

# WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S STRATHFIELD SOUTH PARISH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6 & 7 August 2022

## Weekday/Weekend Mass Timetable:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
Tuesday - Friday 9:15 am  
Saturday: 9:15 am

Reconciliation - Saturdays from 9:45 am  
Baptisms, marriages and funerals, by appointment only.

## SUNDAY READINGS:

Wisdom 18:6-9  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Luke 12:32-48

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge and celebrate that this land is of the Wangal people of the Darug nation on which we are gathered. We commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation, justice and peace.



Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know when the Son of Man is coming! Alleluia!



“Sell your possessions and give alms. . . For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Luke reports Jesus’ blunt bidding without qualification. Of the three synoptic evangelists, Luke issues the clearest warnings about the dangers of wealth. One might wonder what prompted him to be uniquely sensitive about the issue.

In his snapshots of the early Jerusalem community, he stresses how they sold their goods and shared the proceeds among themselves so that no-one was left in need (Acts 2:45, 4:34). These idealised portraits contrast sharply with the melodrama of Ananias and Sapphira who each dropped dead when accused of defrauding the community. No wonder, as Luke observes, “This made a profound impression on the whole Church and on all who heard it” (5:11)!

In his encyclical on human fellowship, Fratelli tutti, Pope Francis writes of “the common destination of created goods.” He quotes John Chrysostom – “Not to share our wealth with the poor is to rob them and take away their livelihood. The riches we possess are not our own, but theirs as well” – and Gregory the Great – “When we provide the needy with their basic needs, we are giving them what belongs to them, not to us” (#119). These words from long ago have not lost their punch.

**Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**



**FOR OUR DEAD**  
Reg Jones, Sidney Yenson, Andreina & Quinto Forner, Betty Forner,  
Maureen Kathleen Kelly, Gordon Fox, Kathleen Dowling

**FOR OUR SICK**  
especially Joyce McDonald, Jeremy, Rosalia Chia, Michael and Treasa,  
Raymond Jabour

## **SPECIAL INTENTION**

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### **FEAST OF MARY MCKILLOP:**

Solemn Mass prepared by the teachers and students of St Anne's school will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15 am. All are welcome.



### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feast days of the year and a **Holy Day of Obligation** on the official Roman Catholic Church calendar. By tradition, the holy day is observed every August 15th. This year, the Feast of the Assumption occurs on Monday, August 15, 2022. Mass times will be 9.15 am and 7.00 pm. After the 9.15am Mass a hospitality table will be available. Please stay back for a cuppa and a chat.

### **CWF AUGUST PARISH APPEAL**

The next Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal will be held this weekend. Envelopes are available in the pews. If you are not prepared this weekend please take an envelope home and return it next weekend.

The CWF supports a whole range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies. You can also make a donation and find out more at

[www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf)



### **THANK YOU:**

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the various volunteers involved in the life of the parish.

### **CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 2022**



The Sacrament of Confirmation at St Anne's will be celebrated on Saturday 27th August at 5.00 pm. by Bishop Terry Brady.

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE DURING THE PROGRAM IS REQUIRED**

Since the sacraments are an initiation into the Church and one of the basic features of our faith is that we gather either at the Saturday Vigil or Sunday for Mass.

Preparation classes are held in the Therry Building on Thursdays at 3.30pm and Sundays at 9.00am.



### **NEW PRINCIPAL**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Phillip Townsend as the New Principal to St Anne's Primary School. He will begin his new role at the start of Term 4. We warmly welcome him as part of St Anne's school and parish family.

## MORE PARISH NEWS

### FAREWELL MASS FOR PRINCIPAL MR. MARK MCKEOWN:

Principal Mr. Mark McKeown will be leaving St Anne's Primary School at the end of Term 3. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours. A farewell Mass for Mark will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September at 10.15 am. Please keep this date and time free. All are welcome.



### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New sets of 2022/23 Planned Giving Envelopes and receipts are now available for collection from the table near the Baptismal Font. If you are not a member of planned giving and would like to contribute, please contact the parish office or Fr Jack. We encourage all Parishioners to join the giving system as this is the main income of the parish, by means of which we run everyday expenses and plan for the future. Thank you to all contributors for their financial support of the parish.

### NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

On the 7-14 August 2022, we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This initiative is an opportunity to support the faithful in reflecting on the Lord's loving call to communion with himself. In his message for the 59th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Holy Father explained:

*"All of us are called to share in Christ's mission to reunite a fragmented humanity and to reconcile it with God. Each man and woman, even before encountering Christ and embracing the Christian faith, receives with the gift of life a fundamental calling: each of us is a creature willed and loved by God; each of us has a unique and special place in the mind of God."*



This weekend we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. Today, we focus on the Lord's call to follow him with our whole hearts. We pray especially that the Lord may bless the Archdiocese with faithful priests and religious brothers and sisters in the consecrated life. We pray also for those called to the Vocation of Holy Matrimony and those living a chaste single life. Please continue to encourage young men and women to respond generously to the Lord's call in their lives.

### INTERNATIONAL BIBLICAL SCHOLAR DR SCOTT HAHN TO SPEAK LIVE, ONLINE AT THE PARISH RENEWAL CONFERENCE

You are warmly invited to the inaugural Archdiocesan Parish Renewal Conference where Dr Hahn, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and a stellar array of speakers will address Sydney's faithful at the upcoming Parish Renewal Conference. Join us as Dr Hahn, a convert from evangelical Christianity, explores the perennial call to be **Evangelising Catholics** in the midst of **A Culture in Need of the Gospel**. Register at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22)

St Mary's Cathedral Precinct  
Friday 19 August, 6 – 9 pm and Saturday 20 August, 9 am – 5:15 pm  
\$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney

We hope you can join us for this amazing opportunity to pray together, receive formation and share ideas to strengthen our parishes.

Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully appear to us as a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the Gospel, or, in other words, of the Church's mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation from every oppressive situation.

**1971 Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 6**

## MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022

Mary MacKillop Place and the Sisters of Saint Joseph extend a warm invitation to celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Monday, 8 August 2022.

“After two years of disruption due to COVID, we look forward to welcoming pilgrims and supporters to Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney,” says Sr Monica Cavanagh, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

“Mary MacKillop Place is a site unlike any other because Mary lived, died and is buried here.”

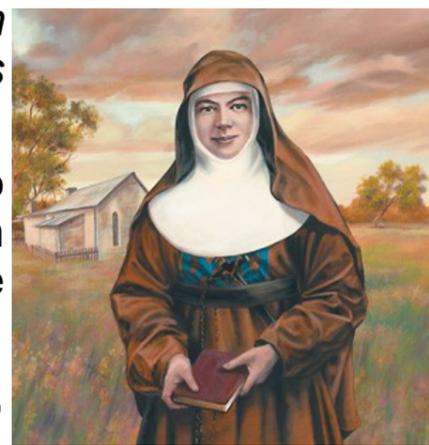
Visitors will have the opportunity to visit the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel, attend Mass, pray at St Mary’s tomb, and visit the Mary MacKillop Museum. Feast Day details are:

- **When:** Monday, 8 August 2022
- **Where:** Mary MacKillop Place
- **Pedestrian and Wheelchair access:** 80 William Street, North Sydney
- **Wheelchair access:** Via the Museum Gates, 7 Mount Street, North Sydney
- **Mass times:** 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

**Chapel opening time:** 9:00am to 3:30pm (The Chapel will be open for private prayer and visits to Mary MacKillop’s tomb)

**Museum opening time:** 9:00am to 3:30pm (On Feast Day, Mary MacKillop Place offers free admission to the Museum so that pilgrims may explore the story of Mary MacKillop and the foundation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph)

After much planning and preparation on site, and hard work by Sisters, staff and volunteers, we look forward to welcoming you.



8 August

Feast of Saint Mary (of the Cross) MacKillop (Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne [Australia] in 1842. Died in Sydney on this day in 1909. Took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. 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 for God’s providence. She was named Australia’s second patron in 2013).

**Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

10 August

St Lawrence (Died at Rome on this day in 258, four days after Saint Sixtus II [7 August], with whom he was closely associated. Honoured for his almsgiving. Became, after the apostles, the most celebrated martyr of the Church of Rome. His cult spread throughout the Church from the fourth century. REMEMBERED in Eucharistic Prayer 1 [The Roman Canon], and in five ancient Roman churches dedicated to him).

**Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

11 August

St Clare (Born at Assisi (Italy) in 1193 or 1194. Died there on this day in 1253. From a well-to-do family, Clare embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of Saint Francis of Assisi (4 October). Founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. REMEMBERED for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation, and charity).

**Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

