

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



Easter Sunday
31 March



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations.*

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

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.

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.

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

12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159,
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, Nicole Cole

Education

St Mary MacKillop Primary School
Principal: Nicole Cole
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@catholicearlyydcare.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 2nd April 2024.

STOpline

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

31st March 2024

Easter Sunday



Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Christ died for us, but Christ is risen and now lives for us! The followers of Jesus were devastated by His death because they had believed that He was the Messiah. They saw Him die such a humiliating and painful death and most could no longer believe in Him because His death seemed to deny all that they had believed.

His Resurrection changed everything. It was as if they were now able to understand more of what He had said and preached. "Christ is risen!" That statement changed the whole reality of faith for His followers and the multitude now become the community, called Christians.

And you? And me? Do we believe? Christ is risen from the dead! Jesus has called us out of the darkness and death and given each of us the ability to make His presence real for others. If we just allow God to work through us, then we will come out of the tomb of selfishness this world buries us in and live eternally.

The tomb is empty. But the world is full. The Saviour Lives. May His life change the world. Let us find the New World in Christ, the new life in Christ. He is risen, Alleluia, let us rejoice in the Lord!

I wish you a glorious Easter!

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

1st - 7th April 2024		
MONDAY		NO MASS
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY		NO MASS
THURSDAY		NO MASS
FRIDAY		NO 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>
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> <i>Next Adoration 3rd May</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: Arcangelo Tomasi, Walter Graves, Arrigo Dal-Maso, Luigi Zanatta, Paul McMahon, Helen Meade, Teresa Leotta, Mark Paten.

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 Rafferty, 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.

Peter Murphy, 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, Noela Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Gina Mather.

<i>Roster 6th & 7th April</i>		
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Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	John E	Melissa D
Second Reading	Therese E	Rob S
Welcome & POF	Suzanne G	Amal R
Communion Ministers	Mary D, Tom M, Vern D	Lena B, Elaine H, Christine M
Music	Group 1	Group 2
PowerPoint	Lisa K	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 1

<i>Scripture Readings</i>

This Sunday, Easter Sunday
 First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43
 Psalm: 117:1-2, 16-17
 Second Reading: Col 3:1-4
 Gospel: John 20:1-9

Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm: 117:2-4, 15-18
 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

EASTER CELEBRATION TIMES		
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

<i>Parish Diary</i>

PARISH OFFICE REOPENS MONDAY 8TH APRIL

Monday 1st April
 1:00pm Rosary Group
Tuesday 2nd April
 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
Wednesday 3rd April
 11:00am Rosary Group

<i>Parish Office</i>


The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 29th March until 7th April (reopen on 8th April). Wishing you all a very Blessed Easter




<i>Weekday Masses</i>

There will be no weekday Masses from Monday 1st to Friday 5th April at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills St Luke's, Capalaba.

Wishing you all a very Blessed Easter






Extra parking will be available on the grassed area adjacent to the Parish Office for the Easter Celebrations. Please be courteous and use good judgement when using this area and park away from the large trees.

THANK YOU

To make this Holy Week a special time of prayer and celebration many have worked hard in different ministers. A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who have dedicated their time and talents in preparing our Easter Liturgies this year. The choir, readers, sacristans, ministers of Holy Communion, our parish volunteers have worked with dedication and commitment. Your generosity is appreciated.



Mass Intentions	<p>Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church.</p> <p>Please PRINT the NAME and DATE.</p>
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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: _____