Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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The Most Holy Trinity - Year C – 16th June 2019

Dear friends

It is Holy Communion time for our two parishes. We celebrate with the children of Manly parish this weekend and the children of Birkdale will celebrate next weekend.

We pray that the grace and joy of the real presence of Jesus will fill our children and provide for them a confident path throughout their lives knowing by faith that "He" is truly with them every day. I pray that the belief in the Eucharist will grow each day and that our children will now come to realise the importance of Sunday Mass and devotion to the Real presence of God in the Eucharist.

God bless our children on their Holy Communion Day and may their families feel the love and joy of Christ always.

Just as a family is usually composed of a mum and dad and a child, three persons making one family, so too the feast we celebrate this weekend is all about the love that exists in the three persons of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All our prayers as Christians begin and end in the name of the Trinity. The trinity is the central mystery of our faith. The love of God as three persons for me personally is best comprehended as a family of true love where each person is unique, and honoured for the person that they are. The Trinity expresses how no one is an island. That together with support and encouragement love is excelled and abundantly made more fruitful.

No one is undervalued in the Trinity, all are equal, and the unique role of each person is made perfect in such a union without beginning or end.

All of us can pray to the Holy Trinity to empower us to live and pray always in union with each member of our family and never taking for granted the gift of each member in our family.

May we all appreciate more and more the absolute necessity of unity and respect in our relations with others, that in the mystery of our faith, every person is caught up through baptism into the love and life of the Holy Trinity.

I thank you all for your prayers, concern and offers of assistance during my recovery. I am taking the advice of the specialists and resting. I am still weak but improving a little each day.

God love you ***Fr Frank***

Parish Diary:

Monday 17th June
2:00pm Activities
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 18th June
10:30am **Mass** at Sylvan Woods
7:30pm Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 19th June
7:30am HeartFIT
10:00am Prayer Group
12 noon School Fete Art &Craft Group
5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 20th June
5:30pm Rehearsal for 1st Communion (Saturday Group)
5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm **Mass**
6:30pm Rehearsal for 1st Communion (Sunday Group)

Friday 21st June
St Aloysius Gonzaga
9:30am **Mass** (with Year 3 students)
10:40am **Mass** at Dutch Village
6:00pm School Fete Art & Craft

Saturday 22nd June
Sts John Fisher and Thomas Moore
3:30pm Baptisms
6:15pm **Mass** with 1st Communion

Sunday 23rd June
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00am **Mass** with 1st Communion

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Prov 8:22-31 – *Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom shall I be afraid, of whom shall I be afraid?

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5 – *To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15 *– Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Next week's Readings First: Gen 14:18-20 Second: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

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:

Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love. Love is the Trinity's vocation.

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Des Williams, Ann Duran, 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: Nell Elliott, Alfonso Laner, Denise Hodgson, Ann Armstrong, Kathy Stone, Frances Bristow.

Anniversaries & Remembrances June: Maria Topatig, Mary Lawes, Angelo Garbuio, Marjorie Tough, Tess Pellow, June Flynn, Veronika Wagner, Molly Kennedy, Rosalia Biscontin, Jack MacNamara, Des O'Connor, May Morrison, James Hume, Levina White, Luigina Basso, Trevor Bignell, Marguerita Freeman, Nellie Sheehan, Ray Bandiera, Peter Potts, Amedio Aquili, Billy Abrahams, Michael Hickey, Rita Freeman, Mary McCourt, William Webster, Evelyn Newman, Waclaw Kupidura, Paul Sklyarov, Ayda Daboin, Charlie Barry, Margaret Crichton, Richard Ashton, Lenore Thompson, Ernie McCullagh, Dick Curran.

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

Roster 22nd & 23rd June

Junior Ministers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Music
6:15pm Volunteer **8:00am** Doug M	**6:15pm** (1st) Matty M (2nd) Martin M (POF) Sacramental Rep 8:00am (1st) Peter L (2nd) Hilda A (POF) Sacramental Rep	**6:15pm** Tom M, Anne Maree C, Suzanne G **8:00am** Lena B, April M, Walter G,Mark C ***** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*********	**6:15pm** Gp 3 **8:00am** Gp 2 **Powerpoint** **6:15pm** Lisa K **8:00am** David C **Counters**: Gp 4 Clinton T, Stanis D, Jeff C **Cleaning**: B

Weekend Mass Times	Week Day Mass Times	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday Manly - 5:00pm Birkdale - 6:15pm **Sunday** Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am	***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

Request for prayers: **Fr Frank is unwell at the moment. Please keep him in your prayers.**

Shrine to Our Lady the gazebo which will become the Shrine to Our Lady has now been constructed. We have a statue ready to be placed inside and when Fr Frank returns to us after his recovery we will have a special blessing and opening celebration. It will take a few days for the paint and stain to completely dry so there will be no access to the Shrine until next weekend.

Sacramental Reminder Rehearsals on Thursday 20th June – 5:30pm for the Saturday group and 6:30pm for the Sunday group. Remember to bring a plate of food to share for the gathering following the 1st Communion celebration. Family and individual photo sessions need to be booked prior to the 1st Communion celebration.

Readers, Communion Ministers, Junior Ministers: The current rosters finish at the end of June and new rosters will be prepared shortly. We will assume you will continue in these roles, but if you require any changes, please contact Mary or the Parish Office soon. ***Thank you all for supporting our Parish in this manner.***

Call For Volunteers the Parish is in need of volunteers. If you would like to help with the following duties please go to http://archbne.org/welcome and complete the relevant sections. Full training will be given to all interested people.

**** SACRISTAN DUTIES** (preparing the altar before and after mass)

**** BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM**

**** COUNTING GROUP**

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal — **6th & 7th July 2019** The cold winter months are particularly hard for the most disadvantaged people in our community. Vinnies Changes Lives Every Day. Be part of that change by donating to the Vinnies Winter Appeal through our Parish. Envelopes will be available in the Church. Funds raised will be used within the Birkdale area.

St Mary MacKillop School Fete this year the fete will be celebrated on **Sunday 4th August 2019**. One of the stalls on offer will be a used book stall. If you have any books in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Parish Office or to weekend Masses.

STOPline is an external service provided by the Archdiocese of Brisbane to receive confidential information about 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy. Reportable conduct includes suspected abuse, misconduct, mismanagement and policy breaches. The Whistleblower policy applies to the Archdiocese, Brisbane Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane. Information can be shared anonymously.

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:_____