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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

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 2pm

Lisa Knight
(Parish Secretary, WH&S and Safeguarding officer)
William Burton
(Chair, Parish Finance Council)
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(Chair, Parish Pastoral Council)
Members: Therese Evans, Cathy McGrath, Lorraine Kumar, John Spillane

Education

St Mary MacKillop Primary School
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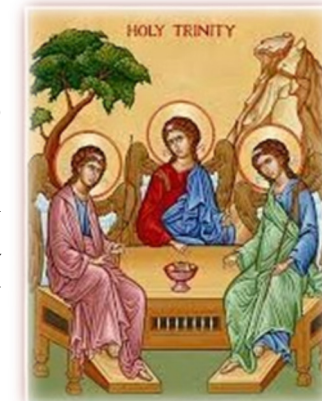
Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society
1800 846 643. Meets every second
Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Next meeting 21st June 2022

12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners and visitors,



St Thomas Aquinas said "it was much easier to say what God was not than what God is." So, when it comes to Trinity: three "Persons" in one God, we are researching into an area where ordinary human language is totally inadequate to express the reality.

The doctrine of Trinity tells us, that our God is a God of relationships; He is not an isolated God who has no attribute of relating to others, He is a God who constantly looks forward to having people around him. He does not want us to see Him as a figure up there who hasn't anything to do with us.

Jesus taught us and we have the privilege to address Him in a familiar and intimate term *Abba - father*. He is a father who cares, the one who waits for the Prodigal child to return and forgives completely, unconditionally and immediately. He is the Father of love, truth and compassion.

God emptied himself, took flesh and dwelt among us. He is God the Son. In the Son as a human being, we can see, hear and touch God. We see something of the nature of our God as Jesus heals the sick, identifies with the weak and socializes with the poor and the sinful. He taught us how to live as human beings: how to actualize our human potential. When he was ascending into Heaven, he fulfilled his promise by sending us the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost.

We feel the presence of the Holy Spirit every day in our lives. All the good things we do, all our evangelizing and charitable works all are the work of God's Spirit moving in and through us. Wherever there is genuine love, there, is the Spirit of God at work. The Spirit leads us to do good and live in harmony. God the Father in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit helps us to profess one faith, one love and one baptism.

We are to be people of relationship, always in need of each other, always there for each other. After all, faith without relationships are meaningless! May the Holy Trinity help us in our earthly journey.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

Mass Times

13 June — 19 June 2022



MONDAY
9.00 am, St Anthony's School, ALEXANDRA HILLS

WEDNESDAY
5.00 pm, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

THURSDAY
9.00 am, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS
10:30am, Regis Grange, BIRKDALE
6.00 pm, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

FRIDAY
9.30 am, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

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

We remember and pray

For recently Died: Tony Dickinson, Tony Daigle, Glenn Harrop, Janice McAnalen,

Anniversaries: Maria Topatig, Mary Lawes, Angelo Garbuio, Marjorie Tough, Tess Pellow, June Flynn, Veronika Wagner, Molly Kennedy, Tony Whitby, May Morrison, Rosalia Biscotin, Lilian Watts, Jack MacNamara, Des O'Connor, James Hume, Levina White, Luigina Basso, Trevor Bignell, Marguerita Freeman, Mona Quantock, Nellie Sheehan, Ray Bandiera, Peter Potts, Amedeo Aquili, Billy Abrahams, Michael Hickey, Rita Freeman, Mary McCourt, Kevin Micallef, William Webster, Evelyn Newman, Leslie Moroney, Waclaw Kupidura, Paul Sklyarov, Hazel Quilty, Ayda Daboin, Charlie Barry, Margaret Crichton, Richard Ashton, Lenore Thompson, Ernie McCullagh, Dick Curran., Sr Natalina Zammit OSU.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes for July 2022 to June 2023 are available for collection from the Church. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving Programme or change to using either direct debit or credit card deductions, please phone the parish office on 3822 2139.
We thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of our Parish.

To protect your privacy, we are required by the National privacy Act Australia to collect a written prayer intention form, which is available at the Entrance of the Church and from the Parish office..



Mass Intentions

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

MONDAY, 8.30 am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba
THURSDAY, 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
SATURDAY, 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.
OR By Appointment (call :3820 0100)

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday of the Month, (10.00 am to 11.00 am) at St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE

Feast Day - St Anthony of Padua

All are welcome to the Feast Day Mass to be celebrated on Monday 13th June at St Anthony's School, Alexandra Hills at 9:00am.

Parish Groups

Monday 13th June
1:00pm Rosary Group
2:00pm Activities Group

Tuesday 14th June

Wednesday 15th June
7:30am HEARTfit
11:00am Rosary Group

Thursday 16th June

Friday 17th June
9:00am Rosary

We pray for the Sick

Michael McGrath, Rosita Ganac, 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, 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.

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity
First Reading: Prov 8:22-31
Psalm: Ps 8: 4-9
Second Reading : Rom: 5: 1-5
Gospel : John 16: 12-15
Next Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
First Reading: Gen 14:18-20
Psalm: Ps 109:1-4
Second Reading : 1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel : Luke 9:11-17

First Holy Communion 2022



Important Dates
Sunday 12th June
9:15 Workshop in the Southern Cross Centre at St Mary MacKillop School

Saturday 18th June and Sunday 19th June
Celebration of 1st Eucharist at Parish Masses

Let us pray for the children and their families as they continue to journey to encounter Christ more deeply.

Roster 11th & 12th June

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Tanina D	Lorraine K
Second Reading	Roisin B	Louise W
Welcome	Vern D	Matthew K
Prayers of the Faithful	Sacramental candidates	Sacramental candidates
Communion Ministers	Paulina P	Elaine H
Music	Group 3	Group 3
PowerPoint	Alan B	Clinton T
Counting	-----	Group 2

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION & PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14. 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. This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State. Local Safeguarding Officer for Birkdale Parish is Lisa Knight: 3822 2139 birkmack@bne.catholic.net.au

World Meeting of Families

Celebrating the "World Meeting of Families"
11am to 2:30pm
Saturday 25th June
St Stephen's Cathedral and grounds
(249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City)
Join us for a Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark followed by activities on the green.
To find out more about the Family Festival or to register for free, head to
WMOF Family Festival - Evangelisation Brisbane



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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.

Are you New to the Parish?



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, birkmack@bne.catholic.net.au

The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

We look forward to welcome you to our New Parishioners Welcome Night.

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

