



# Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Dear friends

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday falls this year on Sunday 7 July 2019 and is a significant celebration in our Church's calendar. Whilst providing us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, the celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are a growing demographic in our Church today. We must continue to reach out and provide opportunities where we may be enriched and nourished by their deep spirituality, culture and love for Jesus Christ, by opening the doors to our hearts and our homes.

In the Gospel of the day Jesus says "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Just as Jesus did, we must meet people where they are and walk alongside our First Nation's peoples on their journey to reconciliation and justice.

As Catholics we can set an example for the rest of Australia to follow by coming together as equals and friends in our Schools, Parishes and Organisations in the name of Jesus Christ and in the spirit of mutual respect and unity as one people.

God Bless,  
Most Rev Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE Chairman Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

*Fr Frank is recuperating. We do not expect Fr Frank back in the parish before early September. As more information comes to hand it will be printed in the parish newsletter. Please keep him in your prayers.*

### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

7:00pm Rosary

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

7:30am HeartFIT

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

*St Benedict*

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am Liturgy

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July

6:15pm Mass

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

8:00am Mass

10:00am Golf at Howeston

*"And let them first pray together, that so they may associate in peace."  
— St. Benedict of Nursia*

### This Week's Readings:

**First Reading: Isa 66:10-14** – *I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

**Psalm Response:** Let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord; let all the earth cry out with joy to the Lord.

**(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken):** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18** – *The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20** – *Your peace will rest upon him.*



**Next week's Readings First: Deut 30:10-14**

**Second: Col 1:15-20**

**Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

**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:

Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations.

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**Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them:** 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:** Hazel Quilty, Les Moroney, Nell Elliott, Alfonso Laner, Denise Hodgson, Ann Armstrong, Kathy Stone.

**Anniversaries & Remembrances July:** baby Belle Woolfe, Cliff Friswell, Kathleen Miles, Roy Longwill, Thomas Czapkowski, Kerry McPeake, Mary Baldacchino, Margaret Adkins, Alice Webster, Charles McCourt, Michael Mossop, Emilia Stephenson, Nancy Hogan, Harry Elliott, Trevor Myatt, Norah Butler, Antonio Giavedoni, Peter Trevethan, Mick McErlain, George Amown, Fre Celestno, Marie Welsh, Marco Peressini, Sr Mary Robinson OSU, Nugget and Thelma Sweeney, Val Tranter, Alex Crimmins, Anton Szwajczak, Ezilda Souza, Patricia Logan, Patricia Stevens, Francesca De Souza, Peggy Myatt, Noreen McGrath, Isabel Henry, Bart Szwajczak, Eileen Scanlan, Sydney Stone, Ranier Daboin, Fr Gerry Ronayne, Robert Bae, Concetta Ragonesi, Doris Sharpe, Peg Knight, William Daley, Harry Kirkman, Jose Mangana.

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

**Roster 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July**

<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) Mary S (2nd) Carolyn W (POF) Don F	<b>6:15pm</b>	John E, Therese E, Mary D, Tom M, Anne-Maree C	<b>6:15pm</b> Gp 3 <b>8:00am</b> Gp 2
<b>8:00am</b>	Theresa W	<b>8:00am</b> (1st) Julie C (2nd) Jane W (POF) Loretta M	<b>8:00am</b>	Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C, Anthony W	<b>6:15pm</b> Emma M <b>8:00am</b> Chris M
			<b>*** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****</b>		<b>Counters:</b> Gp 2 Maria S & Tania M
					<b>Cleaning:</b>
<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	



**St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop Feast Day - Sunday 4th August 2019**

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Celebrations commencing with

**Mass at 8:00am (One Mass only for this weekend)**

followed by cup of tea and Feast Day cake and St Mary MacKillop School fete.

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

**Planned Giving** Envelopes for 2019 – 2020 are now available on the information desk in the Church. **We thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of our Parish.** If you would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme or change to using either direct debit or credit card deductions, please phone the parish office on 3822 2139.

**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 are available in the Church. Funds raised will be used within the Birkdale area.

**St MMK Social Golf Club** will play their next game on Sunday **14th July** at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

**St Mary MacKillop School Fete** this year the fete will be celebrated on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. Parish Volunteers are required on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August to help out with the Cake Stall and BBQ (BBQ volunteers needed for Sunday only). If you are able to help out for a one or two hour shift please contact Lisa at the Parish Office on 3822 2139 or email to [birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au). The parish receives a generous donation from the proceeds raised at the school fete so your participation would be appreciated. ☺

**St Mary MacKillop school fete Sunday 4th August** - Art Union drawn at 3pm. Tickets \$5 each. 1st Prize: \$5000 cash. 2nd Prize: Vuly Trampoline (valued at \$750). 3rd Prize: Weber Q BBQ (valued at \$329). Selling them after church from weekend Saturday 29th June until Saturday 3rd August. (Or tickets can be purchased at the school office during school hours.)

**Catholic Mission** Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Please come prepared to give generously. **Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)**

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** National Theme for Discernment #4 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

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