



# Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point  
(This Parish is Child Safety Aware and also complies with Australian Privacy Laws)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### COVID 19 UPDATE FROM BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE

We remain committed to protecting the health and safety our parishioners, employees and volunteers.

- Masks are mandatory in indoor settings and choir singers and cantors are not exempt. As singing remains a high risk activity, cantors must keep their masks at all times during the liturgy.

The current protocols below remain in place:

#### Occupancy:

- **Masses, baptisms, and other liturgies** (except funerals and weddings), whichever is greater:
  - 1 person per 2 square metres indoors
  - OR
  - 100% of seated venue capacity with ticketed and allocated seating.

Parishioners are reminded of existing protocols such as maintaining social distancing when queuing for Holy Communion or exiting the church. Additionally, shaking hands at the Sign of Peace or after Mass should be suspended.

- **Funerals** conducted indoors may accommodate no more than 1 person per 2 square metres up to 200 people; or 100 % of seated venue capacity with ticketed and allocated seating (no maximum applies). Vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees may attend.
- **Weddings:** Only fully vaccinated guests and staff, or those with a medical contraindication which is recorded against their Qld Check In App, are permitted to enter and remain. In this case, there are no density limits.
  - If any persons attending a wedding are unvaccinated, including members of the wedding party and officials, a maximum of only 20 people can attend.

Places of worship must continue to ensure attendees are registered via the Check-in Qld app and operate in accordance with the COVID Safe Checklist.

**Masks:** Anyone entering a church or workplace (over the age of 12) are required to wear a face mask. This includes when people are seated or moving around. The following exemptions apply:

- Clergy should wear a mask when entering, distribution of Holy Communion and exiting the Church. Clergy should wear a mask at all times except where clear enunciation or visibility of the mouth is essential during the liturgy.
- Clergy should wear a mask when entering, distributing Holy Communion and exiting the Church. The Reader may lower his/her mask for the readings.

**Precautions:** We encourage you to continue with routine precautions minimising the risk of transmission of COVID-19 including:

- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Stay home when you are sick or have symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, and sore throat.
- Maintain social distancing where possible (1.5m) when you're outside your home. Keep your distance if you can: at the shops, on public transport, at work, and when you're visiting with others. Shaking hands, hugging and kissing hello are still not COVID safe.

#### This Week's Readings:

**First Reading:** *Isa 62:1-5* - As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

**Psalms Response:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

**Second Reading:** *1 Cor 12:4-11* - One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** *John 2:1-11* - The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.



#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*Be a gift of love and compassion for one another.*

*St. Mary Mackillop*

#### Next week's Readings

**First:** *Neh 8:2-6, 8-10*

**Second:** *1 Cor 12:12 - 30*

**Gospel:** *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

<b>Roster</b>  22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Readers</b> 6:15pm (1st) Mary S (2nd) Martin M (Welcome & POF) Matty M	8:00am (1st) Tim F (2nd) Peter M (Welcome & POF) Hilda A	<b>Counting</b> Group 4
	<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6:15pm Betty A	8:00am April M	<b>Music</b> 6:15pm Gp 3 8:00am Gp 2 <b>PowerPoint</b> 6:15pm Alan B 8:00am David C

**Mass Times:** Saturday 6:15pm & Sunday 8:00am

**Reconciliation:** Thursday 5:30pm

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm.

**Parish Council Members:** Chris Mahoney, Therese Evans, Cathy McGrath, Lorraine Kumar, John Spillane

**Pastor:** Fr Regimon Gervasis

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#### A VOCATION VIEW:

There was a wedding between God and us. "To have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse."  
God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.

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#### Parish Primary School

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**Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them:** Lynne Gage, John Jorna, Agatha Ravaneschi, Liana Lo Presti, Andrew Hodgson, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Janice McAnlen, Rebecca Harvey, Clara Elms, Beth Riegler, Henk Hoonhout, Tony Dickinson, Elizabeth Smit, Pat Cochrane, Patricia Briscoe, Paul McKean, Geoffrey Whall, Kevin Harrop, Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, Casey Whitby, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, The Bade Family, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Lucia Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Dot Abrahams, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather.

**May God embrace all who have recently died:** Medi Camelli, Cathy Leane. Johanna Flierman.

**Anniversaries & Remembrances January:** Ray Tiernan, Lionel Browning, Nancy Greco, Alberto Bandiera, Joan Bevan, Pastor Calunod Obligado, Tom Curran, Philip Pitts, Alaister Pitts, Nicola Pasqualini, Serena Ragagnin, William Peterson, Brian Cannon, Stefanie Boyd, Melinda Simo-Swer, Tina Toomey, Katerina Grudina, Maree Kearney, Margaret Campbell, Else Peters, David Stark, William Maclean, Harry Copas, John Harrison, Br Pat Doolin, Barry Logan, Bette Risson, Garth Brown, Nancy Greco, Frank Shearif, Lionel Browning, John Pearce, Aleida Wishey, Mario Vitali, Charles Brown, Liam Maher, John Boon, Doris McInroth, Baby Samuel, Fre Caterina, Margaret Duncan, Ray Stephenson, Theresa & Laurence Gormley, Irene Harrison, Peter Knights, John Bergin, Gianna Santarossa., Winnie D'Souza, Frances Nell, Billie Riley, Jenni McPhee, John Gormley, Thomas McNamee, Helen McNamee.

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

**Support Your Parish:** Thank you so much to all the Parishioners who continue to support our Parish financially. Our planned giving bank account details for Electronic Funds Transfer deposits are as follows: **BSB: 064 786 Account No: 1000 17027**  
**Account Name: Birkdale Parish Planned Giving** (this account number is NOT for over the counter deposits at the Bank). Kindly reference your deposit with your surname and your planned giving number/envelope number if you have one.

**St Vincent de Paul** would like to thank the St Mary MacKillop Parish community for your support and generosity for their Christmas Appeal. Gifts of food and presents received from the parish and local schools enabled us to assemble and deliver Christmas Hampers to families in our surrounding area. Your generosity to the annual Christmas envelope appeal will help us to assist people in need in our area over the coming months.

**Columbarium** We are now taking reservations for niches or plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 to arrange a suitable time.

**HELP NEEDED** We're still looking for volunteers to run the Cuppa after Mass on the first Sunday of the month. (We have sufficient for Saturday night.) You would be required to do this perhaps three times in a year, with another person. This role involves: topping up and turning on the urn, moving the trolley from the kitchen, checking there are sufficient cups, spoons, coffee, sugar & milk, and distributing the tea/coffee and biscuits. You may also like to bring along a plate of food. If you can help, please contact Mary on 0404 460 251.

**NET Ministries Australia** Are you a young person or know a young person who loves Jesus and is looking to for More? NET Ministries forms and sends out young people between the ages of 18-30 across Australia and New Zealand on a life changing mission. If you're passionate about sharing your faith and growing closer to Jesus yourself, email [recruiting@netministries.com.au](mailto:recruiting@netministries.com.au) or head to [netaus.org.au](http://netaus.org.au) to find out more!

#### **Parish Diary:**

##### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

*St Anthony*  
1:00pm Rosary Group and  
Private Prayer

##### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

7:00pm SVdP Meeting  
7:30pm Baptism Preparations

##### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

11:00am Rosary Group and Private  
Prayer

##### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

5:30pm Reconciliation  
**6:00pm Mass**

##### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

*St Agnes*  
**9:30am Mass**

##### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

3:00pm Baptism Celebration  
**6:15pm Mass**

##### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**8:00am Mass**



#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

##### **First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,' but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

##### **Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

##### **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.