



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point
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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - Year C - 24th April 2022



We celebrate '**Divine Mercy Sunday**', on the Second Sunday of Easter, a special day dedicated to Celebrate God's Merciful Love. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. She promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary, for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way our hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for us personally and for the sake of the world.

This Week's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The number of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Psalm Response: We give thanks to you O God of might,
for your love is never ending;
we give thanks to you O God of might,
for your love is never ending.

(Spoken Psalm Response): Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

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MONDAY

9.00 am St Luke's, CAPALABA

WEDNESDAY

5.00 pm St Anthony's, ALEXANDRA HILLS

THURSDAY

9.00 am St Anthony, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.00 pm St Mary MacKillop, BIRKDALE

FRIDAY

9.00 am St Luke's, CAPALABA

9.30 am St Mary MacKillop, BIRKDALE

SATURDAY

4.30 pm St Anthony's, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.00 pm St Luke's, CAPALABA

6.15 pm St Mary MacKillop, BIRKDALE

SUNDAY

7.00 am St Luke's, CAPALABA

8.00 am St Mary MacKillop, BIRKDALE

9.00 am St Anthony's, ALEXANDRA HILLS

Next week's Readings

First: Acts 5:27-32

Second: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Roster	Readers 6:15pm (1st) Tanina D (2nd) Mary S (Welcome & POF) Matty M	8:00am (1st) Melissa D (2nd) Elaine H (Welcome & POF) Amal R	8:00am Lena B	Counting Group 1	Music 6:15pm Gp 1 8:00am Gp 3	PowerPoint 6:15pm Emma M 8:00am Chris M
30 th April & 1 st May	Communion Ministers 6:15pm Lesley L					

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.

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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, 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: Glenn Harrop, Janice McAnalen, 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

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devine Mercy will be prayed at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale on Sunday 24th April at 1:00pm. All welcome.

Parish Office will be closed on **Friday 29th April** for staff annual leave and **Monday 2nd May** for Labour Day Public Holiday.

ANZAC DAY MASS will be celebrated at St Luke's Capalaba on **Monday 25th April at 9:00am.**

Sharing Our Story by listening to the voices of First Nations people, we help non-Indigenous people learn the true story of our shared history, understand how it's still having an impact today and imagine new ways to live together more respectfully. **Session One** Friday the 13th of May approximately 90 mins.

Session Two Friday the 20th of May approximately 95 mins. A video will be presented with discussions and handouts. Light refreshments will be provided. **The sessions will begin at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall, Star of the Sea Cleveland 55 Passage St, Cleveland, 4163. RSVP Friday the 6th of May** Tony Moore on 0427581467 or the Parish Office on 07 38214902.

Cathedral of St Stephen, Guides and Welcomers You are invited to an information day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen. **Thursday 28 April 2022 9:30am-1:00pm Hanly Room, Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.** Training will cover the architecture, history, artwork and the unique and beautiful stained glass windows and their significance. You'll learn how to share this knowledge with all the many visitors and tour groups who come to the Cathedral. The Information day is open to anyone, who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by Friday 22 April 2022.

Parish Diary:

Monday 25th April

ANZAC Day

1:00pm Rosary Group and Private Prayer

Tuesday 26th April

St Mark

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 27th April

7:30am HEARTfit

11:00am Rosary Group

Thursday 28th April

St Peter Chanel

5:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Friday 29th April

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

St Catherine of Sienna

9:00am Rosary

9:30am Mass followed

by Devine Mercy prayers

Saturday 30th April

10:00pm Baptism

Celebration

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 1st May

8:00am Mass

Second Sunday of Easter – Year C

First Reading A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Second Reading A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.