

POSITION VACANT

Padua Place Maintenance Supervisor

Short Description

Contribute to maintaining the Buildings & grounds of Padua Place Housing Complex with Alexandra Hills Parish. Padua Place is a community housing complex of some 15 Units and is part of the Alexandra Hills/Capalaba Parish.

- ◆ Flexible hours (Casual) this position may suit a retired or semi-retired Tradesman.
- ◆ Committed and friendly community

The successful applicant will have:

- ◆ Current Drivers Licence
- ◆ A background in maintenance
- ◆ Demonstrated capacity to work both independently and with others.
- ◆ A willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Ability to undertake a National Police History Check and obtain / maintain a Working with Children Check (Blue Card).

Specific responsibilities include:

- Organising maintenance of Residential Units and surrounds
- Supervision of tradesmen
- Liaison between the Management Board and Tenants
- Monthly reporting to the Board on activities
- Some Minor maintenance activities

Application letter with a statement of experience can be delivered to the St Anthony's Parish Office, 1 St Anthony Drv, Alexandra Hills or emailed to alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

For any other enquires please contact our parish representative (Gary Hindle) on 0408 533 351. Remuneration will be based on the suitable candidate's skills and experience and be paid in line with the Miscellaneous Award.



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Books Available in the Church—\$5.00

Columbarium

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.

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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Phone: 3822 2139
Email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au
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
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

Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society
1800 846 643. Meets every
second Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Next meeting 7th November 2023.

STOpline

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

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Power and Positions of influence attract many people in our world, as they may be active in religion, or business, or politics, or some other field of endeavor. They may appear powerful, successful, or wealthy or may be celebrities known and admired by many. But what makes them or breaks them, Jesus suggests, is whether they choose to be servants who lead, or end up as leaders who refuse to serve.

Servant as leader is at the heart of the Jesus story. But Jesus does not serve and lead in order that others need not do so. He functions as the pioneer, opening the way so that others will follow. And it is glorious when they do so.

He points to characteristics of these leaders who refuse to serve. They burden others rather than relieve them of burdens. In today's language, they pursue their own agenda in defiance of what others want or need. They benefit others simply to benefit themselves.

Leaders who refuse to serve may behave like this. There are plenty of them around in many areas of life. Jesus criticizes in detail leaders of this sort. Even more importantly, he demonstrates in life and death what it means to be a servant who leads.

Jesus inaugurates his public ministry, which is characterized by healing, teaching, deliverance, and advocacy. His exercise of servanthood calls him out of the crowd and exposes him as the messiah, God's own anointed leader.

It takes him to the cross and tomb, where, through suffering and death and resurrection he becomes the new leader, the good shepherd, calling forth all people to join him on the new exodus from death to life, both here and hereafter.

"The greatest among you must be your servant." We are invited to seek and serve one another, and not to dominate. We seek to proclaim this word of God in the way we live and relate to one another. Jesus gives us the example of those who try to follow the letters of the Law but forgets the spirit and purpose of the law.

It is clear that our challenge is not to judge others nor to tell others what to do. Our challenge is to live the word of God in such a way that others are drawn to God. May we reflect the true face of Christ.

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




6th - 12th November 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: Gary Poke, Geoff Lovett, Rebecca Harvey, Judy Mullan, Beth Riegler, Shona Kwock-Sun, Laura Cal. Anniversaries for Remembrances November: Joan Brown, Michele Battel, Fiore Santarossa, Kathleen Wellington, Richard Wellington, Mona Irving, Anita Shellard, Paul Hayes, Catherine Moore, Michael Peterson, Brian Mullan, Damian Graves, Freda Graves, Ralph White, Anthony Lock, Greg Lawler, David Lopez, Clarence Wilcox, Doreen Heift, Frank Webb, Bill Maclean, Danuta Plantos, Georgina Fleming, Gordon Fleming, Geraldene Barry, Danuta Cupidura, Bill Conway, Emilia Battel, Marian Dodunski, Linda Pasqualini, Arthur Irving, Denise Irving, Raymond Vagg, Anthony Chivers, Steven Brigg, Phillip Phillips, Joseph Camilleri, Josephine Romero, Alex Parlato, Alice Harmey, Vincenza Sciacca, Felix Aguiar, Irene Rynne, Veronica Brown, Franseco Santarossa, Peter McGleenon, Amanda Bell, Jane Swann, William Groeger, Edward Briggs, Margaret Duncan, Tom Gall, Bruce Molloy, Mary Boyd, Hugh Kearney, Kevin Gilhooley, Nono Antonio, Rosmer Cartagena, Celena McGovern, Tarcisio Ragagnin, Dave Smith, Rita Fantov, John Richardson, Ian Raumer, Marie Steele, Bill & Martha Kluck, Anastacia Weiland, departed family and friends of Tess Zwolak, Sr. Joe Maria C.M.C	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.

<i>Roster 11th & 12th November</i>			<i>Scripture Readings</i>	
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am		
First Reading	Suzy P	Priya M	<u>This Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 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	
Second Reading	Tom M	Eddie M	<u>Next Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Wis 6:12-16 Psalm: Ps 62:2-8 Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13	
Welcome & POF	Brigid B	Therese T		
Communion Ministers	Anne Maree C, Janet B, Vern B	David M, April M, Kayla S		
Music	Group 1	Group 4		
PowerPoint	Paul M / Lisa K	Chris M		
Counting	-----	Group 2		

<i>Parish Diary</i>	<i>Month of Remembering</i>
<u>Monday 6th November</u> 1:00pm Rosary Group 2:00pm Activities Group <u>Tuesday 7th November</u> 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting <u>Wednesday 8th November</u> 11:00am Rosary Group <u>Friday 10th November</u> 9:00am Rosary 10:00am Adoration 10:00am Morning tea following the 9:30 am Mass of Anointing	 <p>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.</p>
<i>Mass of Anointing</i>	<i>Sacramental Journey for Reconciliation 2023</i>
Anointing Mass will be celebrated on the second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 10th November . All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea following the Mass.	<u>Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) 2023</u> <u>PENANCE (Reconciliation): For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.</u> Reconciliation Experience: Thursday 16th November 2023 at 6:30pm. <i>Please keep these families in your prayers</i>
<i>Divine Mercy Prayers</i>	<i>RCIA Journey</i>
From 10:00am (following the 9:30am Mass) every Friday except the first Friday of the month, at St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE	There is still time to enrol in our Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme. 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>Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers</i>
<i>Parish Office</i>	<i>Happy Birthday</i>
The Parish office will close at 10:30am on Friday 10th November. If you have an urgent matter, please phone the Parish Office on 3822 2139 and select Option 3.	<p><i>We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their birthdays in the month of November.</i></p> 
<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<i>Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME and date.</i>	



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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