

**Sunday  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year A**

**Readings: Sunday 9 August 2020**

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

**Second Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Readings: Sunday 16 August 2020**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

**Second Reading:** Romans 11:13-16, 29-32

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 15:21-28



**Parish Finances during the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

While many of us are unable to gather for Mass, and prayers, you are invited to consider ways of supporting your local Church. We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone. **If you are able to continue supporting financially please see options to do so below...**

**Option # 1 – CDF Electronic Transfer**

1. Using the internet type in, copy & paste or click on this link  
<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635677>
2. Click on Give one time to choose either a one-time contribution or set up a recurring offering.
3. Click on other to decide the amount you would like to contribute
4. Under Additional Questions click on Presbytery to choose where you want your offering to go, either Presbytery or Parish.
5. Complete contact information
6. Complete Payment information
7. Finally click on give (green box with the amount you want to give in the center of the box.
8. If you have a Thanksgiving Envelope Number, please insert it under the heading 'Notes'.
9. Follow the last few steps.

**Option # 2 - Direct debit**

If you would like to set up a direct debit from your bank account please call on 9398 2964 and the office will arrange for a form to be sent to you.

**Option # 3 - Bank Transfer**

St. Mary Help of Christians Parish Church Account BSB 083 347 a/c 644 449 954.

Reference – Your Thanksgiving Envelope Number if you have one or your full name.

**Thank you for your understanding and consideration.**

*The Parish Finance Team*

**If you wish to collect your next set of Thanksgiving Envelopes (commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> August), please phone the parish office to make arrangements to pick them up. Please have your Envelope Number handy.**

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Jensen

**Anniversaries:** Stan Lennon; Grace Thom; Frank Micallef; Maryanne Cachia; Carmelo Meilak; Spiro Bonavia

**Sick:** Beau McIntosh Caban

Dear Parishioners, Mass on Saturday August 8th (Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop) will be live streamed, from the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel (Sydney) where she is buried, at 10am. Please follow the links at [marymackillopplace.org.au](http://marymackillopplace.org.au)

Also, as I will celebrate my 39th Ordination anniversary on August 8th, 2020 may I ask a remembrance in your prayers? Together may we continue to serve our good God in these difficult and challenging times of curfew and lock down. You always have my prayers and very best wishes.

*Archpriest Michael Kalka*

The delivery of paper bulletins has ceased for the time being. Thank you to all those who have assisted with this important service, but the new restrictions prevent us from continuing at this time. However, the bulletin will still be sent as an email attachment through the school and the parish email address lists; it is also available on the parish website.

**Please note: our new parish website is: [www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au)**

## Litany of Saint Mary MacKillop

Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, have mercy on us  
Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, hear us

Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, have mercy on us  
Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, graciously hear us

God the Creator of all things  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world  
God the Holy Spirit  
Holy Trinity one God  
Holy Mary,  
Saint Joseph  
Saint John the Baptist  
Saint Mary of the Cross  
Faithful to the will of God  
Trusting God's loving care  
Knowing God's mercy  
Responding to the Holy Spirit

have mercy on us  
have mercy on us  
have mercy on us  
have mercy on us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us

Devoted to the Heart of Jesus  
Accepting of the cross in life  
Forgiving all who hurt you  
Defending human dignity

pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us

Mary MacKillop intercede for us on our life's journey come to our aid.

Saint Mary of the Cross  
Living in simplicity  
Serving the neglected ones  
Teaching God's little ones  
Standing with the vulnerable  
Serving with compassion

pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us  
pray for us

Mary MacKillop give us your passion. May we respond to all those in need.

Saint Mary of the Cross  
Gift of God to us today  
Witness of the gospel  
Pilgrim of life's way  
Comfort of the sick and dying  
Strength for all the weary  
Leading by example  
Open to God's presence  
Prayerful and courageous

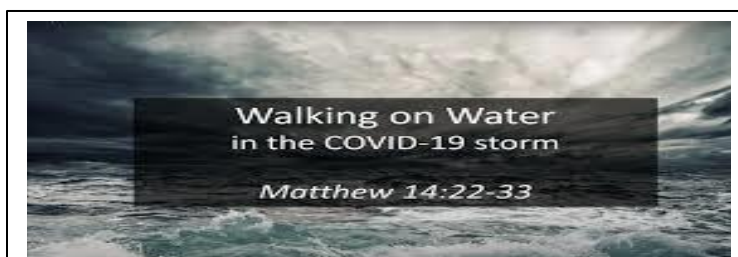
journey with us  
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Mary MacKillop remind us always, We are but travellers here in this world.

Jesus, Son of the living God  
Christ Hear us  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

Lord hear our prayer  
Christ hear us  
Lord, Jesus hear our prayer

Words by: Therese McGarry rsj & Monica Barlow rsj. Trustees of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.



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