

**2023
PUBLIC
ROSARY**

**Rosary in the park will be held at:
Bunnings Park, Capalaba.
Saturday 14th OCTOBER 2023 at 11.00 am.
Please bring water, sunscreen, hat and a chair.**



Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

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A Morning's Prayer Retreat

Date: Saturday 28 October 2023
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre [267 Wellington Street, Ormiston](#)
Cost: \$25

STAR OF THE SEA 4TH PARISH MISSION

Led by Fr Ray Sanchez CP

From Sunday 22nd October to Friday 27th October 2023

There will be five (5) sessions:

1. Dealing with change in the world and in the Church. (Sun 22 Oct - Evening session only)
2. Pope Francis in a Time of Transition (Mon 23 Oct)
3. Eucharist as Communion Meal and Sacrifice (Tuesday 24 Oct)
4. Transition and Solitude (Thursday 26 Oct)
5. The Church in a Time of Change & 2nd Rite of Reconciliation (Friday 27 Oct)

We conclude the Mission with a celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

MORNING SESSIONS: 9.15am to 12.15pm
EVENING SESSIONS: 7 to 9pm

All sessions are done in the morning and repeated that evening, with a morning Eucharist to precede the morning ones. No session on Wednesday. Tea and coffee available after the 9.15am Mass each day.

The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!

Brisbane Program - 13th to 22nd October, 2023 includes....

FRIDAY 13TH - Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm

THURSDAY 19TH - Guardian Angels, Wynnum - 4pm to 7pm

A full list of the venues and dates is on the Parish Noticeboard.

For a list of the full programme and Up to date information visit www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com




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	15th October 2023	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<p>Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs (Parish Priest) Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Parish Priest) Emergency Contact: 3822 2139, Option 3</p>	<p>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</p> <p>People generally like get-togethers and parties. The Gospel presents a banquet where the invited don't show up. Today's readings are about God's invitation to us for the party. The Prophet Isaiah tells us that God will provide a banquet for all peoples. Everyone is invited. God wants all to be saved. All will rejoice that God has saved us. This is a strong message because so many in our world do not want salvation for everyone nor even do many people want good things for everyone. The Gospel of Saint Matthew brings us back to banquets! The story has two parts. The first half is about a king who prepared a grand party to celebrate his son's wedding. The second half is about a person who entered the reception hall without wearing the proper wedding garment. Both parables end in tragedy. Why? What went wrong? Answer to this question is the answer of Jesus to all the problems and miseries we experience in our world. In the first parable, it was their king who invited them to the wedding feast of his son. But the invitees were busy with their own private business. Everything that we managed to get hold of should find its place and relevance in the totality. If we are not ready, the reward will be given to those who are ready. The second parable talks about the custom. At the foyer the invited guests were offered the wedding garments to be worn during the dinner. Everybody collected theirs and went in. But there was one person, even though he received a free invitation and was offered free wedding garments to be worn during the ceremony, he decided to disregard it. He wanted to enjoy the free lunch but was not ready to fulfil its requirements. The man who came without the proper clothes is the Christian in name only, who refuses to put on Jesus Christ throughout the life. This is the person who accepts the invitation of the Lord, but refuses to exercise his or her personal responsibility in the Christian community. An attitude or a mind-set of carelessness, laziness and rebellion and that may end up in a total separation from joy, protection and love. We are all invited to the feast that our God has prepared for us. That is what we commemorate when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Communities and families collapse when some members pursue only their part, forgetting their common business, the common good. Each day is a day to choose. God will not force us against our own choices. Jesus accepts our freedom even to reject Him and His invitation to the banquet of the Kingdom. So, we are left in the end with our own choice, but may we truly put on Christ, first in our homes, among God's people, and in our world.</p> <p>.....Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi</p>	
Parish Office		
<p>12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159, Phone: 3822 2139 Email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au, Facebook: stmarymackillopparishbirkdale</p> <p>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</p>		
Education		
<p>St Mary MacKillop Primary School Principal: John Spillane 10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale Qld 4159 Phone: 3822 5500 Email: pbirkdale@bne.catholic.edu.au www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au St Mary MacKillop OSHC (Before - After School/Vacation Care) 10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159 Phone: 0477 550 445 Email: birkdaleoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</p>		
Welfare groups		
<p>St Vincent De Paul Society 1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Next meeting 24th October 2023.</p>		
STOpline		
<p>To report 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy email to: aob@stopline.com.au Phone: 1300 30 45 50</p>		

