



ST MARY OF THE CROSS YEAR B

8TH AUGUST, 2021

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This weeks Readings:

1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

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Homily for Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

It's all right for Jesus to say 'I'm telling you not to worry about your life'. It wasn't quite so straightforward for the woman who we celebrate this morning. She had plenty to worry about and she had a heap of anxieties, not least of which was fighting with Bishops. Yet it was not only with Bishops! She had the anxiety, and it lingered, of the estrangement with Fr Julian Tenison Woods with whom she had worked so closely. And then she had endless problems with her own health. You only have to read some of Mary MacKillop's numerous letters to know just how many worries and anxieties that she had. She must have felt often like the woman from the Sidonian town who we heard from in the first reading from the book of Kings. She again is, as it were, crushed with worries and anxieties. 'I have no baked bread, only a handful of meal and I am gathering a stick or two and will prepare this for myself and my son to eat and then we shall die.' Mary MacKillop at times must have read that and known exactly what it felt like. And yet the extraordinary thing, and surely one of the greatest signs of her sanctity, was that none of this crushed her. In many ways it made her. In other words the wound became a fountain.

Paul says in his letter to the Colossians always be thankful. Mary MacKillop would have heard those words, read them and have pondered them, but she lived them. Beyond all the worries, beyond all the anxieties, she was, and remains, a woman who was and is unfailingly thankful. Again it pours forth from her pen in her letters but it also pours forth from her heart in a great fountain of gratitude which springs from the wound of worry and anxiety.

Mary MacKillop has this most extraordinary trust in the providence of God. She was at the same time not one to wait around passively. She was an extraordinary doer. An extremely capable woman, but again, beyond all her capacities and energies, there blazes at the heart of Mary MacKillop this trust in the providence of God and a trust that never failed her. She may have been on the brink again and again and again, but mysteriously and marvellously Mary MacKillop never goes over. Her trust in providence, strange as it may seem to us and extremely risky as it may have been, never failed her and her sisters. It was that fact that grounded her gratitude. All her worries and anxieties, which should have destroyed her, and certainly destroyed her work, in fact had the opposite effect. That's why she stands forever as Mary of the Cross, the Cross of the Lord Jesus. There are many crosses in the world but all but one of those crosses destroys the human being. The only cross that has the opposite effect, it creates the human being, is the cross of Christ. And she never forgot that. The name that she bore in religion was and will be forever St Mary of the Cross. That which should have destroyed her in fact created her, just as the crucifixion should have destroyed the Lord Jesus but did not. It only provoked the eternal thunder of the resurrection.

The prophet Elijah is a crucial figure in the biblical story and he appears at a time when Israel is beset by a kind of amnesia, forgetting their God-given identity as a community of slaves set free and set in the world to say that slaves can in fact become free when Pharaoh says 'once a slave, always a slave.' With Israel in the grip of this amnesia, forgetting what God has done, forgetting who she is in the mind and plan of God, Elijah rises up to focus the people on what is true and to be a servant of remembrance. Mary MacKillop was surely that and remains so to this day. One who focuses us upon what really matters, and what really matters is the truth of what God is and what God does. That God has set us in the world, no less as a community of slaves set free in a world where Pharaoh will always say 'once a slave always a slave, abandon hope'. In that sense she not only echoes the prophet Elijah, she stands forever as witness of the resurrection....Continued page 2



*St Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 569
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Nambour*

USUAL St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times *(this week to be confirmed)*

Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

St John Bosco Church Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Please note that until 4:00pm Sunday 8th August, AEST face mask wearing and Sunshine Coast lock down regulations continue to apply for South East Queensland.

Sunday 8th August

St Mary of the Cross
6:00pm Mass

Pending release of the current lockdown update this weekend. If lockdown continues this Mass will not be held.

The following is relevant ONLY if lockdown is announced as released on Sunday.

Monday 9th August

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 11th August

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

Friday 13th August

8:00am Mass

Saturday 14th July

4:00pm Baptism Parent

Information Session (to be confirmed)

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Baptism:

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(Karen & Kristopher)

Sunday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass at St Joseph's

10:00am Mass at St John Bosco

Church Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods (Anglican Church)

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In the Gospel of Matthew we are told Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb on Easter morning and she is accompanied by a woman who is called simply 'the other Mary'. I like to think that the 'other Mary' is in fact Mary MacKillop, who goes with Mary Magdalene and there, in the morning light, meets the risen Christ. She therefore stands forever, not just as a doer, not just as a woman who was beset by worries and anxieties and somehow survived the torment. She stands as much more, that's why we named her saint. She stands forever as a witness to the Resurrection. Touching the little ones of her own time, those on the margins and those overlooked, with the power of the resurrection. Raising them out of a kind of living death and leading them into the life which is so big and so full that we call it eternal life. That same witness that Mary MacKillop gave has never failed in those who are her sisters, and I greet in a special way this morning Sr Moya Campbell and all the Josephite sisters, as I do the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration who are also here with us. Our prayer this morning is that witness, the witness of a woman who trusted in providence, who was not crushed by her burdens, and who in the end saw the risen Christ and lead others to him. Let that witness never fail the Archdiocese of Brisbane, who claim Mary MacKillop not just as saint in some general sense, but as patron and mother of our life. May she always be for us witness to the resurrection, a sure patron and a loving mother. Amen.

*Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane
August 8, 2013*

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Michaelina Brady, Mary Juratowitch, Jenny Langley, Anne Dawes, Margaret Steel, and particularly all those affected by coronavirus locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Linda Skinner, Cathie Menck, Rod Rickertt, Malcolm & Joyce Colclough, Lisa Gratton, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Mark Hottes, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, Greg Pearce (Brian & Kerrie), John McGlenchy, John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Les Dudley, Kerry Sweeney, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Dorothy Powell, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Mory Sorry, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, Margaret Luff (Sundale), Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Kathleen D'Rozario, Martin Schulz, Guy Spilers, Barry Hawke, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Roy Nipperess, Ivan & Colleen Brady, David Hogan, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Tom O'Connor, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Michael Hennessy, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Margaret Kenna, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Polia Welch, Trish Van Hoekel, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

Anniversaries:
Remember in your prayers all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time especially Carol Anne Galway 30/6/13, Val Bourke 27/7/17, Mary & Francis Szlosek, Jose Pulleli 2005 and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Basilea Ezinne Nwadike aged 32, *Father Odinaka's younger sister*, Shane Peter Franklin (Partner of Maria Williamson), Celia Patterson, Patricia Thomas & John O'Loughlan (Rita Coopers sister & brother).

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

6:00am TV Mass at Home (ch 10)

Tuesdays in 2020

Tai Chi 2021 enquiries: 0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

Thursdays 2020

9:30am Christian Meditation Room 2, Good Samaritan Centre

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian Meditation



Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the word with Communion

Third Sunday

10:00am Mass—15th August this month



Advice for parents and carers to access support during the Coronavirus Lockdown

Family Connections outreach is a free service which supports families facing crisis in St Joseph's Parish Community, Nambour. This includes St Joseph's Primary School and St John's College. We can visit you and your family in your home and provide meals and assist with navigating supports if you and your family are experiencing stress. Stresses such as financial, emotional, spiritual, physical or psychological. We work closely with agencies and are able to advocate for you and

your family.

If you need to access additional or more specific advice and support from other agencies information is provided on the link below. Accessing the right support will help to keep you and your family safe and well during this crisis, when most of us need extra support.

Please contact St John's College Office on 5441566 or Tracey Langford 0417 071 168

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(Parish Office hours: 8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri)

CONFIRMATION 2021

St Joseph's Parish is praying for all of you as you begin your journey towards Confirmation and especially during these difficult times of uncertain changes.

As you journey together in your family towards the Sacrament of Confirmation, part of the learning process with your Work Books is to watch the video available for you on our Parish website. Click on the Confirmation tab and you can see the links on the right to each of the weeks.

The website link is here to click on: <https://www.nambourcatholics.net/confirmation.html>

We hope you enjoy this process, and please know you are in the prayers of all at St Joseph's, especially those praying from home for you at present and we look forward to welcoming you when the lockdown is finished.

COVID SAFE ATTENDANCE AT MASSES SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST TO BE CONFIRMED by GOVERNMENT REGULATORY ADVICE

- ◆ Wearing of Masks remains mandatory for indoor spaces.
- ◆ Please continue to ensure physical distancing - **1 person per 2 square metres inside OR 100% capacity for allocated and ticketed seating. 1 person per 2 square metres outside**
- ◆ It is mandatory that all Mass attendees register their attendance using the 'Check-in-QLD' App. Please bring your smartphones to church and have downloaded the 'Check-in-QLD' App. If you are new to this process volunteers will be available to assist you with this.
- ◆ If you have previously pre-registered using Eventbrite booking system, Please continue to do so—including the use of 'Check-in QLD' app from 9th July.
- ◆ Please come to Mass early for ease of Registration for all. It is still required to carry a mask at all times.

EVENTBRITE MASS BOOKING SYSTEM

Government COVID 19 regulations for St Joseph's church.

Please remember that the Archbishop has dispensed us from the Sunday obligation to attend mass until further notice.

The Online booking link— URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yutf6xk9>

Sign in sheets are also available at all Masses on the weekends. If necessary phone the office 5441 1034 or send an email to stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you all for your tolerance complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.

Counters: To be confirmed

This week: Group 2 - T. & O. Linedale, B. & M. Cull, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

Next Week: Group 3 - M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, H. Turner, B. Pearce, J. Bourassa, J. Goggin

Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

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Children's Liturgy

Jocelyn Lysaght.

Sacramental Program

Rosanna Tumelty.

Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-ordinator

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Family Connections

Tracey Langford.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 4:15pm (next tba)
Liturgy Meeting

- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm
10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding at 6:30pm

2nd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am
Community of the Sons & Daughters of God Spiritual Gathering—

following Mass prayer, spiritual talk, Divine Office and BYO lunch

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 5:30pm
Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm
Helping Hands
Next meeting
To be advised



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