Thank you

To make this Holy Week a special time of prayer and celebration many have worked hard in different ministers. A big thank you to all parishioners who have dedicated their time and talents in preparing our Easter Liturgies this year. The choir, readers, sacristans, ministers of Holy Communion, our parish volunteers have worked with dedication and commitment. Your generosity is appreciated.









Easter∙Sunday[.] 9∙April¶



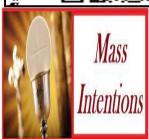
Happy·Easter·from·all·at·Caritas·Australia!¶

Thank·you·for·your-continued-support·for·Project-Compassion—past, present·and·future. Together, we-can-help-vulnerable-communities-face-their-challenges-today-and-build-a-better-tomorrow-*For-All-Future-Generations*.·¶

Thank-you-for-supporting Caritas-Australia's Project-Compassion-2023-Lenten appeal. ¶

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

You-can-donate-through-Project-Compassion-donation-boxes-and-envelopes-available-from-your-parish,-by-visiting-caritas.org.au/project-compassion-or-by-calling-1800-024-413.¶



Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME and date. Divine Mercy Celebration—St Rita's Parish

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.

Advertise your business in the Parish Newsletter

12 months coverage on printed newsletter, emailed to parishioners and on the parish website.

Contact the Parish Office for more information. Ph: 3822 2139

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

9th April 2023

SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs
(Parish Priest)
Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au
Fr Prem Kumar
(Associate Parish Priest)
Emergency Contact: 3207 4566

Parish Office

12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159, Phone: 3822 2139 Email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au, Facebook: stmarymackillopparishbirkdale **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

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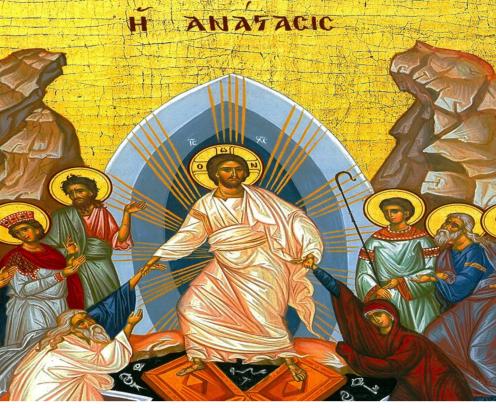
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Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society 1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Date of next meeting 11th April.

STOPline

To report 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy email to: aob@stopline.com.au Phone: 1300 30 45 50 Dear Parishioners and visitors,



Peace be with you. Peace is the first gift of the risen Lord to the world. Yes, we are in need of peace, because the fear of death is all around us even as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

The first followers of Jesus thought that the 'Jesus chapter' was closed on Good Friday. The Easter day once again filled joy and peace in their lives. We may have our own personal experiences that speak volumes about God's salvific plan for us.

The dark days in life is not a time to push God aside, it is a time to get closer to God. Without God, without a spiritual life, our existence is limited to the experience just here and now. With God we have the celebration of hope and we share in the fullness of the New Life in Jesus.

May the new life of Easter lead us to freedom from all bondages and fill us with everlasting peace.

Wish you all a happy and blessed Easter.

Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi

	M	ASS TIMES 10th to 16th 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)

Eucharistic Adoration



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

We remember and pray

For recently died: Michael Duran, Betty Poloni.

Anniversaries for 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 Schleehauf, 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 Cabigguez, 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.

Helen Meade, Ned Robinson, Matthew Scott, Hilda Adam, Geoff Lovett, Ava Voorn, Finn Voorn, Mike Quilty, 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

We pray for the sick

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, James 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,

Roster 15th & 16th April

Scripture Readings

Gina Mather.

6:15pm	8:00am
Roisin B	Louise W
Vern D	Matthew K
Tanina D	Lorraine K
Paulina P	Elaine H
Group 1	Group 4
Alan B	Clinton T
	Group 3
	Roisin B Vern D Tanina D Paulina P Group 1

This Sunday, Sunday of the Resurrection First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9

Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 Psalm: Ps 117:2-4, 3-15, 22-24 Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:3-9 Gospel: John 20:19-31

rish Diary	Happy Birthday

PARISH OFFICE REOPENS FRIDAY14TH APRIL

Monday 10th April **Rosary Group**

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1:00pm 2:00pm **Activities Group**

Tuesday 11th April

7:00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday 12th April

7:30am **HEARTfit** 11:00am Rosary Group

Friday 14th April

9:00am Rosary

10:00am Divine Mercy

their Birthdays in the month of April. Little White Books

We thank God for the gift of life.

We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating

The Little White Books for Easter are available in the Church. The books cover the Easter period and walk you through the Sunday Gospels of Easter with explanations and reflections along the way. The cost of each book is \$5.00.

Columbarium

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 7th April until 13th April (reopen on 14 April). Wishing you all a very Blessed Easter

Parish Office

We are now taking reservations for niches or plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 to arrange a suitable time.

Archbishop's Dinner for Men

connect with each other.

This year's dinner will be held on April 13th at Wynberg in New Farm. Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) will share his personal journey to the priesthood to help you gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing.

This event is a great opportunity for men to be inspired, ask questions, and continue their discernment journey.

When: Thursday 13 April 2023, 6.00pm

Where: Archbishop's Residence - Wynberg, New Farm

RSVP: To express interest in attending, email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au



MAY 18-20, 2023 RIVERLIFE CENTRE

Seventeen Mile Rocks

BE EMPOWERED, INSPIRED AND **EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE IN THE** MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

The principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders religious and clergy - this event is for everyone

The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and

The Summit will include:

- Keynote presentations
- Masterclasses
- Panel discussions with a focus and praver
- with Christ through prayer
- Earlybird registration from \$170,

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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:

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