

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION




"He who follows me walks not in darkness" - John 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

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Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Invites you to join him for the
ANZAC DAY MASS

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street
BRISBANE 4000

Thursday, 25 April 2024
8:00am

RSVP: Monday 15 April 2024
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Refreshments will be served
in the Hanly Room following the Mass.

A Morning's Prayer - April

Individuals and groups are warmly invited to attend the next A Morning's Prayer Retreat, facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team. This is a chance to come away together for a few hours and be still in the presence of God. The morning consists of input, prayer, reflection, morning tea and group discussion. This morning's theme is based on John 15:1,4 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower... remain in me as I remain in you".

When: Saturday 27th April, 2024
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Register: www.tinyurl.com/AMP24-2

A MORNING'S PRAYER

"REMAIN IN ME"

SATURDAY 27 APRIL




SCAN TO REGISTER

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
ORMISTON

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	21st April 2024	Fourth Sunday of Easter
<p>Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs (Parish Priest) Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Parish Priest) Emergency Contact: 3822 2139, Option 3</p>	<p>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</p> <p>God does more than just care for humankind in general. God cares for us as individuals. Everyone is significant and unique to God. There is nothing about any of our lives, no situation, no event, no concern, no fear, no joy that the Lord does not want to embrace. God makes our needs God's own needs. St John reminds us to think of the love that God has lavished on us.</p> <p>To remind us of the Lord's concern for each one of us, the Gospel presents the image of the Good Shepherd. It is to remind us that Jesus suffered, died and rose from the dead to give us a share in his resurrected life. Because the Good Shepherd cares for each one of His Sheep. He lays down His life for His sheep. Jesus did not just die for humankind in general, He knows His sheep, knows you and me by name. In fact, God knows us better than we know ourselves. God knows and cares for everything that has affected our lives from the days when we were in our mothers' wombs. God knows why we are more joyful or more deeply grieved than others in various situations.</p> <p>God saves us from our failures, by saving us from the darkness of our poor choices. God has conquered death to deliver us from eternal death, which is assured by the resurrection of Christ. We enjoy in the Presence of Jesus Christ as we treasure this Presence. As we try to reflect the face of Christ as we continue our journey here on earth, we look forward to find rest in His Presence forever. Within each of us, it is the profound hope that we also will rest in God.</p> <p>We hear and see in our media these days that, many are falling in to the temptations. But giving into their temptations carries with it a huge cost. Giving into temptations means moving away from Jesus, which will take lives and not nourish life. Even it comes at the expense of other people, their peace, their lives.</p> <p>We are not left alone as we face the life, with all its realities, both of joy and challenges. We value the presence of God in our world and in our lives.</p> <p>During this Easter season, we commemorate the Anzac Day. A day to remember, thank and pray for our brethren who sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens. We do not glorify war but we value the lives that brought freedom and peace. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for his or her friends.</p> <p>We present ourselves as we are, before our good shepherd who has found us, every single one of us. Let the love of God and the spirit of selfless sacrifice fill our world with peace.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....Lord's Blessing, Fr Regi</p>	
Parish Office		
<p>12 Hardy Rd Birkdale, Qld 4159, Phone: 3822 2139 Email: birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au, Facebook: stmarymackillopparishbirkdale</p> <p>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</p>		
Education		
<p>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</p> <p>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</p>		
Welfare groups		
<p>St Vincent De Paul Society 1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm. Next meeting 30th April 2024.</p>		
STOpline		
<p>To report 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy email to: aob@stopline.com.au Phone: 1300 30 45 50</p>		

MASS TIMES 22nd - 28th April		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
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 SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. 5:30pm: St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale <i>OR by appointment (phone 3822 2139 or 3820 0100)</i>	<i>First Friday of the Month, (10.00 am to 11.00 am) at St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE.</i> Next Adoration 3rd May	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 10th May.

