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HOLY FAMILY PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)
Sunday 8 August 2021

A very warm welcome to everyone in our parish this weekend.



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First Reading:
1 Kings 17: 8-16

Responsorial Psalm:
**My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.**

Second Reading:
Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
**Many women were there by the
cross, watching from a distance,
the same women who had followed
Jesus and looked after him.**
Alleluia!

Gospel:
Matthew 6: 25-34

Communion Antiphon:
**This is how all will know that you
are my disciples, if you have love
for one another, says the Lord.**

Praying with St Mary of the Cross

Mary is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

The vision of Mary MacKillop can lead us to ways of being and acting that challenge and transform our lives and give us the opportunity to be the change we wish to see in the world:

Radical Trust: The concept of radical trust comes from Mary MacKillop's conviction that God would always provide and that if she set her heart on loyal service of the Church and the vision of Jesus, then material needs would be taken care of.

Discernment: We are called to discern the urgent needs of our time and to act accordingly, and to look for those who are voiceless and excluded in our world. We can reflect upon the radical response of Mary MacKillop and her companions to the "misery and wretchedness" of our era.

Faith: The spirituality of Mary MacKillop calls us to a commitment to our own conversion on a daily basis: it is an acknowledgement that we are always on a journey to fulfilment and reconciliation.

Courage: Followers of the charism of Mary MacKillop are called to live lives of courage - not just to face the blocks of fear, conformity, lack of truthfulness, arrogance, entrenched attitudes and exclusion, but also to risk suffering and failure in the cause.

Simplicity: In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we are called to live simply, in mind and heart, to travel lightly and to make room for all because we are not encumbered with too much nor desire to have it all.

Joy: Optimism is born out of courage and hope and so, we engage with the world as people of Resurrection. Believing that love is the key to eternal life, we exhibit a joy in life and death.

Wholehearted Generosity: The story of Mary MacKillop teaches us that our desire and commitment for union with God calls us to be wholeheartedly generous with who we are and what we have.

Mutual Relationship and Recognition: In the tradition of Mary MacKillop, communion is nurtured by a deep spirit of mutual respect and relationship. We must be the change we see in others.

Prayer: We do not live and work alone. We are called and chosen by an ever-present God who is our hope and our strength.



Our Parish Prayer Intention this week

We pray for everyone at home and around the world who have been affected by the Corona Virus Pandemic; those who are sick, for their healing; those who are in isolation and those FRONTLINERS (healthcare workers, peacemakers, first responders, volunteers and non-health workers) for their protection from harm; and to all our civil leaders, that they would listen to the voice of the Spirit in every decision that they make.

We pray for the special intentions:

Corinne Carrington, Wendy Stephens, Lillian Pauley, Norma Doyle, Margaret Muller, Jane Shaw, Jane Bell, Bill Parker, Sarah Stevenson, Virgilio Pesigan, Todd Bennett, Carrie Bertola, Maurice Byrne, Julian Letter, Bonita Stevenson, Gary Maxine Fryatt, Lorelie Donkin, Jose Vecchio, Tegan Castellaro, India Heslop, Victor Cruz, Comple Family, Theresa Macaulay, Halina Van Moorsel, June Higgins, Allysa and Leonie Dorothy Hard

Anniversary of Death: Agnes Tuazon, Nellie Donovan, Frank Cowcher

Recent Death: Bonifacio Barlicos, John Arcudi

If you have a loved one who wishes to be included, or you would like to update your information in our prayer list, please do not hesitate to message or ring us.

ROSARY STATUES:

Pilgrim Statue
Wilma & Ivor Ward

Filipino Statue
Rogen & Haide Delima

Our PARISH OFFICE is now OPEN

Our Parish Office will be open ONLY on Friday from 9.00am until 12noon.
During all other times, please do not hesitate to contact us either via phone or email.

Phone: **(08) 9841 1129**

Email: albacath@iinet.net.au

PARISH FINANCE

Your donation can make a big difference.

OPTION 1: Planned Giving Pledge Forms are available from the parish office.

