



When: 6pm Friday 8 September to 1pm Sunday 10 September
 Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston
 Cost: \$425 live in / \$230 live out
 RSVP: Monday 4 September

Register today for a weekend of encounter, encouragement, and restoration at
<https://tinyurl.com/abide23>

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends, to the annual **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, 11:30am Mass on Saturday, 30th September 2023** followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds. Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral. If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, please contact David Todd. email: toddd@bne.catholic.net.au telephone: 3324 3030 by 1st September 2023 To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP : Friday 22nd September 2023 cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au 3324 3030

We recommend if you or anyone who know receives a suspicious text, to not engage with the sender and instead forward the message to 0429 999 888 (this is the Australian Government's spam reporting line).

IT'S A SCAM! BE AWARE! BE INFORMED!

An information session on phone and computer scams will be held at the St Anthony's and St Luke's Parish Hall, 1 St Anthony's Drv, Alexandra Hills. The tentative date is **Wednesday 23rd August**. Morning tea will be served at 9:00am followed by the presentation. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. Please bring a pen and paper. All welcome.

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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

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

Parish Office

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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
 Phone: 3822 5500
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www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au
St Mary MacKillop OSHC
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 10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159
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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 15th August 2023.

STOpline

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

13th August 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Does the Lord Jesus seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a life-threatening storm. Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he, nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges?



Fight fear with faith

This dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help me. In my moments of doubt and weakness, may I cling to you as Peter did. Strengthen my faith that I may walk straight in the path you set before me, neither veering to the left nor to the right.

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MASS TIMES 14th—20th August		
MONDAY		NO MASS
TUESDAY	6:00PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
WEDNESDAY		NO MASS
THURSDAY		NO MASS
FRIDAY	9.30 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE (2nd Friday of each month is Anointing Mass)
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. OR by appointment (phone 3822 2139 or 3820 0100)	<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 8th September.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
For recently died: Judy Mullan, Beth Riegler, Shona Kwock-Sun, Laura Cal, Derek Phillips, Menuli Perera, Peter McMahon. Anniversaries for Remembrances August: Ernesto Zanatta, Peg Devlin, Maureen Garty, Joel Casley, Greg Dwyer, Steve Toon, Mitchell Montgomery, Martin Walsh, Neil Bryson, Helena Szwajczak, Patrick O'Connor, Giuseffina Garbuio, Valda Montgomery, Robert Peters, Lorenza Fenech, George Hayes, Ernie Mullan, Tom Power, Patricia Thomsen, Roxanne Allam, Peter Quinn, Christine McQuillan, Hugh Magee, Doreen Webb, Sr Kathleen Prise RSJ, Max Ferris, Antonio Ragagnin, Ellen Hume, Michael Wellington, Rosa Rominelli, Kathy MacLellan, Margaret Ansell-Vosti, Robert Squires, Mary Ward, Thomas McNamee, Helen McNamee, Modesta Santarossa, Raniero Citeroni, Angela Citeroni, Hazel Padget, Eileen Doherty, John Howard, Michael Czapkowski, Basilio Poloniato, Doris and Ray Sharp, Nissanka Mendis.	Raymond Davis, 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, Henk Hoonhout, Paul McKean, Geoffrey Whall, Kevin Harrop, 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 19th & 20th August</i>		
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Vern D	Matthew K
Second Reading	Tanina D	Lorraine K
Welcome POF	Roisin B Sacramental	Louise W Sacramental
Communion Ministers	Betty A, John E, Therese E	Elaine H, Volunteer, Christine D
Music	Volunteer / CD	Group 2
PowerPoint	Alan B	Clinton T
Counting	-----	Group 3

Scripture Readings
<u>This Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Psalm: Ps 84:9-14 Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
<u>Next Sunday, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Isa 56:1, 6-7 Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 Second Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

<i>Parish Diary</i>	<i>Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Monday 14th August 1:00pm Rosary Group 2:00pm Activities Group Tuesday 15th August 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting Wednesday 9th August 11:00am Rosary Group Friday 11th August 9:00am Rosary 10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers	 <p>Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday 15th August at 6:00pm.</p>



<i>Weekday Masses</i>
There will be no weekday Masses next week on Monday (St Luke's, Capalaba), Wednesday or Thursday (St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills).

The Annual Catholic Campaign will be held on 19th & 20th August 2023




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The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.




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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.

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