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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

Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs  
(Parish Priest)  
Email: [gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au)  
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(Associate Parish Priest)  
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### Parish Office

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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)  
Chris Mahoney  
(Chair, Parish Pastoral Council)  
Members: Therese Evans, Cathy  
McGrath, Lorraine Kumar,  
John Spillane

### Education

**St Mary Mackillop Primary School**  
Principal: John Spillane  
10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale Qld 4159  
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**St Mary Mackillop OSHC**  
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[catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au](mailto:catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au)

### Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society  
1800 846 643. Meets every second  
Tuesday at 7:00pm.  
Next meeting 5th July 2022

26th June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, that will end with the sacrifice of salvation, which is the challenge and way before the disciple.

The Samaritan village is not willing to receive Jesus because he is going to Jerusalem. There was hostility between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerizim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people and make way for Jesus, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on.

Intolerance is growing in the world. Elimination of the opposing ideologies and people is accepted as an easy solution to many problems, which again will end up in the survival of the fittest. But we must wide open our eyes to the reality. People around me may think differently. My neighbours may stand up for a different ideology. My own family members may wake up with a different faith and values. My own very self may struggle with my high expectations and the reality on the ground.

There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. Violence has no place in Christ and in true discipleship. The three people who are called and who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands of the life of the disciple.

Jesus challenges the one, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second one, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And another one, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough you cannot look back.

The Gospel has several stories of "calling" and each one is a bit different and interesting. Jesus calls and most are willing to go with Him, but sometimes with conditions. Jesus wants His call to be accepted without any conditions but love.

We are all called, each one differently. Let us respond to the call, even if we fail many times.



Lord's blessings, Fr Regi



**Mass Times**



27 June — 3 July 2022

**MONDAY**

9.00 am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

**WEDNESDAY**

5.00 pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

**THURSDAY**

9.00 am St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

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: Sam Sciacca, Frank Falabella, Tony Dickinson, Tony Daigle

Anniversaries: Maria Topatig, Mary Lawes, Angelo Garbuio, Marjorie Tough, Tess Pellow, June Flynn, Veronika Wagner, Molly Kennedy, Tony Whitby, May Morrison, Rosalia Biscontin, 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.

**Roster 2nd & 3rd July**

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Suzanne G	Amal R
Second Reading	John E	Melissa D
Welcome & POF	Therese E	Elaine H
Communion Ministers	Mary D	Lena B
Music	Group 1	Group 3
PowerPoint	Alan B	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 1

**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*

**Parish Groups**

Monday 27th June

1:00pm Rosary Group  
 2:00pm Activities Group

Tuesday 28th June

Wednesday 29th June

7:30am HEARTfit  
 11:00am Rosary Group

Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July

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, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21  
 Psalm: Ps 15:11-2,5, 7-11  
 Second Reading : Gal 5:1, 13-18  
 Gospel : Luke 9:51-62

Next Sunday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 66:10-14  
 Psalm: Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20  
 Second Reading : Gal 6:14-18

**Welcome back Altar Servers**

*Altar Servers or Junior Ministers play a very important role by assisting with the celebration of Mass. Some of the tasks are carrying the candles and thurible, holding the book, and performing other duties at Mass and other liturgical rites. Servers assist the priest during processions, rituals, gestures, at the chair and at the altar. We Welcome back our Altar servers and also invite those who would like to join this wonderful team. For more details please meet the priest after the Mass or contact the Parish office. Call: 3822 2139 or email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au*



**Congratulations!!!**



We extend our congratulations to Ralph, Alfred and Levon Vlainic, Delilah Lagos, Maxx Topatig and Bridget and Scarlett Mason who were baptised in our parish in the month of June.

We welcome them to the parish family. Let us appreciate the parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.

*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.

**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.



**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, birkmmack@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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Each year a special charitable collection, 'Peter's Pence,' is taken up from the worldwide Catholic Church. The 'Peter's Pence Collection' in our church is this weekend, 25th & 26th June and will be taken as a third collection, after the Communion. The funds raised go to the Holy Father who distributes them for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from 'Peter's Pence.' Economically strapped dioceses, hospitals and Catholic education programs are also among recipients of these funds.

Thank you for your generous support of this appeal.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal — 9th & 10th July**

The cold winter months are particularly hard for the most disadvantaged people in our community. Vinnies Changes Lives Every Day. Be part of that change by donating to the Vinnies Winter Appeal through our Parish.

Envelopes will be available in the Church.

**Connected Youth Gathering**

Join Star of the Sea Catholic Parish for a fun night with a free dinner, games, fellowship, fun and getting closer to Jesus!

The gathering will be held on Thursday the 30th of June from 6-8pm at 53 Passage St, Cleveland in the parish hall. This youth group is for youth aged between 9 - 14.

For more information please contact Sam: sachse.sam24@gmail.com  
 Mobile: 0499024309

