


CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"He who follows me walks not in darkness" - John 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY




Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

 corpuschristibrisbane.com

FREE MULCH

We have a lot of A Grade mulch after the removal of the unsafe trees around the carpark. You are welcome to come and collect the mulch from the piles in the grassed area outside the Parish Office (please avoid school drop off and pick up times when collecting).



 ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
SYNOD24
Let us walk with Christ

In September and October, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is holding SYNOD24 to discuss, debate and vote on action plans that will help us implement the decrees of the Australian Fifth Plenary Council.

We have been on this Plenary Council journey since 2018, when thousands submitted responses to what they heard the Holy Spirit asking of the Australian church at this time.

It is important to remind ourselves of what has been said up until now, so head to "What is SYNOD24" at www.aobsynod2024.com to watch the takeaways of the 2019 Brisbane Plenary Assembly and to read the contents of the Plenary Council Decrees.

Catholic Mission invites World Mission May Rosary Prayers sessions

Embrace the power of prayer with the World Mission Rosary Prayers throughout May, a time to honor Mother Mary. Join us online as we unite in faith and mission, offering our prayers with the global Catholic community.

Prayer Schedule:

When: Monday to Friday during May

Time: 2 pm Brisbane / Melbourne time | 12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>

Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280

Password: 876574




Support Your Parish

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our planned giving bank account details for Electronic Funds Transfer deposits are as follows:


BSB: 064 786 Account No: 1000 17027

Account Name: Birkdale Parish Planned Giving (this account number is NOT for over the counter deposits at the Bank).

Kindly reference your deposit with your surname and your planned giving number/envelope number.

 Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.


The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.



St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale

"Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish is called to be a community of faith, hope and love centred on Christ, seeking to recognise the relevance of God in our lives., to live our Christian faith in a way that demonstrates and communicates the relevance of God in our lives, our Parish and the wider community"

Our Priests	28th April 2024	Fifth Sunday of Easter
<p>Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs (Parish Priest) Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Parish Priest) Emergency Contact: 3822 2139, Option 3</p>	<p><i>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</i></p> <p>After meditating upon the relationship of sheep and shepherd last Sunday, we hear the connection of the vine and the branches this time. Jesus always used ordinary realities in life to explain the divine-human relationship. The end result of this relationship is same as its way, stay united, stay in communion, live in and live for eternity.</p> <p>The vinedresser prunes the branch that bears fruit and cuts off the branch that does not bear fruit. We live in the lord not just to be kept safe from all the physical dangers and challenges. God does not cut us off from him. It is the result of human freedom to choose or deny God. The difficult moments in life can be those of pruning, through which the fruitfulness in life is achieved, such as greater patience, endurance, brotherhood and holiness.</p> <p>We can't share what we don't have. To stay united assures us the source of unending resources for the journey of life. Christ is the source of all goodness. It seems so obvious to us that we need to be united to Christ to bring him to others. But we get so busy in doing things for our family, spouses, or others, that we forget where the real Power of Love comes from.</p> <p>We have God's life, God's love within us. When we are united to this love, our families and friends will come in contact with the Love of Christ. And once the Love of Christ flows into them, it will flow through them to others and a world filled with the love of Christ.</p> <p>What really matters in our lives? Is it the way others treat us? Often that motivates us to return what we receive. But what others say and do is really secondary to what really matters in life. What matters is the Love of Christ that we have been empowered to make real in the world. When that love becomes our focus, then we really don't care about ourselves. We just want everyone truly experience the strength of the kindness and compassion, that we are enabled to share.</p> <p>During Easter time we celebrate the gift of the Lord's life we received at Baptism. We are invited to be determined to strengthen this life within us, to be more faithful, more prayerful. We are called to try harder in our baptismal call. That is how we are called to bring God's love to others. Christ is the vine; we are the branches. Let us stay united, let us produce fruits in abundance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi</p>	
Parish Office		
<p>12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159, Phone: 3822 2139 Email: birkmack@bne.catholic.net.au www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au, Facebook: stmarymackillopparishbirkdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 2pm Lisa Knight (Parish Secretary, WH&S and Safeguarding officer) William Burton (Chair, Parish Finance Council) Chris Mahoney (Chair, Parish Pastoral Council) Members: Therese Evans, Cathy McGrath, Nicole Cole</p>		
Education		
<p>St Mary MacKillop Primary School Principal: Nicole Cole 10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale Qld 4159 Phone: 3822 5500 Email: pbirkdale@bne.catholic.edu.au www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au</p> <p>St Mary MacKillop OSHC (Before - After School/Vacation Care) 10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159 Phone: 0477 550 445 Email: birkdaleoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</p>		
Welfare groups		
<p>St Vincent De Paul Society 1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Next meeting 30th April 2024.</p>		
STOpline		
<p>To report 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy email to: aob@stopline.com.au Phone: 1300 30 45 50</p>		

MASS TIMES		
29th April - 5th May		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
FRIDAY	9.30 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE (2nd Friday of each month is Anointing Mass)
SATURDAY	4.30 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
	6.15 PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
SUNDAY	7.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
	8.00 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS

