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Advice on resumes, interview skills, Job Search Strategies and more!!!!

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays over 3 weeks starting Tuesday October 3rd 2023.

Time: 9.30am - 2pm

Where: St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, BIRKDALE
Morning tea and lunch provided everyday.

Contact us today to secure your spot.

Email: hello@womenoftrades.au

Phone: 0467 307 981

or message us on socials



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Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

**Saturday 23rd September and
Saturday 30th September
9am - 11.45am**

St Rita's Catholic Church, 37 Benfer Rd,
Victoria Point

The workshop includes worship, listening to the Holy Spirit and presentations from Catholic teaching on each of the gifts.

To register, please contact Angela on
0407 674 373. Morning tea provided.

This year's Multicultural Mass will be held on Sunday 24th September, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. **2:30pm, Sunday 24th September 2023 at Cathedral of St Stephen (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City).** RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23

Mass will be followed by cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds.

Parishioners from any and all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to attend to celebrate the richness of Brisbane's diverse Archdiocese.

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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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
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10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159
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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.
Next meeting 26th September 2023.

STOpline

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

24th September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Do You Begrudge My Generosity?

What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard we see the



extraordinary generosity and compassion of God (Matthew 20:1-16). There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous and gives us work for his kingdom

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbour with a generous spirit as well.

Empowered to serve with a joyful and generous spirit

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbour as well. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory. And we labour for our neighbour for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us. Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24). Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

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MASS TIMES 25th September—1st October		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE’S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00PM	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 (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 13th October.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
For recently died: Rebecca Harvey, Judy Mullan, Beth Riegler, Shona Kwock-Sun, Laura Cal, Derek Phillips, Menui Perera. Anniversaries for Remembrances September: Gino Bunin, Storgato Carmelo, Thelma Ferris, Grace Longwill, Agnes Sherry, Gianni Tocchetti, Emilia Santarosa, Joshua Baulch, Bertie Perera (father of Lorraine Kumar), Celsa Obligado, Arthur Pitts, Herbert Chiverall, Herbert Chiverall Snr, Patrick Maxwell, Todd Hayes, David Colman, Ann Walsh, James Knight, Tom Lanigan, Theresa Fitzgerald, Iris Morley, Michael McLaughlin, Gordon & Ruby Rixon, Leo Smith, Porferia Balito, Brian Burnheim, Neville O’Sullivan, Joshua Baulch, Val Fagan, Margaret Frost, Michael Hogan, Ursula Briggs, John Baldacchino, Dolly Kenny, Tony Waller, Patrick Crotty, Kath & Bill Buckpitt, Edith Splatt, Terry Britt, Brian Martin, Vince Mawn, Clarence Wilcox, Avis Moores, Joe & Kit Whittaker, Frances Reason, Leonardo Leotta, Carmel Hickey, Teresa Myrda, Shirley Swann, Ron Reily, Katherine Vitali, Mary Murphy, Thomas McNamee, Anastacia Wieland, Fabio Ferri, Allan Salisbury, Claire Coulson, Angelo Santarossa, Nessa McGleenon, Tom Curran, Linda Connah, Catharina Mollee, James Hume.	Gwen Dillon, 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, , 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 30th September -& 1st October</i>			Scripture Readings
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am	<u>This Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Isa 55:6-9 Psalm: Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Second Reading: Phil 1:20-24, 27 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 <u>Next Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Ezek 18:25-28 Psalm: Ps 24:4-9 Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
First Reading	Tanina D	Amal R	
Second Reading	Mary S	Melissa D	
Welcome & POF	Matty M	Maria S	
Communion Ministers	Lesley L, Paulina P, Volunteer	Kerry B, Elaine H, Volunteer	
Music	Volunteer / CD	Group 2	
PowerPoint	Lisa K	Chris M	
Counting	-----	Group 1	

<i>Parish Diary</i>	
<u>Monday 25th September</u> 1:00pm Rosary Group 2:00pm Activities Group <u>Tuesday 26th September</u> 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting <u>Wednesday 27th September</u> 11:00am Rosary Group <u>Friday 22nd September</u> 9:00am Rosary 10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers	

<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Adoration from 10:00am - 11:00am (following the 9:30am Mass) on Friday 4th August <i>and the first Friday of every month.</i>

<i>Rosary</i>
The month of October is dedicated as the Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be prayed before each Parish Mass during the month of October, commencing 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass.  Everyone is invited to join in praying the Rosary for our Nation in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday 15th October at 9:00am (following the 8:00am Mass) at St Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. Please bring a plate of food to share. For more information, please phone Vita on 0449 922 161.

Mass Intentions	<i>Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME and date.</i>
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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: _____

CAR PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The car park outside the church (western side) is being redeveloped to accommodate additional car parking. The current parallel parking will be replaced by parking bays that will be front in, reverse out. The construction work has now been completed and we have to wait 6-8 weeks before the line marking can be started. Temporary marking will be in place from next week and we ask your co-operation in using the spaces as they have been allocated.



PARKING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE ROAD OUTSIDE THE CHURCH AND OFFICE THIS WEEKEND (23rd and 24th September) however, you are welcome to drive in to drop off at the front of the Church for those who need it.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations!!!



We extend our congratulations to Avery Pasqualini, Ivy McClenahan, William Colreavy, Onyx Warne, Fletcher Angel and Oasin Torrens who were baptised in our parish in the month of September. We welcome them to the parish family. Let us appreciate their parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.

<i>RCIA Journey</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

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