

Dear brothers and sisters,

St Mary MacKillop was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne on 15 January 1842 to Scottish parents. With Fr Julian Tenison-Woods she founded the Sisters of St Joseph in Penola, South Australia. Her religious sisters established schools and welfare institutions with a special emphasis on serving the needs of the poor in remote areas throughout Australia and New Zealand. She was a victim of clericalism in Adelaide which led to her excommunication on 21 September 1871 leading to the closure of most of her schools. The excommunication was lifted on 21 February 1872. An episcopal commission later completely exonerated her. However, she faced continued interference from other bishops who wanted to control the sisters. Mary died in North Sydney on 8 August 1909. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 19 January 1995 and canonised by Pope Benedict on 17 October 2010. 'Never see a need without doing something about it.'



Today's readings reflect Mary's life and spirituality. Our First Reading tells us about Elijah who was in pagan territory during a great drought. Suffering from hunger he seeks hospitality from a non-Jewish woman. While she and her son are on the brink of starvation, they help him and the food supply never runs short. For the captive Jews in Babylon this story reassures them that God blesses and provides for his people wherever they are. Jesus mentions this story in the synagogue of Nazareth pointing out that God worked through a non-Jewish woman. St Mary had a great trust in God's providential care.

In today's Gospel (Matt 6: 25-34) from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us that true faith in God liberates us from anxiety and worry. God knows our needs so we can trust him. Security and comfort seem to be only possible through wealth. This creates the illusion that life is under our control. Such a sense of self-sufficiency is an illusion. Life is utterly the gift of God and so the only fruitful way of living is within the graciousness of God. When reflecting on the community she founded and its difficulties, Mary MacKillop spoke in words that reflect Jesus' teaching: 'Don't be troubled about the future of the Institute; I am not. He Whose work it is will take care of it.'

The Second Reading (Col 3: 12-17) beautifully summarises the Christian virtues that were obvious in Mary MacKillop's life – gratitude, thanksgiving, compassion, peace, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. She exemplified inner peace, patience and generous forgiveness in her dealings with Church authorities.

—*Blessings, Greg*



Let's Celebrate Together Parish Feast Day

Saturday 28th August at 6pm and Sunday 29th August,
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 6pm

With the easing of COVID restrictions in WA, our parish is planning to come together and celebrate our 29th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church.

We are going to celebrate our Feast Day at all Masses on the weekend of 28th and 29th of August, followed by a meal in the parish hall. We ask that if you are coming, please write your details in the sign-up sheet in the foyer. As it is a shared meal, please bring some savoury food to share. Our parish will provide tea/coffee and juice plus a celebratory cake. We would love to see you at the celebration.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Saturday 14th August at 6pm—Sunday 15th August 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation, which means all baptised Catholics are obliged to attend Mass.

FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEPOSITS NOW AVAILABLE!

Parishioners can now electronically transfer their first collection contributions directly to our Carmelite Friars' bank account. By contributing this way you will have comfort in knowing that our priests will receive a regular stipend to meet their expenses, whether you are able to attend Mass or not. The reach of your first collection contribution extends even further, as it helps to cover the costs of caring for elderly priests. Contact Linda ocdpriorywa@yahoo.com.au

Account details for your transfer are as follows:

Account Name: Carmelite
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PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Mrs Clair Harris

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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Crispulo Olegario and Lidia Giamboi;

Deceased: Jose Villacarlos, Dionisio Canoneo, and Bernard Teo;

Anniversaries: Cosimo Tissone, Elario Petrolo, Warren Laffrenais, Doug Bolton, Netilda Sawian, Cynthia Blake, Christopher Ety and Noreen Doherty;

The Sick of the Parish: All the sick who are in need of our prayers.

“Happy are they who hope in the Lord”

If you are a little interested and would like to know more!

If you have thought about joining Personal Advocacy before and are unsure about the commitment; come along! PAS is an agency in the Archdiocese that includes people with intellectual disabilities into the life of the church. You are invited to join a local group for the 2 sessions that make up a topic of faith.

