisbane campaign, contact us directly** email: 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com or telephone: 07 3149 3289.

World Day of Prayer Service Friday 1st March at 10:30am the local World Day of Prayer service will be hosted at Redlands Church of Christ, 51 Allenby Road, Alexandra Hills QLD 4161. Lunch is provided following the service. We hope you will be able to join us for the service and the lunch.

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: _____