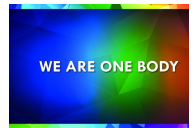


Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 25th August 2019

Dear brothers and sisters, our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees. They describe the Church's mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated. If we put those four verbs into practice, we will help build the city of God and man. We will promote the integral human development of all people. We will also help the world community to come closer to the goals of sustainable development that it has set for itself and that, lacking such an approach, will prove difficult to achieve.

In a word, it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the "signs of the times". Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throw-away culture. Through them, the Lord invites us to embrace fully our Christian life and to contribute, each according to his or her proper vocation, to the building up of a world that is more and more in accord with God's plan.

In expressing this prayerful hope, and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Way, I invoke God's abundant blessings on all the world's migrants and refugees and upon on all those who accompany them on their journey.

From the Vatican, 27 May 2019

FRANCIS

Excerpt from **Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Fr Frank is very grateful for all the prayers and well wishes.

Please keep him in your prayers.

Parish Diary:

Monday 26th August

2:00pm Activities Group

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 27th August

St Monica

Wednesday 28th August

St Augustine

7:30am HeartFIT

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 29th August

The Passion of St John the Baptist

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Friday 30th August

9:30am Mass

Saturday 31st August

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 1st September

8:00am Mass

"The Church without frontiers, Mother to all, spreads throughout the world a culture of acceptance and solidarity, in which no one is seen as useless, out of place, or disposable."

- Pope Francis

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Isa 66:18-21 – They will gather all of your people from all nations.

Psalms Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News

Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 – The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 – From east to west they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.



Next week's Readings First: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

Second: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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:

Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!

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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 31st August & 1st September

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Music</u>
6:15pm Volunteer	6:15pm	(1st) Mary S (2nd) Paulina P (POF) Tanina D	6:15pm Carolyn W, Lesley L 8:00am Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B	6:15pm CD 8:00am Gp 3 <u>Powerpoint</u> 6:15pm Lisa K 8:00am Chris M <u>Counters:</u> Gp 1 Ken & Jan G, Kerry B <u>Cleaning:</u> Gp 1 Carole C and Marie P
8:00am Volunteer	8:00am	(1st) Megan B (2nd) Maeghan N (POF) Rob B	*** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****	

<u>Weekend Mass Times</u>		<u>Week Day Mass Times</u>	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>
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			

Sacramental Journey Reminder

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).

Mass of Anointing – will be celebrated at 9.30am in the church on **Friday 6th September**. Morning tea to follow in the parish centre. All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.

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.

The 2019 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held in our Parish the weekend of the 7th and 8th September. Funds raised will go towards:

- Supporting the journey of seminarians at Holy Spirit seminary
- Providing for our unwell and retired priests
- Helping those in our community who are in need through **Centacare services** and the **Mary MacKillop School Access Fund**

For more information please go to: catholiccampaign.com.au

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.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. **The Cathedral car park will be available.**

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.

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: _____