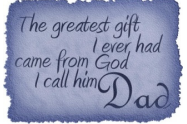


Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 1st September 2019

Dear friends **HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

As we celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, let us give thanks to God for all the dad's in our parish. The grandfathers, the uncles, the brothers and cousins, in fact, all those men who provide the love of a father to us. A father is the man who is just and gentle. A person who we feel makes us stronger in ourselves. The man who provides security and confidence. Most importantly the man whom we can turn to for the tender response of one who truly understands and who is available for me. The role of a father is to give life, to protect life, to nurture life and ultimately to be the source of love.

Pope Francis says that "God's face is that of a merciful Father who is always patient. Mercy makes the world less cold and more just. We need to understand God's mercy well, this merciful Father who has such patience...God never tires of forgiving us, never! He is our Father. What then is the problem? The problem is that we get tired, we don't want to but we get tired of asking forgiveness. Let us never get tired. He is the loving Father who always forgives, who has the heart of mercy for all of us. And let us also learn to be merciful with everyone."

God love you

Fr. Frank

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. **Amen**

Parish Diary:

Monday 2nd September

2:00pm Activities Group

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday 3rd September

St Gregory the Great

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 4th September

7:30am HeartFIT

10:00am Prayer Group

5:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 5th September

No Reconciliation or Mass

6:00pm Confirmation Celebration

Friday 6th September

9:30am Mass of Anointing followed by morning tea

10:30am Mass at Regis Grange

Saturday 7th September

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 8th September

8:00am Mass

10:00am Golf at Howeston followed by BBQ in the Parish Centre

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me."

— Jim Valvano

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29 – *Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.*

Psalms Response: God, in your goodness, you have made a home, you have made a home for the poor.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading: Heb 12: 18-19,22-24 – *You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 – *All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.*



Next week's Readings First: Wis 9:13-18 Second: Phil 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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 keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go.

Come, follow His way

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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 7th & 8th September

Junior Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Music
6:15pm	Isabelle L Bianca L	6:15pm (1st) Siobhan E (2nd) John E (POF) Tom M	6:15pm Lesley L, Paulina P, Matty M, Suzanne G	6:15pm Gp 1 8:00am Gp 2
8:00am	Theresa W	8:00am (1st) Loretta M (2nd) Julie C (POF) Jane W	8:00am Lena B, April M, Walter G, Mark C, Anthony W	Powerpoint 6:15pm Alan B 8:00am Chris M
			*** Fewer ministers will be required during flu season*****	Counters: Gp 2 Maria S & Mike V
				Cleaning:
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 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

Cup of Tea Please stay for a cup of tea/coffee and refreshments after Masses this weekend.

Confirmation will be celebrated this week for Sacramental candidates on Thursday 5th September. **There will be no Mass or Reconciliation on Thursday 5th September.**

Sacramental Journey Reminder

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.

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.

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**.

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

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.**

Encounter Myanmar: *Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29. Enquire via email palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333.*



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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: _____