



# Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### Dear friends

4<sup>th</sup> August is the feast of St John Vianney. St John Vianney teaches us to become people of faith. To discover that "He is Here" amongst us. Jesus can be recognised in those who make Him present through their acts of kindness and genuine concern. Our parishes at Manly and Birkdale are full of such people. We celebrate the joy of being a parish community centred on the love of Jesus, the love of Mary, of Saints John Vianney and Mary MacKillop, the love of the poor, especially our sister parish of Our Lady of Grace in Metinaro, East Timor, and in all our brothers and sisters who need our support and love.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who make our parishes a real source of life and joy. God love you for your service and friendship. "Speak with everyone out of your own poverty but let your hands be rich, sharing freely of what you have. We cannot love the poor by keeping at a distance, but only by being with them, by being with them in the church, or the street, wherever poverty leads, wherever need is present." St John Vianney, pray for us.

God love you

Fr. Frank

**Fr Frank is very grateful for all the prayers and well wishes. Please keep him in your prayers.**

### Parish Diary:

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Parish Office Closed for Show Day Holiday  
NO ACTIVITIES GROUP

7:00pm Rosary

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

*St Maximilian Mary Kolbe*

7:30am HeartFIT

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August

9:30am Mass

10:40am Mass at Dutch Village

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August

6:15pm Mass

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

8:00am Mass

9:00am Sacramental Candidate workshop

*"He is Here."*

- St John Vianney

### ***This Week's Readings:***

**First Reading:** Wis 18:6-9 – *Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

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

**(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken):** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Second Reading:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 – *We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48 – *See that you are prepared.*



**Next week's Readings** First: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Second: Heb 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

**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:**

Where is your treasure? There is your heart! Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow Him! Happy the people the Lord has chosen for His own. Mary of the Cross pray for us.

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**Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them:** Geoffrey Whall, 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:** Dulcie Perera, Maria Asemgeest, Hazel Quilty, Les Moroney, Nell Elliott, Alfonso Laner, Denise Hodgson.  
**Anniversaries & Remembrances August:** Ernesto Zanatta, Peg Devlin, Maureen Garty, Joel Casley, Greg Dwyer, Steve Toon, Mitchell Montgomery, Martin Walsh, Neil Bryson, Helena Szwajczak, Patrick O'Connor, Giuseffina Garbuio, Valda Montgomery, Robert Peters, George Hayes, Ernie Mullan, Tom Power, Patricia Thomsen, Roxanne Allam, Peter Quinn, Christine McQuillan, Hugh Magee, Doreen Webb, Max Ferris, Ragagnin Antonio, Ellen Hume, Michael Wellington, Rosa Rominelli, Margaret Ansell-Vosti, Mary Ward, Thomas McNamee, Helen McNamee, Modesta Santarossa, Raniero Citeroni, Angela Citeroni, Hazel Padget, Eileen Doherty, John Howard, Basilio Poloniato, Doris and Ray Sharp, Michael Czapkowski.

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

**Roster 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August**

<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) Michael L (2nd) Suzanne G (POF) Vern D	<b>6:15pm</b> Lesley L, Alan B, Roisin B, Paulina P, Matty M	<b>6:15pm</b> Gp 1 <b>8:00am</b> Gp 3 <b>Powerpoint</b>
<b>8:00am</b> Robert M	<b>8:00am</b>	(1st) Steven O (2nd) Margaret C (POF) Lorraine K	<b>8:00am</b> Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B <b>*** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****</b>	<b>6:15pm</b> Lisa K <b>8:00am</b> Clinton T <b>Counters:</b> Gp 3      Matty M, Gilbert B, Dawn M, Nina M <b>Cleaning:</b> Gp 3      Jodie M & Therese 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	

**Sacramental Journey Reminder** Welcome all families. Workshops will be held on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August and 25<sup>th</sup> August**. Please remember to sign in at all Masses and workshops.

**St MMK Social Golf Club** will play their next game on Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> August** at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

**Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August** at St Mary MacKillop Church at 6:00pm and at St John Vianney Church, Manly at 9:30am.

**St Mary MacKillop School Fete** Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped out at the stalls at the School Fete on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Your generosity helped to make the fete a huge success. **FETE - ART UNION** - 1st Prize \$5000: Katrina Vinen, 2nd Prize Vuly Trampoline: Don Brown, 3rd Prize: Weber Q BBQ Kurt Donald. St Mary MacKillop Primary School thanks the parish for your support!

**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 **\$13,947.35**.

**Junior Minister Training** - training sessions for children who would like to become Junior Ministers will start on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August before the Masses. Saturday training starts at 5:30pm and Sunday training starts at 7:30am. Children need to have received their 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Columbarium** We are now taking reservations for niches or plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 to arrange a suitable time.

**Peter's Pence Collection** Each year a special charitable collection, 'Peter's Pence,' is taken up from the worldwide Catholic Church. **The 'Peter's Pence Collection' in our church will be this weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August and will be a retiring collection.** The funds raised go to the Holy Father who distributes them for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from 'Peter's Pence.' Economically strapped dioceses, hospitals and Catholic education programs are also among recipients of these funds.

**Parking for Ekka** (10 minute walk away) at Our Lady of Victories Parish, Entry via 29 Cintra Road, Bowen Hills. Send enquiries or booking request with your preferred date, name, mobile and rego via email to: [olv.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:olv.rsvp@gmail.com) Limited spaces available-\$20 per day (direct deposits only - by noon day after booking). Entry from 8:30am exit by 10pm. Available dates: Monday 12 August, Tuesday 13 August, Wednesday 14 August and Thursday 15 August

**Accompanying People Seeking Asylum** PowerPoint video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ZX21VfH1Cj8>

**Recycle for Sight** part of the Lions International Eyeglass Recycling Programme in QLD. Spectacles, sunglasses and frames are distributed throughout the world to people in need. Please place glasses in the box on the Welcome Desk. Your gift will be appreciated.

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