Thursday 19 and 26 August are the dates, 7.00-9.00pm. 28 Holdhurst Way Morley

We need to know you are coming, please contact Jocelyn 0407276949 or E: jocelyn@inbox.com

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Reminder:

• Parent & Child

Workshop—Monday 9th August at 7pm at the Parish Centre & Church



CHURCH HEATING

We trust that you have been feeling a little warmer and cosier in church since July. The under-floor heating system is 'on' and being maintained at a level that takes the chill out of the icy winter air. Even with

our solar panels operating, the system is expensive to run. We estimate a cost of \$42 per day of operation. Over a two-month period, this will equate to around \$2,600. Since the church has re-opened, second collection income is down by about \$2,300 per month. We have, nonetheless, been running the heating system for the well-being of parishioners. We thank you, sincerely, for your support during this pandemic period. We understand that it has been a difficult time for many of you. We continue to appreciate these contributions for the betterment of the parish.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM STILL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have an hour to spare once a month? Our **Thursday morning** church cleaning team needs your help. We need another pair of hands to help with vacuuming our church. Please if you could assist, contact Billie in the parish office.



In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm
Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 6.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.—Ph: 9276 8500

Our Parish Team

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CALENDAR OF SAINTS

10 Aug: St Lawrence, deacon, martyr

11 Aug: St Clare, virgin

14 Aug: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

6pm SUNDAY 5th Sept to 6pm Tuesday 7th September 2021
Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on WEDNESDAY 8th September 2021. Information can be found at www.legionofmarywa.org

MARY MACKILLOP—ST MARY OF THE CROSS

The process to have Mary MacKillop declared a saint began in the 1920s, and she was beatified in January 1995 by Pope John Paul II. Pope Benedict XVI prayed at her tomb during his visit to Sydney for World Youth Day 2008 and in December 2009 approved the Catholic Church's recognition of a second miracle attributed to her intercession.^[3] She was canonised on 17 October 2010, during a public ceremony in St Peter's Square at the Vatican.^[4] She is the first Australian to be recognised by the Catholic Church as a saint.

THIS WEEKEND — St Mary of the Cross, Virgin—7/8 August 2021

| Ministry | Sat 6pm | Sun 7.30am | Sun 9.30am | Sunday 6pm |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Acolytes/Altar Ministers | John Tomczak | Chris Wray | David Pham | Tung Nguyen |
| Altar Servers | Ethan, Naethan and Meghan | Madeleine and Frank | Gabrielle and Victoria | Tim; Dan and Ruben |
| Proclaimers | Clare and Sabrina | Liz and Brian | Mike and Julie | Rita and Eloise |
| Extr. Ministers Of Communion | Nevellene and Valerie | Noeline and Bryan | Annette N and Josephine | Tristan and Marie |
| Hospitality | Rose and Milly | Barb and Veronica | Marion O and Zina | Brenda and Pramila |
| Church Cleaning | Team A—Saturday, 7 August @ 9.30am | | | |

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

NEXT WEEKEND — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—14/15 August 2021

| Ministry | Sat 6pm | Sun 7.30am | Sun 9.30am | Sunday 6pm |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Acolytes/Altar Ministers | Jeremy Nicoletto | Josephine Joseph-McManus | Marion Wayne | Conan Dewitt |
| Altar Servers | Elysha, Carmen and Alexis | Cyril | Allan and Akash | Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa |
| Proclaimers | John and Sylvia | Sally and Tang | Personal Advocacy (Joanne) | Fely and Pramila |
| Extr. Ministers Of Communion | John T and Chris T | Delia and Andrew | Anna and Marlene | Maureen and Thuy |
| Hospitality | Roopa and Marisol | Lyn and Mavis | Deborah and Pauline | Joanne and Maureen |
| Church Cleaning | Team B—Thursday, 12 August @ 9.45am | | | |

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