



**\*\*\*\*\*READERS NEEDED for Sunday morning Mass\*\*\*\*** Please contact the Parish Office. Training is available. If you would like to join our reading volunteers, please contact the Parish Office and register at <http://archbne.org/welcome> and complete the relevant sections.

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The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.

This month we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend 10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

### THE ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE

We offer our prayers and blessings to the

DEACONS ISAAC JOHN FALZON,

MINJE CHARLES KIM,

GERARD KIN HOE LAI

Who will be ordinand to priesthood in the

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023, 7.00PM



The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network & National Liturgical Council are hosting a joint national liturgy & liturgical music conference in Brisbane from 28 to 30 September 2023.

**Keynote Speakers:** Prof Timothy O'Malley (Liturgical & Sacramental Theologian, University of Notre Dame, USA), Sarah Hart (Acclaimed Contemporary Catholic composer, USA), Assoc Prof Maeve Louise Heaney (Theologian & Composer, ACU), Rev Dr Tom Elich (Renowned Liturgist, Liturgy Brisbane Director)

For full information and to register, visit <https://>



### 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*

Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs  
(Parish Priest)  
Email: [gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Fr Prem Kumar  
(Associate Parish Priest)  
Emergency Contact: 3822 2139,  
Option 3

### *Parish Office*

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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  
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**St Mary MacKillop OSHC**  
(Before - After School/Vacation Care)  
10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159  
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[catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au](http://catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au)

### *Welfare groups*

**St Vincent De Paul Society**  
1800 846 643. Meets every  
second Tuesday at 7:00pm.  
Date of next meeting 4th July 2023.

### *STOpline*

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

### *25th June 2023*

### *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Dear Parishioners and visitors,*

Do not be afraid! Do we have fears? Are we afraid? We may have different situations in our life where we experience the real fear. Some of us fear the places and some others fear the people. Some concerns may be about losing possessions and others about positions.

The words of Jesus from the Gospel of Saint Matthew gives us strength, "Fear no one." The Bible repeats the phrase "do not be afraid" 365 times. We can only be free from fears if we have a sense of strong security. That is a call truly to believe in the Lord and live for everlasting life, trusting in God.

The first reading presents that prophet Jeremiah had lots of people trying to make his life difficult and to kill him. Even his friends had been working against him. Of course, sometimes his enemies made his life difficult. Yet he knows that God is with him.

To have God with us is not a magic and we can still encounter very difficult situations. But if our trust is in the Lord, we know that in the end, all shall be well. That end may be today, tomorrow or even after our death! But the challenge is simply to cling to the Lord.

In today's world, the Christians are more and more likely to encounter problems, when they really rally behind the true Gospel values. The values of Jesus are being rejected by many in our world and called into question. People can be misunderstood even when they speak about love and compassion and may become victims of "hate speech."

We should not want to abandon our faith in order to avoid being rejected and judged by others. Most of us want a simple and quiet life to live in peace. When Jesus say: "Fear no one," It doesn't mean that we need not fear anyone or we can do anything we want, in a way we wish. It does mean that we shouldn't run away from the realities feeling afraid of the change. It means that we must trust in the plan of God and proclaim the word of God and live it without fear.

The word of the Lord gives us strength and Hope. The word of the Lord and life in Christ is the centre of the life of a true Christian. The temptation to rest on the external securities is a sign of a weakened relationship with the true centre. Heaven is not a lotto, it is a reward for a life in Christ, with fear of God.

Fear of God does not mean that we should be afraid of God. It means that we should respect God, worship God, and be more concerned with fulfilling the 'Law of love' of God.

Let us be ready to walk with the Lord, rejoicing that we are found worthy to live in the presence of the Lord. **Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi**





MASS TIMES		26th June to 2nd July
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>
<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,</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>
<b>For recently died:</b> Derek Phillips, Menuli Perera, Peter McMahon. <b>Anniversaries for Remembrances June:</b> Maria Topatig, Mary Lawes, Angelo Garbuio, Marjorie Tough, Tess Pellow, June Flynn, Veronika Wagner, Molly Kennedy, Tony Whitby, May Morrison, Rosalia Biscontin, Lilian Watts, Jack MacNamara, Des O'Connor, James Hume, Levina White, Luigina Basso, Trevor Bignell, Marguerita Freeman, Mona Quantock, Nellie Sheehan, Ray Bandiera, Peter Potts, Amedio Aquili, Billy Abrahams, Michael Hickey, Rita Freeman, Mary McCourt, Kevin Micallef, William Webster, Evelyn Newman, Leslie Moroney, Wacław Kupidura, Paul Sklyarov, Hazel Quilty, Ayda Daboin, Charlie Barry, Margaret Crichton, Richard Ashton, Lenore Thompson, Ernie McCullagh, Dick Curran., Sr Natalina Zammit OSU.	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 1st &amp; 2nd July</i>		
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Suzanne G	Amal R
Second Reading	John E	Mel D
Welcome & POF	Therese E	Maria S
Communion Ministers	Mary D, Tom M, Vern D	Lena B, Kerry B, Elaine H
Music	Group 1	Group 2
PowerPoint	Lisa K	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 1


Scripture Readings
<b><u>This Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> First Reading: Jer 20:10-13 Psalm: Ps 68:8-10,14,17,33-35 Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15 Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33
<b><u>Next Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Psalm: Ps 88:2-3, 16-19 Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

<i>Parish Diary</i>	<i>Welcome SVdP Pilgrims</i>
<b><u>Monday 26th June</u></b> 1:00pm Rosary Group 2:00pm Activities Group <b><u>Wednesday 28th June</u></b> 11:00am Rosary Group <b><u>Friday 30th June</u></b> 9:00am Rosary 10:00am Devine Mercy Prayers 10:00am Morning tea with SVdP Pilgrims	A four day, 80km walking journey, will begin at Myora Mission on Stradbroke Island and conclude at the site of the first SVDP QLD Conference, St Bridget's Catholic Parish in Red Hill. 15 Pilgrims will arrive in Cleveland on Friday 30th June from Stradbroke Island. <b>The first stop for the day will be St MacKillop Parish, Birkdale between 9am and 10am</b> to join in our Parish Mass celebration followed by morning tea (bring a plate to share if you are able). All parishioners are welcome to join the Mass and morning tea.

