



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C – 19th May 2019

Dear friends

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 20th May

2:00pm Activities
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 21st May

10:30am Mass at Sylvan Wood

Wednesday 22nd May

7:30am HeartFIT
10:00am Prayer Group
12 noon Fete Art & Craft Group
5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 23rd May

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 24th May

Our Lady, Help of Christians
9:30am Mass with Grade 4

Saturday 25th May

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 26th May

8:00am Mass

Spread love everywhere you go.

*Let no one ever come to you
without leaving happier.*

- Mother Theresa

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27 – They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Psalm Response: I will praise your name, my king and my God;
I will praise your name, my king and my God.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Apoc 21:1-5 – He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel: John 13:31-35 – I give you a new commandment: love one another.



Next week's Readings First: Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Second: Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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:

Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Kevin Harrop, Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, 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, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, The Bade Family, Carol Parker, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Medi Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Dot Abrahams, Corrie Roser, Amelia Ramsay, Betty Reagan, Mary Chylewski, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Christiana Becker, Cathy Leane, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather.

May God embrace all who have recently died: Alfonso Laner, Denise Hodgson, Ann Armstrong, Kathy Stone, Frances Bristow, Justin Mullan, Jim Gair, John Kelly, Lesley West, Anne Delamere, Jackie Watkins, John Scholtes, Brian Cannon.

Anniversaries & Remembrances May: Josephine Romero, Babs Gilhooley, Amber Rose (birthday) daughter of Celina and David McGovern, Michael Czapkowski (birthday), Anastacia Wieland, Bill Cluck, Matha Cluck, Flo Conway, Denis Glanville, Edward Bartlett, Barbara McGhee, Alma Maclean, Jessie Maclean, Kerry Powell, Norma Cowsell, Simon Bromley, Giovanni Ragagnin, Betty Avenia, Sr Anne Pulling RSH, Dr Salolatore Vitali, Laureen Smith, Maureen McNab, Bede Ryan, Aldo Bandiera, James Harrison, Ann Hockings, Nellie Modral, Saul David, Alberto Bandiera, Patricia Watson, Noel & Role Gablonski, Luigi Basso, Irma Moroney, Moira Peterson, Margaret Knights, Jessie Maclean, James King.

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

Roster 25th & 26th May

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Music</u>
6:15pm Volunteer		6:15pm (1st) Emma M (2nd) Matty M (POF) Sacramental Rep	6:15pm John E, Therese E, Tom M, Anne Maree C, Suzanne G	6:15pm Gp 3 8:00am Gp 2
8:00am Douglas M		8:00am (1st) Hilda A (2nd) Peter L (POF) Sacramental Rep	8:00am Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C, 3 <i>Volunteers</i> *** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****	Powerpoint 6:15pm Lisa K 8:00am David C Counters: Gp 4 Clinton T, Stanis D, Jeff 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 see Fr Frank.**

Safeguarding for Volunteers to comply with the Archdiocese Safeguarding policy all volunteers must complete Level 1 Safeguarding Training. The training can be completed on line at <https://www.safeguardingaob.com.au/>. Once you have watched the presentation, you will need to complete the Confirmation of Completion for Safeguarding Essentials Presentation Form and return it to the Parish Office (or in a sealed envelope on the Collection Plates at Mass marked "SAFEGUARDING TRAINING"). **Thank you to all our volunteers.**

Mass of Anointing – will be celebrated at 9.30am in the church on **Friday 7June**. Morning tea to follow in the parish centre. All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.

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 **\$13,492.45**.

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Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 23rd June 2019 from 2:00pm. Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD. www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Parish Ladies Prayer Day – St Luke's Capalaba Come along to the Parish Ladies' Prayer day Sunday 19th May starting with a shared lunch at 12:30 (please bring a plate to share). Sr Mary Franzmann will then lead us in a prayerful reflection entitled, Mary the Mother of God. **For further information contact to Julie Bakes on 0421 797364.**

St Rita's Bus Trip: on **Wednesday, 19th June** to the beautiful Roma Street Gardens for a guided talk and walk, or a ride on the trackless train to view these magnificent gardens. Lunch will be at the historic Brekky Creek Hotel. Later we can view the Brekky Creek Museum and have some retail therapy at nearby wholesalers. Phone **Ann on 0411 966 for bookings.**



**A warm welcome into our Catholic Community to Holly Power, Elise Wilson,
Kylan Beaton and William McLaughlin.**

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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: _____