<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	<i>Anointing Mass</i>
MONDAY 8.30 am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. 5:30pm: St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale <i>OR by appointment (phone 3822 2139 or 3820 0100)</i>	<i>First Friday of the Month, (10.00 am to 11.00 am) at St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE.</i> Next Adoration 3rd May	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 10th May.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
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For recently died: Julie Chivers, Agatha Ravaneschi, Arcangelo Tomasi, Walter Graves, Arrigo Dal-Maso, Luigi Zanatta.
Anniversaries for Remembrances April: Raffaele Topatigh, Les Richards, Unis Eather, Corrie Rosa, Mark Fallon, Jim Fagan, Peter Swart, Graham Smith, Toribia Reyes, Rosemary Marr, Maureen McCarthy, Johanna Jorna, Marilyn McDonald, Maria Andrews, Margaret Schleeauf, Catherine Chambers, Theresa Gormley, Pat Gormley, John Gormley, Malcolm Simpson, Catherine and John Gablonski, Pat McGowan, Neville Hume, David Foley, Ian Swann, Daphne Leighton, Maria Poloniato, Kevin Moore, James Maxwell, Sam Sciacca, Brian Lane, Mick & Livia Cencig, Daisy Johnson, Maurice Pye, Sidney Ahrens, Ian Stuart, Ralph Webster, Tony Morrissey, Kay Whitby, Evelyn O'Sullivan, Vivian and Rodello Cabigquez, James Leonard, Aldo Bandiero, Kathleen Stone, Ismael Padilla, John Henry, George Montgomery, Georgia Higgins, Eugenia De Monte, Fred Hudson, Ian Stuart, Ross Prove, Aurora Tan, Doug Risson, Irene Gall, Harry Elliott, Dennis Davey, Helen Sherrin, Jim Maclean, Patricia Stuart, Georgette Ferre, Alan McGrath, John Beers.

Peter Murphy, John Tucker, Brian Prove, Tessie Gorogo, Michael McGrath, Dawn Montgomery, Bill Welsh, Andrew Hodgson, Cody-Lea Knight, Gwen Dillon, Raymond Davis, Michelle Russell, Ned Robinson, Hilda Adam, Ava Voorn, Finn Voorn, Mike Quilty, Heather Voigt, Maureen Phillips, Terry Coles, Jo Murphy, Rosita Ganac, John Jorna, Liana Lo Presti, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Clara Elms, Henk Hoonhout, Paul McKean, Kevin Harrop, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, Bade Family, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Lucia Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Noela Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Gina Mather.

<i>Roster 4th & 5th May</i>		
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Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Therese E	Rob S
Second Reading	Suzanne G	Amal R
Welcome & POF	John E	Melissa D
Communion Ministers	Mary D, Tom M, Vern D	Lena B, Elaine H, Christine M
Music	Group 1	Group 2
PowerPoint	Volunteer needed	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 1

<i>Scripture Readings</i>

This Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
 Psalm: 21:26-28, 30-32
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel: John 15:1-8

Next Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Psalm: 97:1-4
 Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
 Gospel: John 15:9-17

<i>Parish Diary</i>

Monday 29th April
 1:00pm Rosary Group
 2:00pm Activities
Tuesday 30th April
 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wednesday 1st May
 11:00am Rosary Group
Friday 3rd May
 9:00am Rosary
 10:00am Eucharistic Adoration

<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>

Adoration from 10:00am - 11:00am (following the 9:30am Mass) on *the first Friday of every month.*

<i>Weekday Masses</i>

There will be no Tuesday evening Masses or Reconciliation for the month of April at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale. Reconciliation is available on MONDAY at 8.30am at St Luke's Church, Capalaba and SATURDAY at 4.00pm at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills and 5:30pm at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale OR by appointment: phone 3822 2139

<i>Parish Office</i>

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 3rd May until 9th May (reopen on Friday 10th May). For staff annual leave

<i>COLUMBARIUM</i>

We are now taking reservations for niches or plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 to arrange a suitable time.

<i>Sacramental Journey for Eucharist 2024</i>

Workshops:
 Sunday 28th April 2024 at 9:15am
 Sunday 5th May 2024 at 9:15am
Eucharist Celebration:
 Parish Masses on 18th and 19th May 2024
Please keep these families in your prayers



<i>Children's Liturgy</i>

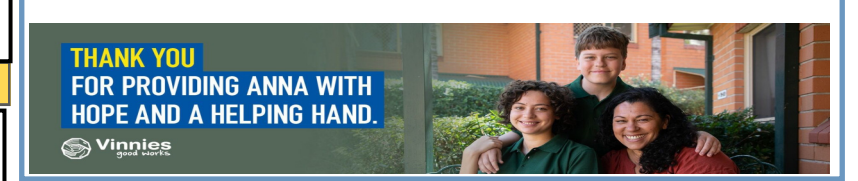
Volunteers wanted for leading Children's Liturgy on Sunday during 8:00am Mass. Please contact the Parish office. Training and resources will be provided. You will be required to hold / obtain a Blue Card and complete relevant Safeguarding Training.

[Safeguarding Training - Archdiocese of Brisbane \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au)



<i>WELCOME</i>

We are delighted to welcome the St Vincent de Paul Pilgrims to our Mass on Friday 3rd May at 9:30am. Please join us for Morning tea in the Parish Centre following Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share. ALL WELCOME.



MASS COUNT During the month of May the Archdiocese asks each Church to provide information regarding our weekend Mass attendance. The annual Mass Count provides valuable insight into trends of attendance at both a local level and an Archdiocesan level.



<i>Mass Intentions:</i>

Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME



<i>Are you New to the Parish?</i>

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection box or give us your details by phone, on 3822 2139 or email, birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au
 The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

NAME: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