<i>RCIA Journey</i>	<i>Congratulations!!!</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	 <p>We extend our congratulations to Sadie Hayes, Lennon Borg, Lucas and Zana Pizzica, Isla and Bradley Greaves who were baptised in our parish in the month of June.</p> <p>We welcome them to the parish family.            Let us appreciate their parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.</p>

**'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<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (12th Sunday in Ordinary time), as a retiring collection.**




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

***Communion to Residential Care Facilities***

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:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and the National Liturgical Council are delighted to announce a combined Liturgy and Music Conference.

# MYSTERY & MISSION THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

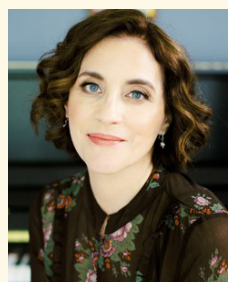
28 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2023  
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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof. Timothy P. O'Malley** is academic director of the Notre Dame Centre for Liturgy and director of education at the McGrath Institute for Church Life. He teaches and researches at the University of Notre Dame in liturgical-sacramental theology and is the author of ten books including works on liturgical formation and

the doctrine of real presence. Prof O'Malley speaks at conferences and events throughout the USA and Europe and is a consultant to various committees of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.



**Sarah Hart** is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today. Her songs of faith, spirit of joy, and love for teaching and leading workshops have touched the lives of thousands. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, she has recorded 12 full-length collections with a signature blend

of folk, pop and rock which delight listeners of every age. Sarah is also a Grammy Nominee and BMI Winner and a Mark Award Winner for TV/Film Music Writing. Her music has been recorded by many artists including Amy Grant, Celtic Women, Matt Maher and The Newsboys.



**Rev. Dr. Tom Elich** earned a Doctorate of Theology in Paris, specialising in medieval liturgy and sacraments. Since then, he has been director of Liturgy Brisbane. For a decade, he was national secretary for liturgy with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. In the 1990s, he took part in the work of ICEL, and then

taught liturgy at the Brisbane College of Theology and at ACU. He is a long-time member of the international Societas Liturgica, the Australian Academy of Liturgy, and the National Liturgical Architecture and Art Council. He recently finished almost fifteen years as parish priest at Bulimba in Brisbane.



**Assoc. Prof. Maeve Heaney** was born in Dublin, Ireland, and is a consecrated missionary of an institute of consecrated life called the Verbum Dei Community. A theologian, musician and composer, Maeve completed a Licentiate and Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian

University in Rome where she taught for two years. She lectures in Systematic Theology at ACU and works in the area of formation at Holy Spirit Provincial Seminary. One of her strongest interests is bringing together, in theological thought and praxis, the realms of music, theology and spirituality at the service of lived faith and outreach to future generations.

- 6 Keynote Presentations • 50+ Workshops • Conference Mass • Panel Discussion
- Regional & Interest Group "Yarning Circles" • Conference Dinner • Trade & Resource Exhibits

An absolute MUST for all liturgists, musicians, clergy, cantors, choristers, lay liturgical ministers, composers, teachers, conductors, liturgy teams, campus ministers and all who love liturgy and music.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN: <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

For all enquiries contact [liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)







The conference is a joint initiative of the **Australian Pastoral Musicians Network** and the **National Liturgical Council** (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference). Featuring five keynote presentations, 50 wide-ranging breakout workshop options, facilitated discussions, conference Mass, daily prayer and ritual experiences, optional conference dinner, along with broad networking opportunities and resource displays, this “not-to-be-missed” event invites all involved in liturgy and liturgical music in parishes, schools and other Catholic agencies to participate in the premier liturgy-focussed gathering in Australia.

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Rev Dr Tom Elich (Renowned Liturgist, Liturgy Brisbane Director)

**Expert Local Workshop Presenters include:**

**Liturgists** - Bishops Paul Bird & Ken Howell; Dr Carmel Pilcher, Fr Vincent Glynn, Fr Peter Williams, Sr Louise Gannon, Clare Schwantes, Sr Kari Hatherell, Sr Judy Foster, Sr Ursula O’Rourke

**Composers, Musicians, Liturgists** - Paul Mason, John Burland, Dr Jenny O’Brien, Sophy Morley, Dr Paul Taylor, Genevieve Bryant, Fiona Dyball, Michael Mangan, Dr Anthony Young *and many more ...*

**For full conference info go to:** <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/>

**To register:**

1. Click on the “Breakouts” tab to select your workshops.
2. Choose one Saturday Mega-Workshop (Timothy O’Malley OR Sarah Hart).
3. Click on the “Register” tab and scroll down to the BOOK NOW button.
4. Once on the Trybooking site, click BOOK NOW to select your ticket type and enter your workshop selections.

**We look forward to seeing you in September!**

**Join in our Archdiocesan Choir for the Conference Mass  
to be celebrated at St Stephen’s Cathedral on  
Friday 29 September at 5:30pm.**

**More details coming soon!**

