

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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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).



 ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
SYNOD24
Let us walk with Christ

In September and October, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is holding SYNOD24 to discuss, debate and vote on action plans that will help us implement the decrees of the Australian Fifth Plenary Council.

We have been on this Plenary Council journey since 2018, when thousands submitted responses to what they heard the Holy Spirit asking of the Australian church at this time.

It is important to remind ourselves of what has been said up until now, so head to "What is SYNOD24" at www.aobsynod2024.com to watch the takeaways of the 2019 Brisbane Plenary Assembly and to read the contents of the Plenary Council Decrees.

Catholic Mission invites World Mission May Rosary Prayers sessions

Embrace the power of prayer with the World Mission Rosary Prayers throughout May, a time to honor Mother Mary. Join us online as we unite in faith and mission, offering our prayers with the global Catholic community.

Prayer Schedule:

When: Monday to Friday during May

Time: 2 pm Brisbane / Melbourne time | 12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>

Meeting ID: 893 8798 2280

Password: 876574




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	5th May2024	Sixth Sunday of Easter
<p>Fr Regimon Gervasis Mcbs <i>(Parish Priest)</i> Email: gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Fr Prem Kumar <i>(Associate Parish Priest)</i> Emergency Contact: 3822 2139, Option 3</p>	<p><i>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</i></p> <p>Can we imagine a world without Love? Can we survive in this life without love? Even if there are ups and downs in in our relations, ultimately Love is the driving force.</p> 	<p>When we speak about true love the reflection of Shakespeare is very interesting: "Love that changes when circumstances change is not love. It is mere sensuality or lust. Once two true minds get united in love, nothing can change or separate them. No remover can remove, can even bend true love. In other words, no external force or influence, however strong, can sever the bond between true minds united in love."</p> <p>In the gospel and in the second reading John expresses the depth of God's love for us. It is simple and everlasting. He calls us to love one another, as God loves him and as he loves us and be the friend of God. Jesus explains that we will be happy and fulfilled only when we keep this command - Love one another.</p> <p>God's love is revealed to us through the works of God. Creation and redemption are expressions of this love. Every call of God, every initiative of God, every intervention of God is a manifestation of God's great love. The greatest expression of God's love is the death of Jesus to save humanity.</p> <p>The readings explain the characteristics of God's love, that is, universality. God loves everyone. The gospel also indicates that joy is one of the consequences of love.</p> <p>How can we remain in the love of God? One of the essential requirements to remain in the love of God is obedience. Obedience of God's law of Love: Love God, Love each other. However, it's not always so easy. This love may requires putting others first and giving up a special treat or being a friend to someone who is not so easy to love.</p> <p>Love in the Gospel is not a feeling about another person, but a choice to seek the good of the other person even if I must sacrifice my own good. We have the power to live that way once we recognize God's love for us and His choice to share His life with us.</p> <p>May God help us to reflect the true Christian culture, that we are reflections of God's love.</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: birkmack@bne.catholic.net.au www.stmarymackillopparish.org.au, Facebook: stmarymackillopparishbirkdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 2pm Lisa Knight <i>(Parish Secretary, WH&S and Safeguarding officer)</i></p> <p>William Burton <i>(Chair, Parish Finance Council)</i></p> <p>Chris Mahoney <i>(Chair, Parish Pastoral Council)</i></p> <p>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 14th May 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 6th - 12th May		
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, (10.00 am to 11.00 am) at St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE.</i> <i>Next Adoration 7th June</i>	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: Pat Barnes, Julie Chivers, Agatha Ravaneschi, Arcangelo Tomasi, Walter Graves, Arrigo Dal-Maso.
Anniversaries for Remembrances May: Josephine Romero, Babs Gilhooley, Amber Rose (birthday) daughter of Celina and David McGovern, Michael Czapkowski (birthday), Anastacia Wieland, Bill Kluck, Matha Kluck, Flo Conway, Aristeo Avenia, Denis Glanville, Edward Bartlett, Barbara McGhee, Denise Hodgson, Alma Maclean, Jessie Maclean, Kerry Powell, Norma Cowsell, Simon Bromley, Peter Harman, Giovanni Ragagnin, Betty Avenia, Sr Anne Pulling RSH, Dr Salolatore Vitali, Margaret Duryea, Laureen Smith, Maureen McNab, Nell Elliott, Bede Ryan, Jessie Micaller, Aldo Bandiera, James Harrison, Ann Hockings, Nellie Modral, Saul David, Alberto Bandiera, Patricia Watson, Noel & Role Gablonski, Luigi Basso, Irma Moroney, Moira Peterson, John Duryea, Margaret Knights, Jessie Maclean, James King.

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 11th & 12th May

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Tom M	Eddie M
Second Reading	Brigid B	Therese T
Welcome & POF	Suzy P	Priya M
Communion Ministers	Anne Maree C, Janet B, Vern B	Matty M, April M, Kerry B
Music	Volunteer / CD	Group 4
PowerPoint	Emma M	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 2

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Psalm: 97:1-4
 Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
 Gospel: John 15:9-17

Next Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord
 First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 Psalm: 46:2-3, 6-9
 Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23
 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Parish Diary

1:00pm	Rosary Group
2:00pm	Activities
11:00am	Rosary Group
9:00am	Rosary
10:00am	Divine Mercy Prayers
10:00am	Morning tea in the Parish centre following the Anointing Mass

Mass of Anointing

Anointing Mass will be celebrated on the second Friday of each month at 9.30am.
 The next Anointing Mass will be on **Friday 10th May**

All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.
 Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea following the Mass.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday evening Mass and Reconciliation returns on Tuesday 7th May at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale.
 5:30pm - Reconciliation
 6:00pm - Mass

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 3rd May until 9th May (reopen on Friday 10th May). For staff annual leave

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.

Sacramental Journey for Eucharist 2024

Workshops:
 Sunday 5th May 2024 at 9:15am
Eucharist Celebration:
 Parish Masses on 18th and 19th May 2024
Please keep these families in your prayers

Children's Liturgy

Volunteers wanted for leading Children's Liturgy on Sunday during 8:00am Mass. Please contact the Parish office. Training and resources will be provided. You will be required to hold / obtain a Blue Card and complete relevant Safeguarding Training.



Happy Birthday

We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their birthdays in the month of May

MASS COUNT

During the month of May the Archdiocese asks each Church to provide information regarding our weekend Mass attendance. The annual Mass Count provides valuable insight into trends of attendance at both a local level and an Archdiocesan level.



Mass Intentions:
 Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the entrance of the Church.
 Please PRINT the NAME



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: _____

