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**We extend our congratulations to the children who were baptised in our parish in the month of October.**

**We welcome them to the parish family.**

**Let us appreciate their parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.**

**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.**

For the Synod We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Contact the Parish Office for more information. Ph: 3822 2139

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**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**

We are invited to live more profoundly the love given to us in Christ Jesus. We are invited to show that love for all people and especially to those who are with a different opinion. Let us be true believers who can be channels of God's infinite peace and love.

.....Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi



30th October - 5th November2023		
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 MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE (for this week only)
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


The Sacrament of Reconciliation	Eucharistic Adoration	Anointing Mass
<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. 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.

We remember and pray	We pray for the sick
<b>For recently died:</b> Gary Poke, Geoff Lovett, Rebecca Harvey, Judy Mullan, Beth Riegler, Shona Kwock-Sun, Laura Cal. <b>Anniversaries for Remembrances October:</b> 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, Gina Basso, Flo Mossop, Kay Cook, Helen Masade, 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, Florio Basso, 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, 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.

Roster 4th & 5th November		
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	John E	Melissa D
Second Reading	Therese E	Maria S
Welcome & POF	Suzanne G	Amal R
Communion Ministers	Mary D, Tom M, Vern D	Kerry B, Elaine H, Volunteer
Music	Group 1	Group 2
PowerPoint	Paul M / Lisa K	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 4

Scripture Readings
<b><u>This Sunday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> First Reading: Exo 22:20-26 Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51 Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40  <b><u>Next Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> First Reading: Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10 Psalm: Ps 130 Second Reading: 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Parish Diary
<b>Monday 30th October</b> 1:00pm Rosary Group 2:00pm Activities Group <b>Tuesday 31st October</b> 8:30am Chapel open for Prayer <b>Wednesday 1st November</b> 11:00am Rosary Group <b>Friday 3rd November</b> 9:00am Rosary 10:00am Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration from 10:00am - 11:00am(following the 9:30am Mass) on <i>the first Friday of every month.</i>



### All Souls Day

*Masses for All Saints and All Souls Day*


**Wednesday 1st November (All Saints)**  
5:00pm at St Anthony’s Church,  
1 St Anthony Drv, Alexandra Hills


**Thursday 2nd November (All Souls).**  
9:00am at St Mary MacKillop Church,  
BIRKDALE. **NOTE: No Mass at St Anthony’s Church, Alexandra Hills on Thursday this week.**

### CAR PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Line marking for the parking bays will be completed on **FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** (weather permitting) and the car-park will be unavailable on that day. A reminder that it will be front in, reverse out parking.

**Parking along the exit road is not permitted.**  
Please be thoughtful of people with disabilities or mobility difficulties.





### Month of Remembering

November is the month in which we commemorate those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. During November, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the Church. You are invited to write the names of those you wish to be included in the Book of Remembrance on the list provided. You will also find November Mass Offering envelopes to complete if you would like a commemoration Mass to be celebrated. Completed envelopes with offerings can be placed on the collection plates or returned to the Parish Office.

### Sacramental Journey for Reconciliation 2023


[Sacrament of Penance \(Reconciliation\) 2023](#)  
[PENANCE \(Reconciliation\): For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.](#)  
**Reconciliation Experience:**  
Thursday 16th November 2023 at 6:30pm.  
*Please keep these families in your prayers*

### RCIA Journey

Our Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme will commence in November. 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


### Correction

In last weeks newsletter in the Anniversaries for Remembrances section the name Helen Meade was recorded incorrectly. The name should have been Helen Masade. The error has now been corrected.  
Apologies for any concern or upset caused to the families.



### Mass Intentions

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




### 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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