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**Feast of
St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop**

8th August 2021

Too Deep For Words

Too deep for words,
God's love us,
More than we could
say.
Too deep for word,
God's love us,
More than we could
know.
Cling to that love
O cling to God' love and
grace.
Let these be your
guide.

*(take some time to
ponder the words of
this hymn, being
aware of what wells
up in your heart.
Monica Brown)*

Today's Readings

1 Kings 17:8-16	The jar of meal shall not be spent...
Colossians 3:12-17	Bear with one another: forgive each other
Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry about your life: your heavenly Father knows what you need

*St Mary
MacKillop*

**Feast Day
8th August**



**"Find happiness in making others
happy." Mary MacKillop 1899**

Mary MacKillop believed that the Sacred Heart was a heart of unbounded love calling all of us, then and today, to follow Christ's example of being with and supporting the needy and neglected. Sometimes these people are very close to us. At other times we avoid situations where the rejected and dejected are right there in front of us, seeking at least a smile or a kind word.

Let us show this love in our acts, bearing one another, forgiving and forgetting. Mary MacKillop 1890

Readers		Ministers of Communion	
Saturday Vigil August	Sr Jan O'Neil (Coordinator) -	Vigil 5pm August	Sr. Gabriel (Coordinator) Michael Zador & others
Sunday 7.00 am August	Peter Frost (Coordinator) -	Sunday 7.00 am August	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am August	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) -	Sunday 9.30 am August	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Pilar Ovelar, Phil Docherty.
Sunday 6pm	Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)	Sunday 6pm	Andrew Poidevin Paula O'Connor.
Church Cleaners Paula O'Connor and other volunteers.		Sacristy & Altar Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller	
Money Counters—Parish Office		Altar Flowers Nobuko Konda & Margaret Betros	
August 29th	Group 1	September 5th	Group 2
Sept 12th	Group 3	September 19th	Group 4
		Piety Stall (5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller	

Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Carmel Binns (funeral 13th August), Judy Soemone, Fr Bernie McGrane msc, Sister Anne O'Shaughnessy oln, Maria Sarno, Marilou Jocson
Other Deceased:	Jean Flaherty, Jeff Colenso, Elna Coyco, Nilda Coyco.
Anniversary:	Muriel Eves (Sunday 8th)
Sick:	Sister Gabriel Bast oln , Mariana Wagei, Melinda Craig, Goretti McMonagle, Beverly Flint, June Ferguson, Peter Allan, Petra King ,Michael Sweeney, Rowan Tierney, Alison Elliott, John Cavanagh, Janet Neenan, Justin Wood, Rob Williams.

Baptisms:	We now have a long list of impending Baptisms; of course, they are all postponed at present. Inez, our sacramental coordinator, is presently contacting families, and we are planning extra dates in September, October and November, although September now doubtful.
First Communions:	It is obvious now that we cannot prepare and celebrate these in mid-September as planned. We have set a new dates on 6/7 November weekend. All families involved have been emailed, and encouraged to register on-line, through our parish website. If you do this, then we can keep you informed about how we will do the preparation of our children together, through school and family— <i>hopefully, beginning at the start of Term 4.</i>

St Brigid's Parish Information - Church currently closed due to stay at home order	
Mass Times	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm
Morning Tea Weekday Masses	Sundays after the 9.30 am Family Mass (NOT during Covid19) Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9.30 am
Reconciliation	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
Sacrament of Anointing	During 9.30am Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
Baptisms	By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, <i>after 9.30am Family Mass.</i>
Marriages	Saturdays , by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance.
Parish Office:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm. Phone 9315 7562. (For pastoral emergencies, contact Fr Phil 0420 329 731)

Dear Parishioners,

Another week passed, but aren't we grateful that we have the Olympics; I have in particular enjoyed watching our nation compete, with all the spare time I have!

This Friday 6th August, we have a special Zoom Liturgy for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, so I hope school families and parishioners can watch and participate. The school has the zoom details, not the parish.

Also the "singles bubble" has been introduced, allowing people who live alone to nominate one designated family member or friend to visit for companionship. I do hope that this gives comfort to those of you that live alone.

Please take a look at the link attached [Factsheet Services](#) available to seniors during the pandemic (click open hyperlink).

Please contact me in case of any pastoral emergencies; I will visit with Communion, if you request it. **Funerals** may proceed at this time, with a maximum of 10 in the congregation.

(Answers to this medium level Sudoku on the back page)

Travel gently over this coming week, with blessings and love . Fr Phil

A poster for 'Feast Day Mary MacKillop Today'. It features a painting of Mary MacKillop on the left, wearing a white veil and a yellow dress, standing in front of a crowd of people. On the right is a close-up portrait of her face. The text 'Feast Day' is written in a large, white, cursive font, and 'MARY MACKILLOP today' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

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A photograph of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a yellow dress and a yellow hat, sitting on a white chair. She is looking up and to the right, with her hands resting on her forehead and abdomen. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor setting.

A great and quick calming activity
is to simply place a hand on your
forehead and the other on your
abdomen.

Breath in slowly through your nose
and exhale slowly through your
mouth.

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your nerves immediately.

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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **St Brigid's Parish Coogee Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.**

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