



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 24th February 2019

Dear friends

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

My Day Begins

We are on a journey to a more blessed life.

Let us not, along the way, be angry with one another.

Instead let us go forward with our fellow travellers,
our brothers and sisters, gently, in peace and in love.

And whatever happens along the way, however great the provocation,
do not let anger into your heart.

Take with you the advice of Joseph when he bid his brothers good-bye:
"be not angry along the way."

Don't let anger get the smallest foothold in your heart.

Exclude absolutely, as Augustine advises, even its slightest presence,
however justified and reasonable it may seem.

For once it gets into your heart it is hard to uproot.

A mote rapidly becomes a beam.

It will stay with you

and if you ignore the apostle Paul's advice,

and let the sun go down on your anger, it will harden into hatred.

Constantly fed by imaginings and delusions,

it will become all but impossible to set yourself free of it.

It is best to avoid all anger rather than try to come to terms with it;
for if we give anger an inch it will surely take a mile.

God love you

Fr Frank

Parish Diary:

Monday 25th February

2:00pm Activities Group

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 26th February

Wednesday 27th February

10:00am Prayer Group

12 noon Fete Art and Craft Group

5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 28th February

9:30am Parish Finance Council Meeting

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday 1st March

9:30am Mass

6:00pm Fete Art and Craft Group

Saturday 2nd March

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 3rd March

8:00am Mass

"Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more."

— Mother Teresa

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 – *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49 – *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38 – *Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*



Next week's Readings

First: Sir 27:4-7

Second: 1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

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:

If you love your enemies, do well to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who mistreat you, realise that God has already called YOU.

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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, 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: Anne Delamere, 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 2nd & 3rd March

Junior Ministers		Readers		Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		Music	
6:15pm	Isabelle L	6:15pm	(1st) Tom M (2nd) Therese E	6:15pm	Lesley L, Paulina P, Matty M, Suzanne G, <i>Volunteer</i>	6:15pm	Gp 1 8:00am Gp 3
8:00am	Emilie B		(POF) Sacramental Rep	8:00am	Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B, Monica O, 2 <i>Volunteers</i>	6:15pm	Alan B 8:00am Chris M
		8:00am	(1st) Megan B (2nd) Maeghan N (POF) Sacramental Rep			Counters:	Gp 1 Ken & Jan G, Kerry B
						Cleaning:	Carole C & Marie P

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 see Fr Frank.**

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. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

SPIRITUALITY NIGHTS at St John Vianney, Cnr Koorangin and Ernest Sts, Manly Fr Frank will be lecturing on the topic "Mystical Prayer" following the 6pm Tuesday night Mass from 6.30pm to 7pm on the 12th March, 26th March, 9th April and the 16th April. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 or call 0408740543 or website <http://inthezone.info/heartfit/>

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

Mass of Anointing – will be celebrated at 9.30am in the church on **Friday 8th March**. Morning tea to follow in the parish centre. All parishioners are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.

Lenten Programme Be a part of this inspiring program in our own parish for Lent 2019 and prepare your heart for the most important event on the Church's calendar - the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 if you would like to join a discussion group. The cost of the booklet used for the programme is **\$10.00**.

Junior Minister Training - training sessions for children who would like to become Junior Ministers will start next weekend 2nd and 3rd of March before the Masses. Saturday training starts at 5:30pm and Sunday training starts at 7:30am. Children need to have received their 1st Communion to be Junior Ministers. Please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 for further information. Parents/caregivers need to stay with the children during the training sessions.

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: _____