OPTION 2:

ONLINE BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Albany Catholic Parish
BSB: 086-006 A/C: 84-698-5771
Reference: Your Name-Planned Giving

Last Weekend's Collections

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah - food, water, rest, and encouragement - were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

1st Collection: \$1,310.00
2nd Collection: \$837.00
Direct Debit / EFT: \$234.11

Thank you for your continued generosity

INFORMATION FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 15 AUGUST 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

Responsorial Psalm:

The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary is taken up to heaven,
and the angels of God shout for joy.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Rosters

Saturday 6pm Mass: Holy Family Church

Deacon / Acolyte: Gavin Higgins
Readers: Erica Mielens, Cris Palfrey

Sunday 7.30am Mass: St Joseph's Church

Deacon / Acolyte: John Kelly
Readers: Peter and Julie Jeffs

Sunday 9.30am Mass: Holy Family Church

Deacon/ Acolyte: Alfred Galang
Readers: Helen Lecky, Marinela/ Leizel

Sunday 5.00pm Mass: St Joseph's Church

Deacon / Acolyte: Ron Webb
Readers: Georgia Clark, Joanne/ Juan Clark

St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

Sunday 8 August we celebrate the feast of St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), Australia's first Saint. She was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square, Rome on October 17, 2010.

Never see a need without doing something about it. ~ Mary MacKillop

St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) Prayer

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope
and encouragement to those who were
disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of
Saint Mary MacKillop
We ask that you grant our request.....
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh
by the Holy Spirit so that we too,
like Mary MacKillop,
may live with courage, trust and openness.
Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Life for Love (John 12: 24-26)



A Retreat to commemorate the
30th Anniversary of the Martyrdom
of Sr Irene McCormack.

When: Saturday 28 August

Time: Gathering 9.30am * Retreat 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where: New Camfield

Cost: Adults \$20.00 Concession \$10.00

Reflections on Mission and the meaning of giving your life for love. Sharing by people who knew Sr Irene and her work.

Register through Deborah:

Phone: 0419 939 864

Email: bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au

Month of August

Prayer Intention

This week Pope Francis released the prayer intention for the month of August, inviting everyone to work for a transformation of the Church – a work that begins with “a reform of ourselves” through an experience of prayer, charity and service, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis reminds us that “the vocation of the Church is evangelisation,” and even more, “the Church’s identity is evangelisation.” “Our own reform as persons is that transformation,” the Pope said. This allows the “Holy Spirit, the gift of God in our hearts, to reinforce in us what Jesus taught and helps us to put into practice.”

Concluding his message, the Holy Father invited all of us to pray for the Church, “that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.”

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 15 August

On this day, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, “having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

Men's Fellowship Group

Meeting on **Saturday 14th August** at 8.00am in the Vancouver Street Café, with guest speaker.

New members are most welcome.

For further information please contact Michael Collins on 0428 746 734.

St Joseph Litany Prayer Cards

In commemoration of the Year of St Joseph, Aid to the Church in Need have produced St Joseph Litany prayer cards/ bookmarks. These have been gifted to the parish and are available in the foyer of both churches.



Aid to the Church in Need
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Saint Mary of the Cross

Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne and died on 8 August, 1909.

Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop at the age of 25 took her vows and the religious name, "Mary of the Cross". In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Soon after taking her religious vows, Mary MacKillop began schools. Within 5 years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Mary had established over 30 schools, in South Australia and over 100 women had joined the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a "system" of "Josephite" schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor.

In 1873, Pope Pius IX gave Papal approval for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. Even today, many Australians can say that they too have felt the impact of the enormous work started by St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) having been educated or cared for, by the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.

Saint Mary of the Cross' Feast Day is celebrated on August 8, the anniversary of her death.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS - PHASE 5

COVID-19 Phase 5 WA Government Regulations stipulate we must still maintain a **Mandatory Contact Register**. There are 2 options available to register your contact details each time you attend church.

Option 1: Write your name and phone number on the Contact Register in the foyer of the church.

Option 2: Download the **SafeWA** app on your phone and scan the QR code which is on the posters displayed.

Regulations also recommend maintaining good hygiene standards and COVID-safe principles. Therefore I ask everyone to please still **sanitise your hands thoroughly**.

Thank you for your kind understanding! Fr Chris, OSJ

PARISH TIMETABLE

DAILY MASSES

In St Joseph's Church ONLY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Friday: 12:00noon Mass

First Friday of the month: Healing Mass

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Mon, Wed and Thurs: 8:30am LAUDS (Morning Prayer)

Tuesday: 8:30am ROSARY

**Friday: 10:00am Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament;
Divine Chaplet before the Mass**

Saturday: 9:45am SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Thursday of the month: 6:00pm Holy Hour

Third Sunday of the month: 3:00pm Benediction & Rosary

St Joseph's Church is open for personal prayer and devotion from 9:30am until 5:00pm everyday.

WEEKEND MASSES

Holy Family Church

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

St Joseph's Church

Sunday 7:30am

Sunday 5:00pm

STATION MASSES

Gnowangerup

2nd & 4th Sunday: 9:30am

Bremer Bay

3rd Sunday: 9:30am

Ongerup

2nd Sunday: 11:30am