

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.



VOLUNTEERS... WE NEED YOU!

Co.As.It. is seeking volunteers who love to spend time and make a difference in the lives of older people. We are specifically seeking people from particular linguistic and cultural backgrounds visiting at home or in aged care centres. All that is required is one hour per fortnight and a smile. If this sounds like you, come and be part of our volunteer team. Please call Sarina, Luisa or Loretta on 3624 6100 or email us at lorettai@coasit.asn.au.

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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.



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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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
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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

19th November 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The Master Will Settle His Account with Them

What can economics and productivity teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone. Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money. The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money. God rewards those who use their gifts for serving him and the good of others. The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honours those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom.

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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.



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>
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 8th December.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
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For recently died: Leo Topatigh, Gary Lopez, Gary Poke.
Anniversaries for Remembrances November: Mary Barry, Steve Raumer, 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 Kupidura, 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.

<i>Roster 18th & 19th November</i>			<i>Scripture Readings</i>
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Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Martin M	Peter M
Second Reading	Matty M	Rob S
Welcome & POF	Janet B	Tim F
Communion Ministers	Paulina P, Elaine R, Catherine R	April M, Kayla S Maria S
Music	Group 3	Group 4
PowerPoint	Paul M / Lisa K	David C
Counting	-----	Group 4

This Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

Next Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
First Reading: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17
Psalm: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

<i>Parish Diary</i>

Monday 20th November
1:00pm Rosary Group
2:00pm Activities Group
Tuesday 21st November
7:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
Wednesday 22nd November
11:00am Rosary Group
Friday 24th November
9:00am Rosary
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers

Two-minute Homilies and Reflections
Weekly Homilies or reflections of around two minutes in length by clergy, religious and lay people from throughout the archdiocese.
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time-two-minute-homily-fr-regimon->


CAR PARK
A reminder that it we now have front in, reverse out parking.
Some of the bays are allocated and marked for SENIOR and DISABILITY parking and we ask that you use these accordingly.
Parking along the exit road marked with a yellow line is not permitted.

We are inviting children to help tell the Christmas story at Christmas Eve Mass again this year. There are a variety of speaking and non speaking roles suitable for various ages. Costumes are available. Children must be available before 7pm Mass on Christmas Eve , as well as a number of rehearsals. These will be held at the church from 3:30 – 4:30 pm on:
Tuesday, 12 December
Thursday, 14 December
Tuesday, 19December
Thursday, 21 December


For more information, please contact Lisa Knight in the Parish Office or Tania Logan on 0407436643 or britania@optusnet.com.au


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:** _____

<i>Month of Remembering</i>


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