


Congratulations



Please join me in congratulating Fr El Louie Jimenez ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral of St Stephen on June 29.

Please keep Fr Louie in your prayers.

The Reception of Holy Communion

Given that the COVID virus is still highly active and the pandemic is not over, the Bishops of Queensland would prefer that the faithful continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand. However, for those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, this is now permitted.

The Bishops would prefer that those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue come forward after the rest of the faithful in the Communion procession.

Happy Birthday

We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of July.

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"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	3rd July 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<p style="text-align: center;">Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs <i>(Parish Priest)</i> Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fr Prema Kumar <i>(Associate Parish Priest)</i> Emergency Contact: 3207 4566</p>	<p><i>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</i></p> <p>God elects ordinary people to bring the message of the gospel to the world. Jesus sent out Seventy-two disciples giving them all a share in his Spirit. They were to bring the Good News to those in their immediate world.</p> <p>They brought the message that Jesus was transforming the world. They showed that evil was being defeated by curing the sick and expelling demons. When they returned, with joy, Jesus joined right in, rejoicing with them. The victory of the kingdom had begun.</p> <p>Now, we are the Seventy-two and we are the people who proclaim that the great hope of mankind has become a reality. Jesus Christ has conquered evil; Jesus Christ has died for us. Jesus Christ still lives with us.</p> <p>But, we may ask, where is this Kingdom? There is much pain and suffering in the world occasioned by poor choices by human beings. There are always wars being waged throughout the world and the innocent are the first victims.</p> <p>Closer to home, how do we proclaim the Kingdom among our own People, who may not be interested in God and in the kingdom of God? In giving instructions to the disciples before he sent them out, Jesus told them to enter a house and say, "Peace to this house." If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest upon him. If not, it will return to you.</p> <p>We are to be positive and we have to look carefully for the good within all and nurture this good. If we emphasize with great care and great kindness that which we have in common, then perhaps others will be encouraged to search for other aspects of life we have in common.</p> <p>Most importantly, let others see our words in how we live our lives. Maybe in God's time, not necessarily our time, a change will come and we will join the Seventy-two in rejoicing. On the other hand, when we preach good news, we will be told to stay out of their affairs. Let us not to lose peace. Let it come back to us, and we keep praying.</p> <p>It is the same regarding the challenges against life in our nation and in the world. We need to let our peace return to us. At the same time, we need to take stands for the truth. That is what we are called to do especially in this week as we celebrate NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) week.</p> <p>We cannot allow the reactions of others, to stop our proclaiming the Kingdom of God, where everyone is included and treated as brothers and sisters, irrespective of colour, creed and culture. We pray for peace as Jesus joins in with our joy, when we do our best to be with him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>PS: I will be away from the parish for a month, as I take holidays to meet my family and friends in India. Fr Premakumar will be in charge of our Parish, while I am away.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lord's blessings, Fr Regi</p>
Parish Office	
<p>12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159, Phone: 3822 2139 Email: birkmmack@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 <i>(Parish Secretary, WH&S and Safeguarding officer)</i> William Burton <i>(Chair, Parish Finance Council)</i> Chris Mahoney <i>(Chair, Parish Pastoral Council)</i> Members: Therese Evans, Cathy McGrath, Lorraine Kumar, John Spillane</p>	
Education	
<p>St Mary MacKillop Primary School Principal: John Spillane 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 style="text-align: center;">St Vincent De Paul Society 1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Next meeting 5th July 2022</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

4 July — 10 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

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 4th July
1:00pm Rosary Group
Tuesday 5th July
7:00pm SVdP Meeting
Wednesday 6th July
7:30am HEARTfit
11:00am Rosary Group
Friday 8th July
9:00am Rosary
Sunday 10th July
10:00am Golf at Howeston

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



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

For 2022 NATSICC is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day.

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.



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.

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 annual Vinnies Winter Appeal held in our Parish next weekend - 9th & 10th July. The Appeal is to raise much needed funds for our local Birkdale Parish Conference to distribute to the needy within our parish area. Envelopes will be available in the church next weekend. Please donate generously and place your completed envelope on the collection plate. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible, please fill out your details on the envelope, if you require a tax receipt.

Plenary Council of Australia.

This Sunday 3 July we begin the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. Not all can be in the Council hall in Sydney, but all are part of the journey; and it's vital that the Church surround the assembly with prayer.....

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.
Livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

We remember and pray

For recently died: Sam Sciacca, Frank Falabella, Tony Dickinson, Tony Daigle

Anniversaries: baby Belle Woolfe, Cliff Friswell, Kathleen Miles, Roy Longwill, Thomas Czapkowski, Kerry McPeake, Mary Baldacchino, Margaret Adkins, Alice Webster, Charles McCourt, Michael Mossop, Emilia Stephenson, Dulcie Perera, Nancy Hogan, Harry Elliott, Trevor Myatt, Norah Butler, Antonio Giavedoni, Peter Trevethan, Mick McErlain, George Amown, Fre Celestno, Marie Welsh, Marco Peressini, Sr Mary Robinson OSU, Nugget and Thelma Sweeney, Val Tranter, Alex Crimmins, Rose Mills, Anton Szwajczak, Ezilda Souza, Patricia Logan, Patricia Stevens, Francesca De Souza, Peggy Myatt, Noreen McGrath, Isabel Henry, Bart Szwajczak, Eileen Scanlan, Sydney Stone, Ranier Daboin, Fr Gerry Ronayne, Robert Bae, Gino Lippi, Kannika Bagster, Concetta Ragonesi, Doris Sharpe, Peg Knight, William Daley, Harry Kirkman, Jose Mangana .

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.

Roster 9th & 10th July

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Brigid B	Therese T
Second Reading	Suzy P	Loretta M
Welcome & POF	Tom M	Jane W
Communion Ministers	Anne Maree C	Anthony W
Music	Group 3	Group 2
PowerPoint	Lisa K	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 2

Scripture Readings

This 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
Gospel : Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Deut 30:10-14
Psalm: Ps 68:14,17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37
Second Reading : Col 1:15-20
Gospel : Luke 10:25-37

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: _____

