



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.

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Attention:

Photographers, Writers and Artists

Season of Creation 2023



From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate Season of Creation. Queensland Churches Environment Network (QCEN) invite you to share creative works celebrating the environment and creation. Creative works could include, photos, videos, poems, prayers, short stories, drawings, paintings, art, music, - anything creative.

All photographs and creative works will be displayed on the QCEN Facebook page. A selection will be exhibited at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane throughout September.

Submission of Artworks:

Upload your creations at www.fb.com/QCENyNet or email to admin@qct.org.au

Artworks can be posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together. Please email admin@qct.org.au or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery

Photos and artworks should be submitted by 6th August 2023

Contact Craig Batty if you have any questions: 0414 744 558



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

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(Parish Priest)
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Fr Prem Kumar
(Associate Parish Priest)
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Option 3

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www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au,
Facebook: [stmarymackillopparishbirkdale](https://www.facebook.com/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

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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10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159
Phone: 0477 550 445
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birkdaleoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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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 20th June 2023.

STOpline

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

18th June 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The situation of the crowd in the gospel, is no different from the situation of millions of people all over the world today, who constantly face harassment and helplessness. Jesus saw the massive crowd approaching and his heart was moved with compassion.

Jesus saw all of these and referred to it as harvest and at the same time noted that this particular harvest lacks sufficient labourers. All the readings remind us the care of compassion of God at different times. Book of exodus presents God talking to Moses, "Remind the people of my care for them, how I bore up the People of Israel on eagle's wings and brought you here to myself. Then Paul reminds the Romans of God's special care for his people when he tells them and us that Jesus died for us, so that we might be reconciled with God. The Gospel reading presents the Lord filled with grief when he saw how much the crowds need him and how few people there were to continue his work. Jesus then begins the Apostolic Church. He calls the Twelve apostles to carry his presence to the world. They are chosen by name and vocation, who are called to continue Jesus' own ministry of teaching, preaching, and healing.

Just look at the makeup of the twelve: the "first" apostle Peter will deny the Lord three times and the last apostle Judas will betray him to death, while two apostles in between held opposite positions on the Roman occupation, as tax collector Matthew worked for them, while Simon the "zealot" worked against them. Ordinary people gathered from different walks of life to speak and work for God. They were not perfect but they were elected by God.

God works and often through different people, picked by God himself. We are all chosen by God and each time we feel a push deep down within our heart to do a good deed, to visit the sick, to help the poor, to clothe the naked, to forgive and bring healing, God is inviting us to labour for Him. Through the virtue of our baptism we share in the life and works of God.

There is always the temptation to turn down God's invitation because we feel overwhelmed like one trying to empty an ocean with a cup. Humankind's problems are too many but then, for failing to do the little we can, we contribute further to the shortage of labourers in this ever rich harvest.

We are all invited and the discipleship involves mission. The disciples' mission continues that of Jesus in preaching the coming of the Reign of God and bringing the Physical, emotional and spiritual healing. As Jesus calls and gifts us freely, the gifts we have received are to be given freely.



Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES		19th to 25th 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


<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	<i>Anointing Mass</i>
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. <i>OR by appointment (phone 3822 2139 or 3820 0100)</i>	<i>First Friday of the Month,</i> <i>(10.00 am to 11.00 am) at</i> <i>St Mary Mackillop Church,</i> <i>BIRKDALE</i>	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 14th July.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
For recently died: Derek Phillips, Menuli Perera, Peter McMahon Anniversaries for Remembrances May: 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 Ravenschi, Liana Lo Presti, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Rebecca Harvey, Clara Elms, Beth Riegler, Henk Hoonhout, 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.

<i>Roster 24th & 25th June</i>		
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Matty M	Rob S
Second Reading	Mary S	Tim F
Welcome & POF	Martin M	Peter M
Communion Ministers	Volunteer, Elaine R, Catherine R	Volunteer, Kayla S, Maria S
Music	Group 3	Vol / CD
PowerPoint	Lisa K	David C
Counting	-----	Group 4

Scripture Readings
<u>This Sunday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Exo 19:2-6 Psalm: Ps 99:2-3, 5 Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11 Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8
<u>Next Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Jer 20:10-13 Psalm: Ps 689:8-10,14,17,33-35 Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15 Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

<i>Parish Diary</i>	<i>St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal</i>
Monday 19th June 1:00pm Rosary Group 2:00pm Activities Group Tuesday 20th June 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting Wednesday 21st June 11:00am Rosary Group Friday 23rd June 9:00am Rosary 10:00am Devine Mercy Prayers	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 Col-lection 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 <i>We thank you for your continued support.</i>
<i>RCIA Journey</i>	<i>Communion to Residential Care Facilities</i>
Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme very soon. To enrol and learn more about Catholic Faith and join the faith please contact the Parish office: 3822 2139 Email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au	There are several Residential Care facilities in our Parish and we are hoping to arrange to take Communion to the residents who no longer able to come to Mass on a regular basis. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please contact Fr Regi at the Parish Office for full training. You will also need to register at our volunteer website: http://archbne.org/welcome and complete the relevant sections. <i>Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high stand-ards 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.</i>

<i>‘Peter’s Pence’ Collection</i>
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 Mass-es on the weekend of 25th June 2023 (12th Sunday in Ordinary time), as a retiring collection.
<div>  <div> Mass Intentions </div> </div> <div> <i>Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME and date.</i> </div>
<p>The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.</p> <p>This month we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend 10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28th, at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards.</p>

<i>Are you New to the Parish?</i>
<div>  </div> <p>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</p> <p>The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.</p> <p>NAME:_____</p> <p>PHONE:_____EMAIL:_____</p>