

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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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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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 21st 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,

The Foolish Will Miss Heaven's Wedding Feast

Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Don't miss the most important engagement of all

Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. (Some near eastern villages still follow this custom.) The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travellers through the dark and narrow streets. No one was allowed on the village streets at night without a lamp!

The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will.

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13th - 19th 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>
<u>MONDAY</u> 8.30 am: St Luke’s Church, Capalaba <u>TUESDAY</u> 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale <u>SATURDAY</u> 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 December.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
<u>For recently died:</u> Gary Lopez, Gary Poke, Geoff Lovett, Rebecca Harvey, Judy Mullan, Beth Riegler, Shona Kwock-Sun, Laura Cal. <u>Anniversaries for Remembrances November:</u> 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	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 18th & 19th November			Scripture Readings	
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am	<u>This 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 <u>Next Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> First Reading: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Psalm: Ps 127:1-5 Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30	
First Reading	Vern D	Loretta M		
Second Reading	Tanina D	Margaret M		
Welcome & POF	Roisin B	Louise W		
Communion Ministers	Betty A, John E, Therese E	Elaine H, Lena B Volunteer		
Music	Group 1	Group 2		
PowerPoint	Paul M / Lisa K	Clinton T		
Counting	-----	Group 3		

<i>Parish Diary</i>
<u>Monday 13th November</u> 1:00pm Rosary Group 2:00pm Activities Group 2:00pm Conversation 7:00pm Baptism Preparation <u>Wednesday 15th November</u> 11:00am Rosary Group <u>Thursday 16th November</u> 6:30pm Sacramental Journey <u>Friday 17th November</u> 9:00am 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>CAR PARK IMPROVEMENTS</i>
Line marking for the parking bays is scheduled to be completed on TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER (weather permitting) and the carpark 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.
<i>RCIA Journey</i>
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>Mass Intentions: 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: _____



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.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Join fellow parishioners for lunch & some fun at an early Christmas gathering at Alexandra Hlls Htel at noon on **WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER.**

Pay for your own meal – choose the roast of the day or from the extensive menu

Bookings are essential.

If you'd like to attend, place your name on the sheet at the church door, or contact the Parish Office.



THE SIGN: Advent Program 2023 on sale now!

Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with **The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023**—a captivating 80-page book containing spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024).

Books Available in the Church—\$5.00

