

## Reading Roster

Date:	<b>6/7th August</b>		
Mass Time:	VIGIL	8:00AM	9.30AM
Priest:	Fr Paul	Fr Paul	Fr Paul
Acolyte:	Ed Junis	Randall Noney	Bernie Ellis
Commentator/ Prayers of the Faithfull:	Wilhelmina de Raadt	Kim Crawford	Katherine Mahns
First Reading:	Anne-Maureen Scarf	Ingrid Merchant	Phillip Saville
Second Reading:	Lynette Boyd	Jim Gresser	Steve Bishop
Music:	Elizabeth Wilson		

### READERS:

Please see the Acolyte rostered on when you arrive at Mass

## St Thomas Aquinas Parish Bulletin

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Parish Office Hours:	Tuesday to Friday 8.30 am - 3.30 pm
Weekend Masses:	Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00 pm, Sunday 8.00 am and 9.30 am
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday - Saturday 9.30 am
Rosary & Devotions:	Tuesday - Saturday 9.00 am
Adoration, Rosary:	2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month, 7.30 - 8.30 pm
Baptisms:	2nd and 4th Sundays of every month - 10.30am and by appointment
Reconciliation:	Please Contact the Parish Office
Weddings:	By appointment
Funerals:	Please Contact the Parish Office

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*We invite you to pray for those children who are preparing for their Confirmation.*



## JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE - FOOD DRIVE

Springwood Parish is having a food drive on the **13th and 14th August** to support refugees and asylum seekers in Western Sydney through the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS).

JRS do amazing work supporting refugees and asylum seekers which includes advocacy, emergency assistance, a food bank, housing support and employment assistance.

If you are able to donate some of the following food items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver to STA church after masses on the weekend of the 13th and 14th August or to the parish office beforehand if that is more suitable to you.

- ◆ long life full cream milk, 1 litre
  - ◆ canned tomatoes, 400g
  - ◆ canned red kidney beans, 400g
    - ◆ canned lentils, 400g
    - ◆ canned coconut milk, 400ml
- ◆ canned tuna in oil (not flavoured), (190g and 425g)
  - ◆ biscuits/sweets
  - ◆ basmati rice (1kg and 5kg)
  - ◆ cooking oil (750ml and 1 litre)
  - ◆ dry chickpeas (1kg and 375g)
  - ◆ dry green lentils (1kg and 375g)
  - ◆ dry red lentils (1kg and 375g)
  - ◆ disposable shaving razors
  - ◆ **NO baked beans or soup please**

## PARISH COLLECTIONS:

### First Collection

Assists our Clergy

### Second Collection

Helps to maintain our Church and Parish grounds along with our ongoing running costs

### Cashless Collection

Our machine is set at \$10 per transaction and is situated at the back of the Church (second collection)

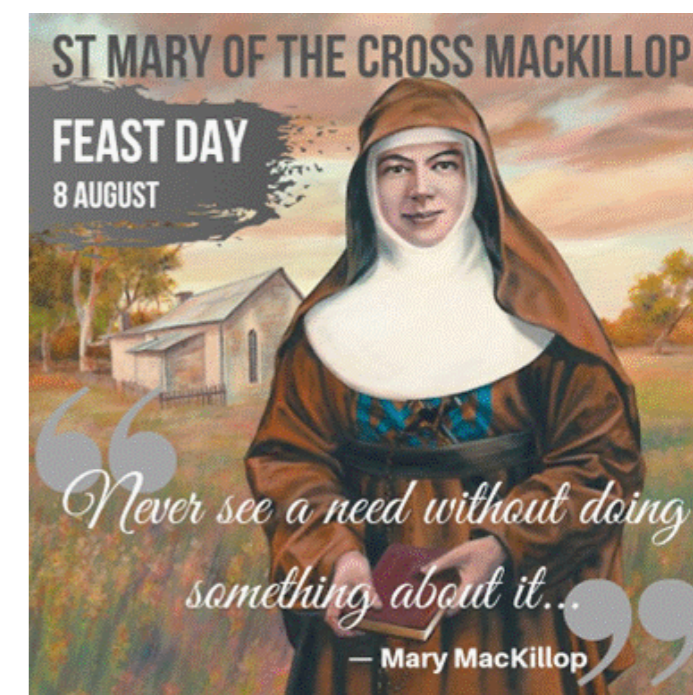
### Monthly Credit Card Debit

Please see the Parish office if you would like to arrange a monthly credit card debit to assist our Church and Parish

### Monthly Direct Debit

As above but by direct debit from your bank account

**THANK YOU**



**Today's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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

**R. Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53**




**Recently Deceased: Mary Webb**

**Sick:** Baby Leonardo Diaz, Ross Baker, Roshan Rupesinghe, Susie Ziino, James Wallace, Mischa Damaguc and family, Margaret Day, Adam McCully, Christopher Coombs, Kate Moore, Luca Hurley and all Private Intentions.

*Due to the strict privacy laws, names of the deceased and sick can only be included in the Bulletin with the express permission of the immediate family. Thank you.*

## Parish and Local Community News

**THANK YOU FROM GWEN DALY:** Gwen Daly is relocating to St Catherine's, CatholicCare in Bathurst on Monday, 8th August and wishes to thank our wonderful community for all the love and care she has received over the years. As a Parish, we wish Gwen God's blessings for her move closer to family.

**PYXES:** If you have a Pyx, which belongs to our Parish, could you please return it to either the Sacristy or Parish office as we have none left. Thank you. 

**POSITIONS VACANT:** ICT Service Desk Analyst (full-time, 6-12 initial contract) – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 14 August.** Credo Youth Groups Coordinator – St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta – **Applications close Friday 19 August at 5pm.** More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment).

**ST THOMAS LADIES FELLOWSHIP:** The St Thomas Ladies Fellowship welcome parishioners to their monthly meeting, every THIRD Friday of the month, 10.30am in the Parish Centre. This month they have a guest speaker from CatholicCare, Sally Butler. Everyone is welcome.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Adult Confirmation 2022 will be held on **1 September 2022 at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral** with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on **Saturday 20 August at 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre** (formerly known as the IFM). Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but are yet to receive the Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or [anne.stanton@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.stanton@parracatholic.org).

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE DIOCESE OF BROOME:** The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions for a range of tasks including administration, building maintenance and gardening. Placements are preferred for a period of six months plus. In return, volunteers are offered accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details and an application form, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janet Ryan on (08) 9192 1060 or email [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org).

**PALMS AUSTRALIA CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION:** Following the challenges of COVID, Palms Australia is offering Australian Catholics the chance to consider mission opportunities abroad and re-engage with our sisters and brothers globally. If you are interested, you can enquire online via [palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/](http://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/) or phone 0422 742 567.



Saturday, 6th August - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
 Monday, 8th August - The Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop  
 Monday, 15th August - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Monday, 22nd August - The Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Saturday, 27th August - The Memorial of St Monica  
 Wednesday, 31st August - The Feast of St Aidan  
 Wednesday, 31st August - Confirmation *Group One*  
 Thursday, 1st September - Confirmation *Group Two*



## Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop was an educator, a pioneer and a leader, someone who had compassion for others regardless of their situation or race. Galvanised by her belief in the value of education as the foundation for a fulfilling life, Mary's motto was 'never see a need without doing something about it'.

## 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 (*insert your 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.

*Mary MacKillop pray for us.*

**May God grant you courage and true wisdom in all you do and say.**

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop 21.9.1875