

SYNOD24 PRAYER

Creator Spirit, whose breath of life *makes all things new.*

We gather around Your table of communion,
as many parts of one body,
grounded in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We open our minds and hearts,
so we can be nourished and enlivened by Your presence,
ready *to be* the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

We make space for the many stories of hurt, exclusion and
silence of those within, and on the very edges of our communities,
so we may be *in service* of the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.

As your breath of life flows in us and through us,
may we be a vessel for Your bold creativity
so we may be the *hands and feet* of the hope, joy
and mission of the Risen Christ.

We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ,
Amen.



Everyone is invited!
Wednesday
29th May, 2024
at 9.30 a.m.
St. Anthony's Parish Hall

\$15 Entry (includes Lucky Door Ticket)
Children Free

MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

PLANT and GIFT STALL
GAMES
(Don't forget your gold coins!)

Bookings are required
Please phone:
Trish 0438 863 296 or
Margaret 0412 161 924
R.S.V.P. Sunday, 26th May, 2024



COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT
IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!

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.

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.

We still have 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).



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)
Priest Emergency Contact:
Phone 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, 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@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 28th May 2024.

STOpline

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

19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

We celebrate a major solemnity in the
Church: Pentecost. The celebration of the
out pouring of the Holy Spirit on the
disciples and the birth of the Church. The
Holy Spirit is the dynamism of God, the
Third Person of the Trinity. This dynamism,
the disciples, first experienced on Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Passover,
when the Jews celebrated the Festival of Weeks.



Everything changed for the disciples when they experienced the descent of the
Holy Spirit in the signs of tongues of fire and the sound of the wind. They finally
began to understand the central event of mankind: The Christ event, the incar-
nation, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. They left the Upper
Room where they had been hiding, and courageously proclaimed the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.

The scripture says that people from all over the world heard the apostles,
speaking in their own languages. It was the Spirit speaking to them through the
disciples. The scripture goes on to say that on Pentecost 3,000 people became
followers of Christ. Within a few decades Christianity spread to most of the ma-
jor cities of the Roman Empire. Eventually it would spread to the entire world.
It is clear that it was the work of the Spirit, that was responsible for the
miracle of evangelization. The apostles would all die, most put to death, but
nothing could stop the growth of the Church. The Church expanded due to the
Presence of the Holy Spirit within the apostles and within those who came after
them. The Church continues to grow due to the dynamism, the Presence of God
working within us and through us.

St. Hilary of Poitiers explains our need for the Holy Spirit. He says that just as a
fully functional eye cannot see unless there is light and a fully functional ear
cannot hear unless there are sound vibrations, the human soul needs the Holy
Spirit to experience God.

When we live our faith, the Spirit within us draws others to Christ. Living our
faith means that we, like the first apostles, have to have the humility to allow
God to give us a knowledge beyond the grasp of the human mind. That also
means that we be willing to leave that safe place, our own Upper Rooms,
trusting in the dynamism of God, the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit! Give us the courage to proclaim Christ.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

The Archdiocese of Brisbane offers the sabbatical leave to the priests
after the completion of certain period of service. As I am completing
10 years of ministry in the Archdiocese, I will be away from the
Parish, on sabbatical leave, from **28th May to 26th September**. Please
keep me in your prayers, as I will be spending my time in different
missions of the Congregation (MCBS). Frs. John Butler, Pan Jordan
and Paul Murphy will be supporting Fr Prem to care for our Parishes
while I am away. *Fr Regi*

MASS TIMES 20th - 26th 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> Next Adoration 7th June	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 14th June.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
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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 McGovern (birthday), 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 and Anna Love.

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.


<i>Roster 25th & 26th May</i>		
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Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	Brigid B	Sarah M
Second Reading	Janet B	Louise W
Welcome & POF	Martin M	Tim F
Communion Ministers	Elaine R, Mary S Catherine R	April M, Kayla S, Matty M
Music	Group 1	Volunteer / CD
PowerPoint	Emma M	David C
Counting	-----	Group 4

<i>Scripture Readings</i>

This Sunday, Pentecost Sunday
 First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm: 103:1, 24-31, 34
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 (Year A)
 Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Next Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity
 First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
 Psalm: 32:3-4, 6, 9, 18-20, 22
 Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



We wish all the blessings to the children who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend and their families. We support them with our presence and prayers, as they continue their journey of faith. We thank the Parish Sacramental Team who helped to prepare the Children for the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers

<i>Parish Diary</i>

Monday 20th May
 1:00pm Rosary Group
 2:00pm Activities

Wednesday 22nd May
 11:00am Rosary Group

Friday 24th May
 9:00am Rosary
 10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers

<i>Divine Mercy Prayers</i>

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

<i>Children's Liturgy</i>

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.

[Safeguarding Training - Archdiocese of Brisbane \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au)



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION PETITION BOOKLET

The Petition Booklet is available in the Church for you to record your prayer intentions. During the celebration at the Cathedral of St Stephen, a representative from the Parish will be invited to bring the booklet forward to the feet of our Lord. If you will be attending the celebration and would like to take the booklet on behalf of our Parish, please contact the Parish office on 3822 2139 or email birmmack@bne.catholic.net.au



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12


2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

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

corpuschristibrisbane.com

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

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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: _____