

Sacramental Programme for children 2024

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: For Children who received Confirmation in 2023 or before.

Parent Information Night – TUESDAY, 12th MARCH 2024 at 6:30 pm, Parish Centre

First Holy Communion- SATURDAY, 18th MAY 2024 at 6:15pm and

SUNDAY 19th MAY 8:00am.



CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above

Parent Information Night – WEDNESDAY, 17th JULY 2024 at 6:30pm, Parish Centre

Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST 2024 at 6.30 pm



For more information, please Contact the Parish Office. Phone: 07 3822 2139 OR Email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au



Fourth Sunday of Lent
9 & 10 March



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

PARISH VISITING PROGRAMME

Our Parish offers Communion/visits to the Sick at Homes, hospitals or Residential Care facilities.

Please contact the Parish Office on 3822 2139 or email birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au if you would like to arrange for a Priest or Communion Minister visit.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane 4000

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE
ALL WELCOME

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM
A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS

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, 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 19th March 2024.

STOpline

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

10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent



19/03/2024 TUESDAY 2 nd Rite of Reconciliation	6:30pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
23/03/2024 SATURDAY	4.30 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
PALM SUNDAY Vigil Mass	6.15 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
24/03/2024 SUNDAY PALM 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
28/03/2024 HOLY THURSDAY	6.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
	7.00 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
29/03/2024 GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross	10.00 am	St Luke's Church, Capalaba
Passion of the Lord	3.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
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30/03/2024 SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	6.00 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
	7.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
31/03/2024 EASTER 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

11th—17th March 2024		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE’S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	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,</i> <i>(10.00 am to 11.00 am) at</i> <i>St Mary Mackillop Church,</i> <i>BIRKDALE</i>	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 12th April.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
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For recently died: Luigi Zanatta, Paul McMahon, Helen Meade ,Teresa Leotta, Mark Paten, Trevor Linton.

Anniversaries for Remembrances March: Sasha Thomsen, Francis Thomsen, Annie Geale, Bob Paino, Jo Donnellan, Kathleen Howard, Dorothy Copas, Tullio Tonini, John Scholtes, Molly Hudson, Gerard Copas, Angelo Sparti, John Beers, Augustina Searson, Pacencia Marcelo, Eileen Margaret Gilhooley, Martha & Bill Kluck, Paul Gauci, Jodie-Anne White, Adrian Hadley, Georgina Fleming, Thomas Miles, Reynaldo Cane, Adela McCullagh, Lionel Logan, Emily Eeles, Salvatore (Sam) Greco, Val Hume, Patrick Flynn, Assunta Lippi, Forina Bunin, Maria Bolton, Patricia Briscoe, David Cooper, Del Forsyth, Annie Quantock, Laszlo Lengyel, Ambrose Gorogo, Roy Kok, Roslyn Cairns, Ahlia Raferty, Rosa Tucket, John Kelly, Mark Ramage, Cecchin Giovanni, Jack Maclean, Frank Sherry, Daniel Sherry, Johanna Ruygrok, Patrick Devine, Tom Topatig, Santa Aquili, Doris Watson, Mary Linthwaite, Betty Poloni, Paul Moloney, John Turner, David Hume, Mervyn Cosgrove, Christine Leane, Malcolm Simpson, Luigi Cal, Martin Salvatierra.

Julie Chivers, John Tucker, Brian Prove, Tessie Gorogo, Michael McGrath, Dawn Montgomery, Bill Welsh, Andrew Hodgson, Cody-Lea Knight, Gwen Dillon, Raymond Davis, Michelle Russell, Ned Robinson, Hilda Adam, Ava Voorn, Finn Voorn, Mike Quilty, Heather Voigt, Maureen Phillips, Terry Coles, Jo Murphy, Rosita Ganac, John Jorna, Agatha Ravaneschi, Liana Lo Presti, Amanda Ward, Ed Moloney, Colleen Van den Bosch, Clara Elms, Henk Hoonhout, Paul McKean, 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 16th & 17th March</i>			Scripture Readings
Readers	6:15pm	8:00am	<u>This Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A Readings)</u> First Reading: 1 Sam16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Psalm: 22 Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14 Gospel: John 9:1-41 <u>Next Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A Readings)</u> First Reading: Ezek: 37:12-14 Psalm: 129 Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11 Gospel: John 11:1-45
First Reading	Roisin B	Margaret M	
Second Reading	Vern D	Matty M	
Welcome & POF	Tanina D	Tony M	
Communion Ministers	Betty A, John E, Therese E	Elaine H, Lena B, Paulina P	
Music	Group 1	Group 2	
PowerPoint	Allan B	Clinton T	
Counting	-----	Group 3	

<i>Parish Diary</i>	
	<u>Monday 11th March</u>
1:00pm	Rosary Group
2:00pm	Activities Group
2:00pm	Conversation Group
7:00pm	Baptism Preparation Session
	<u>Wednesday 13th March</u>
11:00am	Lenten Programme
	<u>Friday 15th March</u>
9:00am	Stations of the Cross
10:00am	Divine Mercy Prayers



Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent in the Church, commencing at 9:00am.

All welcome to come and join.

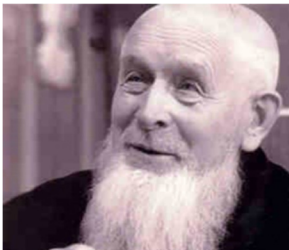
2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION


All are invited to the ‘The second Rite of Reconciliation’, on **TUESDAY, 19th March at 6:30pm, at Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.**



INVITATION—9TH AND 10TH MARCH 2024:

A most inspiring short video (approximately 13 minutes) will be shown in the hall after the 6.15 pm Mass on **Saturday 9 March** and again on **Sunday 10 March** after the 8 am Mass. It is a realistic, honest portrayal of Brother Zeno Zebrowski’s life and so beautifully narrated. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after both Masses.






Mass Intentions

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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:_____

Congratulations!!!



We extend our congratulations to Wallace and Clarke Webb and Charlie and Connor Sievers who were baptised in our parish in the month of February.

We welcome them to the parish family.

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

Parish Lenten Programme

PIETÀ contains daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) You are welcome to join either of the Parishes Lenten Groups that will be following the programme::-

Mondays at St Luke’s, Capalaba.

Weekly gatherings will be at 7:00pm commencing on Monday 12th February.

Wednesdays at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale

Weekly gatherings will be at 11:00am commencing on Wednesday 14th February.

Volunteers needed: *Thank you to those who wrote their names down last weekend to indicate their interest in one of our volunteer roles. Someone from the Parish will be in touch with you soon to discuss your preferred role.*

We still have vacancies and would like you to consider joining our Communion ministry or Sacristan ministry. As mentioned last week, the more volunteers we have, the less frequent your commitment would be. Most people carry out their role once a month. The ministry of Sacristan requires a special commitment. Even though you might be rostered just once a month, you are required to be at the church well before the start of Mass, and then to lock up afterwards. Please consider if this would be something you could do.

