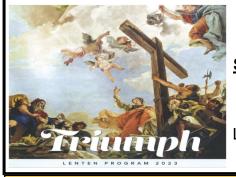
All are invited and welcome to attend our Parish School Easter Liturgies				
Date and Time	Event	Venue		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm	PALM SUNDAY - Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem	Undercover Area		
Thursday 30th March at 2:00pm	HOLY THURSDAY: Washing of the Feet and Last Supper	School Hall		
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 9:00am	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> : Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus' Arrest/Trial Crucifixion and Burial	School Hall		
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm	<b>THE RESURRECTION</b> : Jesus rises from the dead and appears to his disciples.	School Hall		



St Mary MacKillop Parish and St Anthony's and St Luke's Parish will be following the **TRIUMPH Lenten Program** for Lent.

Meetings times are:-

St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale: Wednesday at 11:00am in the Chapel If you would like any further information, please contact John or Margaret on 0438836303.

St Anthony's and St Luke's Parish: Tuesday at 7.00pm in the St Luke's, Capalaba Church. For more information contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100. All are welcome to join.

# Iona Passion Play

# GOOD FRIDAY 7 APRIL - 7PM SATURDAY 8 APRIL - 2PM

Iona Performing Arts Centre, Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum, Qld

Discounts: Earlybird (Book by 5pm 31 March) \$19 Adults \$17 Seniors/Students Group Discount \$15 per person (10 or more if pre-booked by 5pm, 31 March)

Tickets: \$22 Adults

\$20 Seniors/Students \$7 Children (5-14yrs)

Children under 5 FREE (if sitting on lap)

Enquiries: info@ipp.org.au or (07) 3333 1993 BOOKINGS: www.passionplay.org.au



#### ll Fifth Sunday of Lent¶ 25⋅&⋅26⋅March⊷



Project-Compassion-brings-together-Australian-schools, parishes and supporters to raise-funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all-



future generations.

#### Please-donate-to-Project-Compassion-2023.¶

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For-All-Future-Generations*. ¶

 $You\cdot can\cdot donate \cdot through\cdot Project\cdot Compassion\cdot donation\cdot boxes\cdot and\cdot envelopes available\cdot from\cdot your\cdot parish, \cdot by\cdot visiting\cdot \underline{caritas.org.au/project-compassion}, \cdot or\cdot by\cdot calling\cdot 1800\cdot 024\cdot 413. \P$ 

# 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.

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	26th March 2023		Fifth Sunday of Lent
Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs (Parish Priest) Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Parish Priest) Emergency Contact: 3207 4566	28/03/2023 TUESDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation	7:00pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
Parish Office	01/04/2023	4.30 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159, Phone: 3822 2139 Email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au,	SATURDAY PALM SUNDAY Vigil Mass	6.15 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
Facebook: stmarymackillopparishbirkdale Office Hours Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday		7.00 am	St Luke's Church, Capalaba
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	02/04/2023 SUNDAY	8.00 am	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
	PALM SUNDAY	9.00 am	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
	06/04/2023 HOLY THURSDAY	6.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
McGrath, Lorraine Kumar, John Spillane <i>Education</i>		7.00 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
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 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	07/04/2023 GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross	10.00 am	St Luke's Church, Capalaba
	Passion of the Lord	3.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
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	08/04/2023 SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	6.00 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
Welfare groups St Vincent De Paul Society		7.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
St vincent De Paul Society 1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Date of next meeting 28th March.		7.00 am	St Luke's Church, Capalaba
STOPline	09/04/2023	8.00 am	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
To report 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy email to: aob@stopline.com.au Phone: 1300 30 45 50	EASTER SUNDAY	9.00 am	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills

MASS TIMES 27th MARCH to 2nd APRIL						
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA				
TUESDAY	6.00 PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE				
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS				
THURSDAY	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS				
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 TUESDAY, 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale SATURDAY, 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. *OR by appointment (phone 3822 2139 or 3820 0100)* 

## We remember and pray

For recently died: Leslie Gurney, Joan Rooney.

