



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 22nd July 2018

Dear friends

As Fr Frank is currently on Sabbatical leave and I'm on my annual holiday I thought that over the next couple of weeks I would share with you Pope Francis reflection on "the homily". This is taken from *Evangelii Gaudium* - the joy of the gospel written in 2013. Part 3 of 4.

A mother's conversation

139. We said that the people of God, by the constant inner working of the Holy Spirit, is constantly evangelizing itself. What are the implications of this principle for preachers? It reminds us that the Church is a mother, and that she preaches in the same way that a mother speaks to her child, knowing that the child trusts that what she is teaching is for his or her benefit, for children know that they are loved. Moreover, a good mother can recognize everything that God is bringing about in her children, she listens to their concerns and learns from them. The spirit of love which reigns in a family guides both mother and child in their conversations; therein they teach and learn, experience correction and grow in appreciation of what is good. Something similar happens in a homily. The same Spirit who inspired the Gospels and who acts in the Church also inspires the preacher to hear the faith of the God's people and to find the right way to preach at each Eucharist. Christian preaching thus finds in the heart of people and their culture a source of living water, which helps the preacher to know what must be said and how to say it. Just as all of us like to be spoken to in our mother tongue, so too in the faith we like to be spoken to in our "mother culture," our native language (cf. 2 Macc 7:21, 27), and our heart is better disposed to listen. This language is a kind of music which inspires encouragement, strength and enthusiasm.

140. This setting, both maternal and ecclesial, in which the dialogue between the Lord and his people takes place, should be encouraged by the closeness of the preacher, the warmth of his tone of voice, the unpretentiousness of his manner of speaking, the joy of his gestures. Even if the homily at times may be somewhat tedious, if this maternal and ecclesial spirit is present, it will always bear fruit, just as the tedious counsels of a mother bear fruit, in due time, in the hearts of her children.

God bless

Fr Thomas

Parish Diary:

Monday 23rd July

2:00pm Activities Group
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 24th July

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 25th July

St James

10:00am Prayer Group
5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 26th July

Sts Joachim and Anne,
parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 27th July

9:30am Mass

Saturday 28th July

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 29th July

8:00am Mass followed by
Sacramental Information meeting

"Faith without works is dead"

- Saint James the apostle

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6 – The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow.....

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18 – Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34 – They were as sheep without a shepherd.



Next week's Readings

First: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second: Eph 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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:

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment.

Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Lesley West, Rod Adams, Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Winifred Linton, Jodie Bromiley, Casey Whitby, Celsa Obligado, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Jan Hurst, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Denise Hodgson, Patricia Haines, Kathy Stone, Christine Inch, Belinda Wheeler, Jim Gair, Cely Salisbury, Anne Delamere, The Bade Family, Carol Parker, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Medi Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Dianne Charlton, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Dot Abrahams, John Schoites, Corrie Roser, Amelia Ramsay, Betty Reagan, Mary Chylewski, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Christiana Becker, Cathy Leane, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather, Paul McKean, Marina Weightman.

May God embrace all who have recently died: Michael Mossop, Paul Claussen, Tina Koevoets (Linck), Leonie Tonkin, Josie Romero, Ray Murphy.

Anniversaries & Remembrances July: baby Belle Woolfe, Cliff Friswell, Kathleen Miles, Roy Longwill, Thomas Czapkowski, Kerry McPeake, Mary Baldacchino, Margaret Adkins, Alice Webster, Charles McCourt, Emilia Stephenson, Nancy Hogan, Harry Elliott, Trevor Myatt, Norah Butler, Antonio Giavedoni, Peter Trevethan, Mick McLain, 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, Peg Knight, William Daley, Harry Kirkman, Jose Mangana.

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

Roster 28th & 29th July

Junior Ministers 6:15pm Volunteers needed 8:00am Volunteers needed		Readers 6:15pm (1st) Don F (2nd) Suzanne G (POF) Matty M 8:00am (1st) Julie C (2nd) Brian C (POF) Margaret		Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 6:15pm John E, Therese E, Tom M 8:00am Elaine H, Volunteers *** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****		Music 6:15pm CD 8:00am CD Powerpoint 6:15pm Emma M 8:00am Chris M Counters: Gp 5 Mary S & Lisa K Cleaning: Gp 4 Christian P	
Weekend Mass Times Saturday Manly - 5:00pm Birkdale - 6:15pm Sunday Gumdale - 7:00am Birkdale - 8:00am Manly - 9:30am			Week Day Mass Times 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			Sacrament of Reconciliation 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	



St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop Feast Day
Sunday 12th August 2018

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Celebrations commencing with **Mass at 10:00am (One Mass only for this weekend)** followed by Parish celebration – sausage sizzle, morning tea (please bring a plate of food to share), jumping castle, games and activities.

Parish Office will be closed from Monday 23rd July for staff annual leave and will reopen **Monday 30th July**. Any urgent matters, please contact St John Vianney Parish, Manly on 3131 2610.

Sacramental Journey Enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on **Sunday 29th July**. A Parent Information session will be held following the 8:00am Mass. Parents or guardians wishing their children to receive the Sacramental of Confirmation must attend this Mass and meeting and collect workbooks.

Feast Day Morning tea Please bring a slice, cake or muffins to share for morning tea. Plates can be left in the Parish Centre before the 10:00am Mass.

ROSIES AND BABI Each year the Redland Bayside Deanery holds an appeal in support of the work of *Rosies- Friends on the Street* and *BABI Youth and Family Services*. This year we will also be supporting *Night Ninjas* which assists homeless and disadvantaged people in the Redlands. The dates for this year's appeal will be the weekends of **14/15 July and 21/22 July**.

Rosies: Cup-a-soup (no cans please), Cup of noodles (no packets please), Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Biscuits, Muesli bars, Roll on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons. **BABI:** Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegies, recipe bases, Tinned fruit, Rice and Pasta Sauce, Cup-A- Soup/Noodles, Biscuits, Cereal Bars, Cereal, Crackers/Snacks, Long-life Milk, Coffee, tea, milo, sugar, Salt/Pepper, Sauces, Cleaning products. **Night Ninjas:** Chunky stews (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Packets of cup a soup, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Pasta, Biscuits, Dry spaghetti, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Long-life milk, Washing up liquid. *Thank you for your generous support in the past.*

Preparing for the journey to the Plenary Council 2020 The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. See www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information. **Don't forget to watch:** Plenary 2020 – What do we need to do?

Peru Pilgrimage Are you interested in walking in the charism of Saint Mary MacKillop and being part of this life-changing journey? DEPARTING 20th SEPTEMBER 2018 (16 Days/17 Night Small Group Over 18's only). For information email: sandra.stadhams@gmail.com . Brochures on the Welcome Table.

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: _____