16th - 22nd October 2023		
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 10th November.

<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 October: Chuito Daboin, Sam Catavitello, William Watson, Sarah Ahrens, Alberto De Monte, Vin Williams, Marian Dobunski, Fr John McGhee msc, Marjorie White, Sydney Rozario, John Chambers, Bob Garth, Candido Balito, Martin Curran ,Paul Hayes, Pauline Boevink, Bill Allam, John Sheehan, Alice Groeger, Horrie Tranter, Joseph McNamee, Mary Leane, Pat Fitzpatrick, Leslie Marks, Galiano Tesser, Ronald Cowsell, Therese Bratic, Flo Mossop, Kay Cook, Helen Meade, Margaret Price, Jan Campbell, Kathleen Kearney, Maria Nguyen–Thi-Dieu, Keith Donelly, Salvatore Ragonesi, Kathy Walsh, David Hines, Daniel Costello, Laureen Smith, Ryan Hogan, John McDonald, Susanne Conroy, Dennis Manche, Forbes Peters, Myrtle Peters, John Humphries, Mark Thiedecke, Giuseppe Citeroni, Bozica Puljic, Michael Wellington.	Gary Lopez, Andrew Hodgson, Cody-Lea Knight, 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, 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 21st & 22nd October</i>			<i>Scripture Readings</i>
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am	<u>This Sunday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Isa 25:6-10 Psalm: Ps 22 Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 <u>Next Sunday, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Isa 45:1, 4-6 Psalm: Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10 Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21
First Reading	Mary S	Tim F	
Second Reading	Vern D	Peter M	
Welcome & POF	Tanina D	Rob S	
Communion Ministers	John E, Therese E, Volunteer	Kayla S, Maria S, Volunteer	
Music	Volunteer / CD	Group 4	
PowerPoint	Alan B	David C	
Counting	-----	Group 4	

<i>Parish Diary</i>	
1:00pm	<u>Monday 16th October</u> Rosary Group
2:00pm	Activities Group
6:00pm	<u>Tuesday 17th October</u> Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass followed by dinner
8:30am	<u>Wednesday 18th October</u> Chapel open for Prayer
11:00am	Rosary Group
9:00am	<u>Friday 20th October</u> Rosary
10:00am	Divine Mercy Prayers

<i>Divine Mercy Prayers</i>
From 10:00am (following the 9:30am Mass) every Friday <u>except</u> the first Friday of the month, at St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE


<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.

<i>Small Coins for East Timor</i>
The collection box for your SMALL COINS is in the Church each week. Total collected to date is \$19,118.95. <i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>

Invitation

*Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner
Tuesday 17th October 2023
6:00 pm Mass followed by catered dinner
in the Parish Centre.
For everyone who gives their time and talents to help our Parish.*

Place name and details on the list in the church or contact the parish office on 3822 2139 or email birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au





Thank you!

<i>Sacramental Journey for Reconciliation 2023</i>
<u>Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) 2023</u> PENANCE (Reconciliation): <u>For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.</u> Enrolment and Parent Information Session: Thursday 26th October 2023 at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre Reconciliation Experience: Thursday 16th November 2023 at 6:30pm. <i>Please keep these families in your prayers</i>

<i>RCIA Journey</i>
Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme at the end of October. 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

<i>Columbarium</i>
We are now taking reservations for niches or plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 to arrange a suitable time.

	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: _____



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