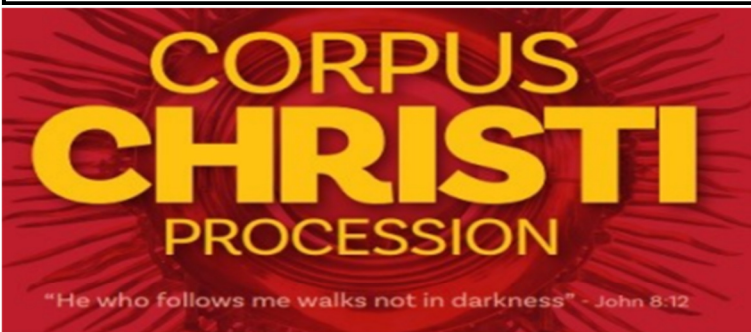




We are looking for new readers to start in July. Training is available. If you would like to join our reading volunteers, please contact the Parish Office this week and register at <http://archbne.org/welcome> and complete the relevant sections.

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.



**2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023**  
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



**Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023**

1. TEACHING PRAYER
2. RESHAPING PARISH COMMUNITIES
3. BRINGING CULTURAL COMMUNITIES TO THE CENTRE
4. RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND THE ABUSED
5. ENGAGING ANEW WITH FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES
6. IMPLEMENTING INTEGRAL ECOLOGY
7. EMBEDDING SYNODAL GOVERNANCE

FOR MORE DETAILS |  
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**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	11th June 2023	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs (Parish Priest) Email: <a href="mailto:gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au">gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</a> Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Parish Priest) Emergency Contact: 3822 2139, Option 3	Dear Parishioners and visitors,  The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Sunday following the Trinity Sunday.  In the Last Supper, Jesus gave His Body and His Blood by means of the bread and the wine, to leave us the memorial of His sacrifice of infinite love. With this viaticum overflowing with grace, the disciples had everything they needed for their long journey through history, to extend the kingdom of God to everyone.  This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus on the Eucharist. "By the consecration, the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity" (ccc:1413)  The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples which is expressed by using the metaphor of a body in which Jesus is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.  The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.  Jesus said: "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." By participating in the Eucharist and by feeding on it, we are inserted into a way that does not admit divisions. The Christ present in our midst, in the signs of bread and wine, requires that the power of love exceed every laceration, and at the same time that it become communion with the poor, support for the weak, fraternal attention to those who are struggling to carry the weight of everyday life.  It is with his Body and Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion and brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him.	
Parish Office		
12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159, Phone: 3822 2139 Email: <a href="mailto:birkmack@bne.catholic.net.au">birkmack@bne.catholic.net.au</a> <a href="http://www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au">www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au</a> , Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stmarymackillopparishbirkdale">stmarymackillopparishbirkdale</a> 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 Phone: 3822 5500 Email: <a href="mailto:pbirkdale@bne.catholic.edu.au">pbirkdale@bne.catholic.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au">www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au</a> St Mary MacKillop OSHC (Before - After School/Vacation Care) 10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159 Phone: 0477 550 445 Email: <a href="mailto:birkdaleoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">birkdaleoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a> <a href="http://catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>	
Welfare groups	St Vincent De Paul Society 1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Date of next meeting 20h June 2023.	
STOPline	To report 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy email to: <a href="mailto:aob@stopline.com.au">aob@stopline.com.au</a> Phone: 1300 30 45 50	

Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi



MASS TIMES			12th to 18th June		
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		Eucharistic Adoration		Anointing Mass	
<b>MONDAY</b> 8.30 am: St Luke’s Church, Capalaba <b>TUESDAY</b> 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale <b>SATURDAY</b> 4.00pm: St Anthony’s Church, Alexandra Hills. <i>OR by appointment (phone 3822 2139 or 3820 0100)</i>		<i>First Friday of the Month, (10.00 am to 11.00 am) at St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE</i>		Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 14th July.	
We remember and pray			We pray for the sick		
<b>For recently died:</b> Derek Phillips, Menuli Perera, Peter McMahon <b>Anniversaries for Remembrances May:</b> Josephine Romero, Babs Gilhooley, Amber Rose (birthday) daughter of Celina and David McGovern, Michael Czapkowski (birthday), Anastacia Wieland, Bill Kluck, Matha Kluck, Flo Conway, Aristeo Avenia, Denis Glanville, Edward Bartlett, Barbara McGhee, Denise Hodgson, Alma Maclean, Jessie Maclean, Kerry Powell, Norma Cowsell, Simon Bromley, Peter Harman, Giovanni Ragagnin, Betty Avenia, Sr Anne Pulling RSH, Dr Salolatore Vitali, Margaret Duryea, Laureen Smith, Maureen McNab, Nell Elliott, Bede Ryan, Jessie Micaller, Aldo Bandiera, James Harrison, Ann Hockings, Nellie Modral, Saul David, Alberto Bandiera, Patricia Watson, Noel & Role Gablonski, Luigi Basso, Irma Moroney, Moira Peterson, John Duryea, Margaret Knights, Jessie Maclean, James King.			Shona Kwock-Sun, Michelle Russell, Helen Meade , Ned Robinson, Hilda Adam, Geoff Lovett, Ava Voorn, Finn Voorn, Mike Quilty, Heather Voigt, Maureen Phillips, Terry Coles, Jo Murphy, 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, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, 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 17th & 18th June			Scripture Readings		
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am	<b><u>This Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</u></b> First Reading: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 Psalm: Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17 Gospel: John 6:51-58  <b><u>Next Sunday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> First Reading: Exo 19:2-6 Psalm: Ps 99:2-3, 5 Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11 Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8		
First Reading	Tanina D	Lorraine K			
Second Reading	Roisin B	Louise W			
Welcome & POF	Vern D	Matthew K			
Communion Ministers	Betty A, John E, Therese E	Elaine H, Lena B, Christine D			
Music	Group 1	Group 2			
PowerPoint	Alan B	Clinton T			
Counting	-----	Group 3			

*Congratulations to the candidates receiving 1st Holy Communion this weekend*



We wish all the blessings to the children who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time and their families .

We support them with our presence and prayers, as they continue their journey of faith.

We thank the Parish Sacramental Team who helped to prepare the Children for the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers

*Parish Diary*

**Monday 12th June**  
1:00pm Rosary Group  
2:00pm Activities Group  
**Wednesday 14th June**  
11:00am Rosary Group  
**Friday 16th June**  
9:00am Rosary  
10:00am Devine Mercy Prayers

*St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal*


The annual Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held in our Parish on the weekend of **Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June**. 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.

In the coming weeks we will be “retiring” the SVdP Collection Box in the Church. Donations can still be made using the giving envelopes available at the SVdP stall or by EFT to:-  
BSB: 064 786  
Account: 100026127  
Account Name: SVDP St Mary MacKillop  
*We thank you for your continued support.*

*Communion Distribution Change:*

*The 1st Communion Candidates and their families will be the first to receive Communion this weekend. After all the families have received Communion, parishioners sitting in the front rows of the centre sections will move first (as before) towards the centre aisle, followed by the second row, etc, up to the back row, THEN parishioners in the front rows of the side sections will walk to the back and follow the other parishioners down the centre aisle, and so on.*


*Feast of St Anthony*



The feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, will be celebrated with the special Mass, on Tuesday 13th June 2023 at 9.00 am at St Anthony’s School Hall, 1 St Anthony Drv, Alexandra Hills.  
All welcome.


*‘Peter’s Pence’ Collection*

The Archdiocese of Brisbane will take the annual Peter’s pence collection on the weekend of 25 June 2023. Our Parish churches will have this collection taken at all the Masses on the weekend of 25 June2023 (12th Sunday in Ordinary time), as a retiring collection.



*Mass Intentions*

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



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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