



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 8th September 2019

Dear friends

Annual Catholic Campaign

Today the Annual Catholic Campaign will be conducted during all Masses around the Archdiocese of Brisbane. I invite each of you to take one of the brochures home and read about this important campaign.

The Annual Catholic Campaign combines the four previous Archdiocesan appeals to support the good works of the Church in our own community. The ministries supported are:

- Holy Spirit Seminary, which trains future priests of our parishes
- Centacare Pastoral Ministries, which gives invaluable Catholic pastoral care to people in hospitals, prisons, psychiatric care, and local Aboriginal communities
- The Priests Foundation, which provides for the health and accommodation needs of our retired priests
- The Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund, which provides Catholic school bursaries to children from impoverished families for the duration of primary and or secondary school

You can also find out about the Grants Program for Catholic parish and grassroots ministries in the Archdiocese.

This weekend, we have a recorded message from the Archbishop asking for your help to make a gift in support of these ministries. If you can, please make a gift in any amount – large or small – it is deeply appreciated. And if you are in a position to make a regular monthly gift, I ask you to prayerfully consider this option. You will have a lasting impact on the people that benefit from this work. Donations can also be made next weekend by placing your donation on the collection plates using the envelopes on your seat. Thank you and God bless.

Annual Catholic Campaign

Parish Diary:

Monday 9th September

2:00pm Activities Group
2:00pm Conversation Group
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 10th September

Wednesday 11th September

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

Thursday 12th September

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 13th September

St John Chrysostom

9:30am Mass

Saturday 14th September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 15th September

8:00am Mass

*“Why not learn to enjoy
the little things-there are
so many of them.”*

- *Saint John Chrysostom*

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18 – *Who can comprehend the will of the Lord?*

Psalm Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Phil 9-10, 12-17 – *Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 – *All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*



Next week's Readings

First: Exo 32:7-11, 13-14

Second: 1 Tim 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

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 says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Geoffrey Whall, 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: Kathy MacLellan, Dulcie Perera, Maria Alsemgeest, Hazel Quilty, Les Moroney, Nell Elliott.

Anniversaries & Remembrances September: Gino Bunin, Storgato Carmelo, Thelma Ferris, Grace Longwill, Agnes Sherry, Gianni Tocchetti, Emilia Santarosa, Joshua Baulch, Bertie Perera (father of Lorraine Kumar), Celsa Obligado, Arthur Pitts, Herbert Chiverall, Herbert Chiverall Snr, Patrick Maxwell, Todd Hayes, David Colman, Ann Walsh, James Knight, Tom Lanigan, Theresa Fitzgerald, Iris Morley, Gordon & Ruby Rixon, (baby) Leo Smith, Porferia Balito, Brian Burnheim, Joshua Baulch, Val Fagan, Margaret Frost, Ursula Briggs, John Baldacchino, Dolly Kenny, Patrick Crotty, Kath & Bill Buckpitt, Edith Splatt, Terry Britt, Vince Mawn, Clarence Wilcox, Joe & Kit Whittaker, Frances Reason, Leonardo Leotta, Teresa Myrda, Shirley Swann, Ron Reily, Katherine Vitali, Mary Murphy, Thomas McNamee, Fabio Ferri, Allan Salisbury, Claire Coulson, Angelo Santarossa, Nessa McGleenon, Tom Curran, Linda Connah, James Hume.

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

Roster 14th & 15th September

<u>Junior Ministers</u>		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Music</u>
6:15pm	James R	6:15pm (1st) Don F (2nd) Mary S (POF) Carolyn W	6:15pm John E, Therese E, Mary D, Tom M, Anne-Maree C	6:15pm Gp 1 8:00am Gp 3
8:00am	Robert M	8:00am (1st) Margaret C (2nd) Lorraine K (POF) Steven O	8:00am Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B, 3 <i>Volunteers</i>	Powerpoint 6:15pm Emma M 8:00am Chris M
				Counters: Gp 3 Matty M, Dawn M, Gilbert B, Nina M
				Cleaning:
<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 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

Congratulations to all our young people who received their Confirmation on Thursday evening.

Hudson Armstrong, Alexander Baker, Josephine Beck, Josephine Butler, Amelie Cadman, Amelia Cahill, Sarah Donahue, Amelia Elms, Hannah Featherstonhaugh, Jaleah Ferrer, Mitch Graeme, Jack Hammond, Seonaid Harkins, Dylan Harriss, Ava Harvison, Sebastian Hayward, Abbey Hindes, Maya Hobbins, Balii Hobbins, Aiden Hollier, Max Houghton, Mekhi Hunter, Freya Huston, Sienna Larking, Adrian Ledesma, Lillian Lee, Claudia Lee, Maximillan Michael, Georgia Mowat, Harry Poulson, Charlie Power, Emma Puljic, Jacob Puljic, Blake Roberts, Amelia Rodgers, Callen Ryan, Jakob Rybka, Chloe Smith, Thomas Stopa, Isobel Suddaby, Olivia Thomsen, Darragh Torrens, Kingston Ulugia-Faalua, Felix Vickers, Avey Walker, Aurora Werner, Leticia White, Tyler Wright

I would like to thank the following people for their time and generous spirit for the help they gave for the Confirmation preparation and celebrations. Christine Montgomery, David White, Megan Burke, Natasha Montgomery the teachers at St Mary MacKillop School.

Thanks also to Lisa K for her administrative support and the Sacristans who prepared the Church. Your individual and collective contributions ensured a meaningful and successful Confirmation Celebration for the children and their parents.

St MMK Social Golf Club will play their next game on Sunday 8th September at Howeston Golf Course. Tee off 10am. BBQ in the Parish Centre follows. Any enquiries, phone Steve on 0417 195 571.

Conversation Group meets Monday **15th September** in the Parish Centre Meeting Room 2-4pm. All Welcome.

Wool Donation would be gratefully accepted by the ladies in our Activities Group who knit blankets and other items for the people in need in the Brisbane area. Donations of wool can be brought to weekend Masses or delivered to the Parish Office.

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**.

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.**

Rosary In the Park - Date claimer - Please join us on **12th October at 11am** at the "Bunnings" Park, Capalaba. For further information, please contact Maria Pierce on 0423 300685.

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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: _____