Anniversaries for Remembrances March: Sasha Thomsen, Francis Thomsen, Annie Geale, Bob Paino, Jo Donnellan, Kathleen Howard, Dorothy Copas, Tullio Tonini, John Scholtes, Molly Hudson, Gerard Copas, Angelo Sparti, John Beers, Augustina Searson, Pacencia Marcelo, Eileen Margaret Gilhooley, Martha & Bill Kluck, Paul Gauci, Jodie-Anne White, Adrian Hadley, Georgina Fleming, Thomas Miles, Reynaldo Cane, Adela McCullagh, Lionel Logan, Emily Eeles, Salvatore (Sam) Greco, Val Hume, Patrick Flynn, Assunta Lippi, Forina Bunin, Maria Bolton, David Cooper, Del Forsyth, Annie Quantock, Laszlo Lengyel, Ambrose Gorogo, Roy Kok, Roslyn Cairns, Ahlia Raferty, Rosa Tucket, John Kelly, Mark Ramage, Cecchin Giovanni, Jack Maclean, Frank Sherry, Daniel Sherry, Johanna Ruygrok, Tom Topatig, Santa Aquili, Doris Watson, Mary Linthwaite, Paul Moloney, John Turner, David Hume, Mervyn Cosgrove, Christine Leane, Malcolm Simpson, Luigi Cal. Martin Salvatierra.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**



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

#### We pray for the sick

Matthew Scott, Hilda Adam, Geoff Lovett, Ava Voorn, Finn Voorn, Betty Poloni, Mike Ouilty, Heather Voigt, Maureen Phillips, Terry Coles, Jo Murphy, Bronwyn Craig, Michael McGrath, Rosita Ganac, Patricia Smith, Lynne Gage, John Jorna, Agatha Ravaneschi, Liana Lo Presti, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Rebecca Harvey, Clara Elms, Beth Riegler, Henk Hoonhout, Elizabeth Smit, Paul McKean, Geoffrey Whall, Kevin Harrop, Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Gemma Paxman, Iames Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, 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, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Gina Mather.

# Roster 1st & 2nd April

# Scripture Readings

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am	This Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent
First Reading	Suzanne G	Amal R	First Reading: Ezek 37:12-14 Psalm: Ps 129
Second Reading	John E	Melissa D	Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11
Welcome & POF	Therese E	Maria S	Gospel: John 11:1-45
Communion Ministers	Mary D	Lena B	Next Sunday, Palm Sunday
Music	Group 1	Group 4	Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11 First Reading: Isa 50:4-7
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PowerPoint	Lisa K	Chris M	Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11
Counting		Group 1	Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

# Parish Diary

Monday 27th March

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

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<u>Tuesday 28th March</u>

7:00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting

Wednesday 29th March

7:30am HEARTfit

11:00am Lenten Programme

Friday 31st March

9:00am Stations of the Cross 10:30am Divine Mercy Prayers

#### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent in the Church, commencing at 9:00am.

All welcome to come and join.



## Congratulations!!!



We extend our congratulations to Hudson Porter, Joshua Lee and Sienna Doyle who were baptised in our parish in the month of March.

We welcome them to the parish family.

Let us appreciate their parents for

sharing the flame of faith

with their children.



Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church.

Please PRINT the NAME and date,

### Second Rite of Reconciliation



All are invited to the 'The second Rite of Reconciliation', on TUESDAY, 28th March @ 7.00 pm, at Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.

### **Palms**

Palm branches are needed to decorate the Church for Palm Sunday on 2nd April. Please contact the Parish Office if you have palms that you can bring to

the Church during the week of 27th—31st March. Thank you.

# Thank you.

#### Chrism Mass Invitation

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual



# CHRISM MASS

Thursday 30th March 2023 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese All Welcome

car parking available from 6:00pm



#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St Rita's, 37 Benfer Rd, Victoria Point on Sunday 16th April with 9am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation and ending with Benediction.





# 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.

NAME:\_

PHONE: EMAIL: