



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C - 7th April 2019

Dear friends

This weekend in our two parishes, the 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration takes place at Manly. I am very grateful for the generous offering of so many parishioners to sacrifice their time to keep watch and spend "one hour with me" as Our Lord pleaded in Gethsemane. I know that Jesus will bless us with the grace which flows from this generous love towards God.

God love you

Fr Frank

My Day Begins

"Learn from me," Jesus said, "for I am meek and humble of heart."

"Learn from me," he was saying, "to be patient and gentle with your neighbour, and humble before my Father."

"Learn from me," he was saying, "to be patient and gentle with everyone, but especially with yourself."

Don't be anxious to condemn yourself every time you fall. Instead, patiently, gently, pick yourself up and start all over again.

There is no better way to grow toward perfection than to be willing- and patient enough- to start over again and again.

To follow this simple advice is to discover the secret of a truly devout life.

God will give you an inward peace and all the patience you need, but you must sincerely ask him for it. And you must put it to work day by day.

Use every opportunity to perform acts of patient gentleness, no matter how small they may seem at the time,'

for our Lord has promised:

"To the person who is faithful in little things, greater ones will be given."

Parish Diary:

Monday 8th April
NO ACTIVITIES GROUP
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 9th April
1:00pm Lent Group Meeting

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

Thursday 11th April
NO RECONCILIATION
NO PARISH MASS
(Chrism Mass at St Stephens Cathedral, Brisbane commencing at 7:00pm)

Friday 12th April
NO PARISH MASS

Saturday 13th April
6:15pm Mass

Sunday 14th April
Palm Sunday

8:00am Mass
10:00am Golf at Howeston

*"Remember we are all but travellers here."
- St Mary MacKillop*

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Isa 43:16-21 – I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Psalm Response: God has done great things for us filled is with laughter and music.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14 – Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Chris, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Chris, king of endless glory!

Gospel: John 8:1-11 – Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Next week's Readings First: Isa 50:4-7 Second: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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:

Lent is a time of being serious about forgiveness and knowing that we too are loved. Who will step forward to tell of God's great love for us?

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Kade Battersby, 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, Denise Hodgson, Patricia Haines, Kathy Stone, Christine Inch, Belinda Wheeler, Jim Gair, Cely Salisbury, 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: John Kelly, Lesley West, Anne Delamere, Jackie Watkins, Brian Cannon, Jack Rosa.

Anniversaries & Remembrances April: Raffaele Topatigh, Les Richards, Unis Eather, Mark Fallon, Jim Fagan, Peter Swart, Graham Smith, Toribia Reyes, Rosemary Marr, Maureen McCarthy, Johanna Jorna, Marilyn McDonald, Maria Andrews, Margaret Schleeauf, Catherine Chambers, Theresa Gormley, Pat Gormley, John Gormley, Malcolm Simpson, Catherine and John Gablonski, Pat McGowan, Neville Hume, David Foley, Ian Swann, Daphne Leighton, Maria Poloniato, Kevin Moore, James Maxwell, Sam Sciacca, Brian Lane, Mick & Livia Cencig, Daisy Johnson, Maurice Pye, Sidney Ahrens, Ian Stuart, Ralph Webster, Tony Morrissey, Vivian and Rodello Cabigquez, James Leonard, Aldo Bandiero, Ismael Padilla, John Henry, George Montgomery, Georgia Higgins, Eugenia De Monte, Fred Hudson, Ian Stuart, Ross Prove, Aurora Tan, Doug Risson, Irene Gall, Harry Elliott, Dennis Davey, Helen Sherrin, Jim Maclean, Patricia Stuart, Georgette Ferre, Alan McGrath, John Beers.

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

Roster 13th & 14th April

<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) Carolyn W (POF) Don F	6:15pm John E, Therese E, Mary D, Tom M, Anne-Maree C	6:15pm Gp 2 8:00am Gp 3
8:00am Therese W	8:00am	(1st) Julie C (2nd) Jane W (POF) Loretta M	8:00am Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C, Anthony W, 2 <i>Volunteers</i>	<u>Powerpoint</u> 6:15pm Emma M 8:00am Chris M
				<u>Counters:</u> Gp 2 Maria S & Tania M
				<u>Cleaning:</u>

<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

<u>Holy Thursday 18th April</u>	6:00pm Mass - St John Vianney's Parish 7:30pm Mass - Carmelite Monastery, Ormiston
<u>Good Friday 19th April</u>	12 noon - Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion - St Mary MacKillop Parish, Birkdale 3:00pm - Passion Celebration - St John Vianney's Parish, Manly 3:00pm - Good Friday Celebration - Carmelite Monastery, Ormiston
<u>Holy Saturday 20th April</u>	5:00pm Easter Vigil Mass - St John Vianney's Parish 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass - St Mary MacKillop Parish 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass - Carmelite Monastery, Ormiston
<u>Easter Sunday 21st April</u>	7:00am Easter Sunday Mass - St Jude's Church, Gumdale 8:00am Easter Sunday Mass - St Mary MacKillop Parish 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass - St John Vianney's Parish

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ROME Fr Frank will be accompanying a 15 Night/18 Day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome departing 29th September 2019 and returning Wednesday 16th October 2019. The tour is being organised by Harvest Journeys and will be visiting Amman, Jerash, Dead Sea, Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Mt Tabor, Mt Carmel, Haifa, Jericho, Jerusalem and Rome. Brochures available from the Parish Office. **For more information see Fr Frank.**

SPIRITUALITY NIGHTS at St John Vianney, Cnr Koorangin and Ernest Sts, Manly Fr Frank will be lecturing on the topic "Mystical Prayer" following the 6pm Tuesday night Mass from 6.30pm to 7pm on the 16th April. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Safeguarding for Volunteers to comply with the Archdiocese Safeguarding policy all volunteers must hold a current Blue Card. If you are a current volunteer and we do not have a record of you Blue Card details you will be contacted in the next few weeks to complete the application form or renewal form. **Thank you to all our volunteers.**

St Mary MacKillop School Fete this year the fete will be celebrated on **Sunday 4th August 2019**. Volunteers are needed on the day of the fete to work in the Devonshire Tea Stall - serving tea/coffee and scones or the cake stall. Shifts will be for 2 hours commencing at 9:30am and finishing at 3:30pm. For further information or expression of interest, please contact Lisa at the Parish Office on 3822 2139. A roster will be placed in the Church closer to the date of the fete.

Mature Age Fitness at St Mary MacKillop - a weekly exercise class in the Parish. **Wednesday's 7:30am-8:30** in **St. Mary MacKillop Parish Hall**. It is not too late, age strongly, live life to the full. Exercise will renew your body & mind at any age. Improve your strength, balance, confidence & your mood. Exercise at your level - relaxed, friendly & safe environment. "Believe in the whisperings of God to your own Heart" Mary MacKillop. Cost is \$8.00 per session.

Chrism Mass - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday 11th April 2019** commencing at 7:00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome. There will be **NO PARISH MASS** on Thursday 11th April as all priests will attend the Chrism Mass.

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: _____