



# Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point  
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## Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022

### HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES - 2022

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| 09/04/2022 SATURDAY<br><b>PALM SUNDAY Vigil Mass</b>          | 4.30 pm  | St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills |
|   | 6.00 pm  | St Luke's Church, Capalaba           |
|   | 6.15 pm  | St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale   |
| 10/04/2022 SUNDAY<br><b>PALM SUNDAY</b>                       | 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 |
| 11/04/2022 - MONDAY   | 9.00 am  | St Luke's Church, Capalaba           |
| 13/04/2022 - WEDNESDAY  | 5.00 pm  | St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills |
| 14/04/2022 - <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>                             | 6.00 pm  | St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale   |
|   | 7.00 pm  | St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills |
| 15/04/2022 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross</b> | 10.00 am | St Luke's Church, Capalaba           |
|   | 3.00 pm  | St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale   |
| <b>Passion of the Lord</b>                                    | 3.00 pm  | St Luke's Church, Capalaba           |
| 16/04/2022 SATURDAY<br><b>EASTER VIGIL</b>                    | 6.00 pm  | St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills |
|   | 7.00 pm  | St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale   |
| 17/04/2022<br><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>                            | 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 |

#### This Week's Readings:

**First Reading:** Ezek 37:12-14 – *I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.*

**Psalms Response:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**Second Reading:** Rom 8:8-11 – *If the spirit of him that raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.*

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel:** John 11:1-45 – *I am the resurrection and the life.*



#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*"Remember we are all but travellers here."*

- St Mary MacKillop

#### Next week's Readings

First: Isa 50:4-7

Second: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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| Roster<br>9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup><br>April | Readers 6:15pm (1st) Lorraine K<br>(2nd) Suzy P<br>(Welcome & POF) Tom Mills | 8:00am (1st) Therese T<br>(2nd) Loretta M<br>(Welcome & POF) TBA | Counting Group 2   |
|   | Comunion Ministers 6:15pm Anne Maree C                                       | 8:00am TBA   | Music 6:15pm Gp 3 8:00am Gp 2<br>PowerPoint 6:15pm Emma M 8:00am Chris M |

**Mass Times:** Saturday 6:15pm & Sunday 8:00am

**Reconciliation:** Thursday 5:30pm

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm.

**Parish Council Members:** Chris Mahoney, Therese Evans, Cathy McGrath, Lorraine Kumar, John Spillane

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#### A VOCATION VIEW:

Lent is six weeks of being serious about forgiveness and knowing we are loved.

Who will step forward to tell of God's great love for us?  
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#### **Parish Primary School**

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**Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them:** Patricia Smith, Lynne Gage, John Jorna, Agatha Ravaneschi, Liana Lo Presti, Andrew Hodgson, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Janice McAnlen, Rebecca Harvey, Clara Elms, Beth Riegler, Henk Hoonhout, Tony Dickinson, Elizabeth Smit, Pat Cochrane, Paul McKean, Geoffrey Whall, Kevin Harrop, Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, Casey Whitby, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, The Bade Family, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Lucia Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Dot Abrahams, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather.

**May God embrace all who have recently died:** Martin Devine, Patricia Briscoe, Ian MacLellan.

**Anniversaries & 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.

*Please record any further names in the Anniversaries & Remembrance Diary at the Welcome Desk*

**EASTER CELEBRATION TIMES**

**Holy Thursday 14th April 6:00pm Mass**  
**Good Friday 15th April 3:00pm – The Passion**  
**Holy Saturday 16th April 7:00pm Easter Vigil**  
**Easter Sunday 17th April 8:00am Easter Sunday**



PASCAL TRIDUUM

**Support Your Parish:** Thank you so much to all the Parishioners who continue to 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 if you have one.

**Music Practice** for any musicians and singers who would like to join the Choir (especially for Easter Celebrations) are welcome to come to a practice session on **Wednesday 6th April at 4:30pm** in the Church. If you would like any information, please phone the Parish Office on 3822 2139.

**Sunday Cuppa volunteers needed** If you want the monthly (Sunday) "cuppa" to continue, would you be able to assist by either bringing a plate of food OR helping in the kitchen to get the tea and coffee ready. Please contact the Parish office on 3822 2139.

**Chrism Mass** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday 7th April 2022** commencing at 7:00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome. There will be **NO PARISH MASS** on Thursday 7th April as all priests will attend the Chrism Mass.

**PALM SUNDAY** we need palm branches for Palm Sunday on 10th April. Please bring branches to the Parish Office from 4th – 8th April. Thank you.

**Divine Mercy Novena & Divine Mercy Sunday** A Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday 15th April for 9 days. Leaflets are on a table at the back of the Church.

**Parish Diary:**

**Monday 4th April**  
 1:00pm Rosary Group and Private Prayer  
**Tuesday 5th April**  
**Wednesday 6th April**  
 7:30am HEARTfit  
 11:00am Rosary Group with Lenten Programme  
 4:30pm Music Practice  
**Thursday 7th April**  
**NO PARISH MASS – CHRISM MASS AT ST STEPHENS CATHEDRAL**  
**Friday 8th April**  
 9:00am Rosary  
**9:30am Mass** followed by Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday 9th April**  
 10:00am Baptism Celebration  
**6:15pm Mass**  
**Sunday 10th April**  
*Palm Sunday*  
**8:00am Mass**  
 10:00am Golf at Howeston

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year C (Year A reading)**

**First Reading A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 37:12–14:**

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

**Second Reading A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8–11:**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

**Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 11:1–45:**

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life, If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him 'Lord by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me. But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.



*Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
invites you to the annual*

# **CHRISM MASS**

Thursday 7 April 2022  
@ 7:00pm

**The Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane**

*A celebration for the entire Archdiocese*

*All Welcome*

*car parking available from 6:00pm*