We remember and pray

For recently died: Julie Chivers, Agatha Ravaneschi, Arcangelo Tomasi, Walter Graves, Arrigo Dal-Maso, Luigi Zanatta.
Anniversaries for Remembrances April: Raffaele Topatigh, Les Richards, Unis Eather, Corrie Rosa, Mark Fallon, Jim Fagan, Peter Swart, Graham Smith, Toribia Reyes, Rosemary Marr, Maureen McCarthy, Johanna Jorna, Marilyn McDonald, Maria Andrews, Margaret Schleeauf, Catherine Chambers, Theresa Gormley, Pat Gormley, John Gormley, Malcolm Simpson, Catherine and John Gablonski, Pat McGowan, Neville Hume, David Foley, Ian Swann, Daphne Leighton, Maria Poloniato, Kevin Moore, James Maxwell, Sam Sciacca, Brian Lane, Mick & Livia Cencig, Daisy Johnson, Maurice Pye, Sidney Ahrens, Ian Stuart, Ralph Webster, Tony Morrissey, Kay Whitby, Evelyn O'Sullivan, Vivian and Rodello Cabigquez, James Leonard, Aldo Bandiero, Kathleen Stone, Ismael Padilla, John Henry, George Montgomery, Georgia Higgins, Eugenia De Monte, Fred Hudson, Ian Stuart, Ross Prove, Aurora Tan, Doug Risson, Irene Gall, Harry Elliott, Dennis Davey, Helen Sherrin, Jim Maclean, Patricia Stuart, Georgette Ferre, Alan McGrath, John Beers.

We pray for the sick

Peter Murphy, 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, 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.

Roster 27th & 28th April

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Martin M	Tim F
Second Reading	Christine M	Sarah M
Welcome & POF	Janet B	Louise W
Communion Ministers	Elaine R, Catherine R, Mary S	April M, Kayla S, Matty M
Music	Group 3	Group 4
PowerPoint	Lisa K	David 4
Counting	-----	Group 3

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 4:8-12
 Psalm: 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

Next Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
 Psalm: 21:26-28, 30-32
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel: John 15:1-8

Parish Diary

Monday 22nd April
 1:00pm Rosary Group
 2:00pm Activities

Wednesday 24th April
 11:00am Rosary Group

Friday 26th April
 9:00am Rosary
 10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers

Divine Mercy Prayers

From 10:00am (following the 9:30am Mass) every Friday except the first Friday of the month, at St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

Anzac Day Mass

ANZAC DAY MASS will be celebrated at 9 am at St Anthony's Church, St Anthony's Drv, Alexandra Hills.
(Parish office closed on Anzac Day)



Weekday Masses

There will be no Tuesday evening Masses or Reconciliation for the month of April at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale.
Reconciliation is available on MONDAY at 8.30am at St Luke's Church, Capalaba and SATURDAY at 4.00pm at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills and 5:30pm at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
OR by appointment: phone 3822 2139

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.



Two Minute Homilies

Two-Minute Homily and Reflections are available on the Archdiocese Website for the Scripture Readings each week. Use the link below for the Third Sunday of Easter 2024. to see Fr Regi "Easter invites us to believe and witness the living God. We are sent forth to share the joy and peace, as we share our story of meeting Jesus."
[Third Sunday of Easter - Two-Minute Homily: Fr Regimon Gervasis - Archdiocese of Brisbane \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](http://www.archdioceseofbrisbane.org.au)

Sacramental Journey for Eucharist 2024

Workshops:
 Sunday 21st April 2024 at 9:15am
 Sunday 28th April 2024 at 9:15am
 Sunday 5th May 2024 at 9:15am

Eucharist Celebration:
 Parish Masses on 18th and 19th May 2024
Please keep these families in your prayers



FREE MULCH

We have a lot of A Grade mulch after the removal of the unsafe trees around the carpark. You are welcome to come and collect the mulch from the piles in the grassed area outside the Parish Office (please avoid school drop off and pick up times when collecting).



Open Evening
 Thurs 16 May, 4:00 - 7:00pm
San Sisto College
 Bookings: www.sansisto.qld.edu.au

Mass Intentions
Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the

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: _____