



# Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Dear friends

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

### My Day Begins

"Learn from me," Jesus said, "for I am meek and humble of heart."

"Learn from me," he was saying, "to be patient and gentle with your neighbour, and humble before my Father."

"Learn from me," he was saying, "to be patient and gentle with everyone, but especially with yourself."

Don't be anxious to condemn yourself every time you fall. Instead, patiently, gently, pick yourself up and start all over again.

There is no better way to grow toward perfection than to be willing- and patient enough - to start over again and again.

To follow this simple advice is to discover the secret of a truly devout life.

God will give you an inward peace and all the patience you need, but you must sincerely ask him for it.

And you must put it to work day by day.

Use every opportunity to perform acts of patient gentleness, no matter how small they may seem at the time,'

for our Lord has promised:

"To the person who is faithful in little things, greater ones will be given."

God love you

Fr Frank

### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February

2:00pm Activities Group  
7:00pm Rosary

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

7:00pm SVdP Meeting  
7:30pm Baptism Preparation

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February

5:30pm Reconciliation  
**6:00pm Mass**  
6:30pm Plenary Council 2020 Meeting

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

*The Chair of St Peter*  
**9:30am Mass**

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

*St Polycarp*  
3:30pm Baptism Celebration  
**6:15pm Mass**

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**8:00am Mass** (Wren House)

*"Live simply so others may simply live."*

— Mother Teresa

### This Week's Readings:

**First Reading: Jer 17:5-8** – A curse on those who trust in humanity: a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

**Psalm Response:** Happy are the people, the Lord as chosen, chosen to be his own.

**(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken):** Happy are those who hope in the Lord.

**Second Reading: 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20** – If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**- Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!



Next week's Readings

First: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

**Mass Times: Saturday 6:15pm & Sunday 8:00am**

**Reconciliation: Thursday 5:30pm**

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 1pm.

Wednesday Closed.

**Pastor: Fr Frank Jones**

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### A VOCATION VIEW:

Try not to pray for an easy life;  
rather, pray to be a strong person.  
Strong in trust, hope, care, love.  
Follow the Master.

### Parish Primary School

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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:** Jackie Watkins, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February**

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>		<u>Music</u>	
<b>6:15pm</b>	Volunteer	<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> School Choir
<b>8:00am</b>	Douglas M Xavier R	<b>8:00am</b>	(1st) School Rep (2nd) School Rep (POF School Rep	<b>8:00am</b>	Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C, 3 Volunteers	<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>	Volunteer needed
<u>Weekend Mass Times</u>		<u>Week Day Mass Times</u>		<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>			
<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			

**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 see Fr Frank.**

**Sacramental Journey 2019** Welcome to the families and children who are enrolling for the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. Remember to sign in and collect your workbooks today. There will be a short information presentation following the Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. *Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.*

**Plenary Council 2020 Meeting for Redland and Bayside Deanery – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Volunteers For Baptism Team** we are in need of more volunteers to help in the Preparation of families for Baptism. You would be required to give instruction to parents at an arranged meeting on a Tuesday evening approximated once every 4 months. Full training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 if you can help.

**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.

**HeartFIT** is a Mature age Fitness Program coming to your area soon. Come to a free information session, at St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale on Wednesday 13 March from 11:30am - 12:30. HeartFIT Is a Gentle to Moderate Exercise Program for everyone to maintain a Strong Healthy Lifestyle to help live life to the Full. All HeartFIT sessions are relaxed & welcoming, encouraging everyone to work at their own level & pace. More Information: Email [bruceinthezone@gmail.com](mailto:bruceinthezone@gmail.com) or call 0408740543 or website <http://inthezone.info/heartfit/>

**St Mary MacKillop School Fete** this year the fete will be celebrated on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Donations of clean jam jars are needed now. Please bring them to the school or Parish Office.

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