



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 18th August 2019

Dear friends

Jesus in the Word, this week refers to Peace. St Frances de Sales says that there are three things about living in peace that we should never forget. Peace does not mean living without pain. You lose peace not when you are trouble free, but when you cease to be dependent on God and fail in your duties. God is never the source of our anxiety, because anxiety is the enemy of peace, it cannot come from God. Fight anxiety, send it on its way. We cannot keep our peace by losing it.

We do what we can to find the peace of Christ and then Jesus does the rest. However this does not mean that there is no price to be paid. Almost certainly we will need to leave things behind we have clung to of being self sufficient and abounding in self-love. This is what Jesus means when He said "not peace but the sword." It is painful to separate us from our self-love. His sword will leave our hearts raw because we will resist. This wrenching precedes peace. If we try, God will do the rest and the promised peace will come. It comes from a surrender to Him. This is real serenity.

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 19th August

2:00pm Activities Group
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 20th August

St Bernard

10:30am Mass at Sylvan Woods
7:00pm SVdP Meeting
7:30pm Baptism Preparation meeting

Wednesday 21st August

St Pius X

7:30am HeartFIT
10:00am Prayer Group
5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 23rd August

9:30am Mass

Saturday 24th August

St Bartholomew

3:30pm Baptism Celebration
6:15pm Mass

Sunday 25th August

8:00am Mass
9:00am Sacramental Candidate workshop

*"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven."
- St Pius X*

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 – *You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.*

Psalm Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: 12:1-4 – *Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53 – *I have come not to give peace, but discord.*



Next week's Readings First: Isa 66:18-21

Second: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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:

Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm.

Pray for National Vocations awareness.

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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 24th & 25th August

Junior Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Music
6:15pm Volunteer	6:15pm	(1st) Emma M (2nd) Matty M (POF) Sacramental	6:15pm John E, Therese E, Tom M, Anne Maree C, Suzanne G	6:15pm Gp 3 8:00am Gp 2
8:00am Sarah M Eddie M	8:00am	(1st) Hilda A (2nd) Jeff C (POF) Sacramental	8:00am Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C *** 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 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

Sacramental Journey Reminder

Candidate Workshop - Sunday 18th August following the 8am Mass (Southern Cross Centre)

Candidate Workshop - Sunday 25th August following the 8am Mass (Parish Centre)

Confirmation Rehearsal – Tuesday 3rd September at 6:00pm (Church)

Confirmation Celebration - Thursday 5th September at 6:00pm (Church).

Migrant & Refugee Week 18th – 25th August next weekend we will celebrate our multicultural heritage at the weekend Masses. Everyone is invited to wear something that reflects their cultural background.

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 10th & 11th August 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.

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.

Mass of Creation Sunday 1 September 2019 (12 Noon) Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane (with Welcome to Country at 11:30 am). Concelebrated by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences, Archbishop Mark Coleridge & Bishop Ken Howell. All welcome. Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a **Living Laudato Si' Picnic Sunday 1 September 2019 (1:15 – 3:00pm)** Cathedral of St Stephen grounds. Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site - All welcome.

Redlands4Refugees is a church and community-based, grassroots organisation for those who are concerned for the well-being of refugees and people seeking asylum, and interested in offering them friendship, support and care. R4R takes as its focus the value, quality and dignity of all human life and the need to treat people with respect and compassion. It is not party political. We meet monthly at the Wellington Point Uniting Church. Music, Talk and Q&A with Dawn Barrington will be held at the Trinity Uniting Church, Marlborough Road, Wellington Point on **Thursday 29 August at 7 pm**. All are welcome and entry is by way of donation. All donations will go directly to supporting refugee families and people seeking asylum in our region. A supper will be served at the conclusion of the event.

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: _____