



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C – 26th May 2019

Dear friends

My Day Begins

If you hope to succeed in whatever you do,
place your trust totally in God's providence.
Cooperate with him, then rest secure that whatever happens,
will be best for you.

Think of a little child walking with her father.
One hand clings tightly to his, but with the other
she gathers fruit from trees along the way.

Imitate the child. With one hand go ahead and gather
what you need of the world's good things,
but with the other hold on to your heavenly Father,
checking regularly whether or not
he approves of what you are doing with your life.

Above all, beware of letting go of your Father
to free up both your hands
to gather more of the world's goods.

You will find that by yourself you will stumble and fall.

And when your gathering does not require
all your attention, turn your mind to God as often as you can.

Like a sailor returning to port, look to the sky
and not just to the waves that carry you.

God love you

Fr Frank

Parish Diary:

Monday 27th May

2:00pm Activities
7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 28th May

10:30am Funeral Nell Elliott
7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 29th May

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

Thursday 30th May

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Friday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30am Mass with Grade 4
6:00pm School Fete Art &
Craft Group

Saturday 1st June

St Justin
6:15pm Mass

Sunday 2nd June

The Ascension of the Lord
8:00am Mass
9:00am Sacramental Candidate
Workshop

*"If our intention is pure and
we have love in our hearts we
shall have God with us."
- St Mary MacKillop*

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 – *It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Psalm Response: Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord, let all the peoples praise you;
Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord, let all the peoples praise you.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23 – *He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:23-29 – *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Next week's Readings First: Acts 1:1-11

Second: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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:

It is not that talents add up to a vocation;
but that a Vocation brings talents.
The Spirit of God lives within you!

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: 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: Nell Elliott, Alfonso Laner, Denise Hodgson, Ann Armstrong, Kathy Stone, Frances Bristow, Justin Mullan, Jim Gair, John Kelly, Lesley West, Anne Delamere, Jackie Watkins, John Scholtes, Brian Cannon.

Anniversaries & Remembrances May: Josephine Romero, Babs Gilhooley, Amber Rose (birthday) daughter of Celina and David McGovern, Michael Czapkowski (birthday), Anastacia Wieland, Bill Cluck, Matha Cluck, Flo Conway, Denis Glanville, Edward Bartlett, Barbara McGhee, Alma Maclean, Jessie Maclean, Kerry Powell, Norma Cowsell, Simon Bromley, Giovanni Ragagnin, Betty Avenia, Sr Anne Pulling RSH, Dr Salolatore Vitali, Laureen Smith, Maureen McNab, Bede Ryan, Aldo Bandiera, James Harrison, Ann Hockings, Nellie Modral, Saul David, Alberto Bandiera, Patricia Watson, Noel & Role Gablonski, Luigi Basso, Irma Moroney, Moira Peterson, Margaret Knights, Jessie Maclean, James King.

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

Roster 1st & 2nd June

Junior Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Music
6:15pm	Isabelle L	6:15pm (1st) John E (2nd) Tom M (POF) Therese E	6:15pm Lesley L, Paulina P, Matty M, Suzanne G	6:15pm Gp 1 8:00am Gp 3
8:00am	Emilie B	8:00am (1st) Megan B (2nd) Maeghan N (POF) Rob B	8:00am Julie C, Elaine H, Michael D, Kerry B *** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****	Powerpoint 6:15pm Alan B 8:00am Chris M Counters: Gp 1 Ken & Jan G, Kerry B Cleaning: Gp 1 Carole C & Marie P
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 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			

Requiem Mass for Nell Elliott will be celebrated on Tuesday 28th May at 10:30am. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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.**

Sacramental Reminder Candidate Workshop on **Sunday 2nd June** starting at 9:00am. Children to bring their pencil case and workbook.

Mass of Anointing – will be celebrated at 9.30am in the church on **Friday 7June**. Morning tea to follow in the parish centre. All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.

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Redland Bayside Deanery Appeal 2019 With winter upon us and the nights getting colder, spare a thought for those in our Redland Bayside Deanery community who are most at risk. We wish to collect the following items to provide Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas with some basic resources which they require to fulfill their mission:

Cup-a-soup, Cup of noodles, Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Long-life Milk, Biscuits, Muesli bars, Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegetables (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Tinned fruit, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Crackers/Snacks, Tea, Milo, Salt/Pepper, Sauces, Roll on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons, Cleaning products, Washing up liquid. The appeal will run from Saturday 1 June to Sunday 9th June in our Parish. If you can help by placing an item from the list in the baskets that will be provided in the Church or to the Parish Office it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 23rd June 2019 from 2:00pm. Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD. www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

St Rita's Bus Trip: on **Wednesday, 19th June** to the beautiful Roma Street Gardens for a guided talk and walk, or a ride on the trackless train to view these magnificent gardens. Lunch will be at the historic Brekky Creek Hotel. Later we can view the Brekky Creek Museum and have some retail therapy at nearby wholesalers. Phone **Ann on 0411 966 216 for bookings.**

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: _____