

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.



Come and join us at

THE SOUP LUNCHEON

in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's
Wednesday, 17th July, 2024
at 12 noon

Enjoy a selection of tasty soups, hot crusty bread and dessert.

\$15 Entry - Children Free

Multi-Draw Raffle

Proceeds will be used to purchase toiletries distributed by our local St. Vincent de Paul and Centacare.

Bookings are essential but please pay at the door.

Please phone Trish 0438 863 296

or Margaret 0412 161 924

by Sunday 14th July

MULTICULTURAL MASS

"God walks with His People" Pope Francis



25 AUG 2024

2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

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.

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

30th June 2024

Dear Parishioners and visitors,
Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with sceptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction?

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (Take heart, daughter!) to ignite the spark of faith in her (your faith has made you well!).

Parish Office

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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

Ephrem the Syrian (306-373 AD), an early church Scripture scholar , reflected on the miracle of the woman who was healed of her flow of blood: "Glory to you, hidden Son of God, because your healing power is proclaimed through the hidden suffering of the afflicted woman. Through this woman whom they could see, the witnesses were enabled to behold the divinity that cannot be seen. Through the Son's own healing power his divinity became known. Through the afflicted women's being healed her faith was made manifest. She caused him to be proclaimed, and indeed was honoured with him. For truth was being proclaimed together with its heralds. If she was a witness to his divinity, he in turn was a witness to her faith... He saw through to her hidden faith, and gave her a visible healing."

Education

St Mary MacKillop Primary School
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www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au
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Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child. It took considerable courage and risk for the ruler of a synagogue to openly go to Jesus and to invite the scorn of his neighbours and kin. Even the hired mourners laughed scornfully at Jesus. Their grief was devoid of any hope. Nonetheless, Jesus took the girl by the hand and delivered her from the grasp of death. Peter Chrysologus (400-450 AD), an early church father who was renowned for his preaching, comments on this miracle: "This man was a ruler of the synagogue and versed in the law. He had surely read that while God created all other things by his word, man had been created by the hand of God. He trusted therefore in God that his daughter would be recreated, and restored to life by that same hand which, he knew, had created her... He [Jesus] who laid hands on her to form her from nothing, once more lays hands upon her to reform her from what had perished." In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life.

Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society
1800 846 643. Meets every
second Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Next meeting 9th July 2024.

STOpline

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

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others.

source: mobilegabriel.com

MASS TIMES 1st - 7th July		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY		NO MASS
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. 5.45pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale 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 5th July	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 12th July.

<i>We remember and pray</i>	<i>We pray for the sick</i>
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For recently died: Peter Thompson, Colin Butler, Pat Barnes, Julie Chivers, Agatha Ravaneschi.
Anniversaries for Remembrances June: Maria Topatig, Mary Lawes, Angelo Garbuio, Marjorie Tough, Tess Pellow, June Flynn, Veronika Wagner, Molly Kennedy, Tony Whitby, May Morrison, Rosalia Biscontin, Lilian Watts, Menuli Perera, Jack MacNamara, Des O'Connor, James Hume, Levina White, Luigina Basso, Trevor Bignell, Marguerita Freeman, Mona Quantock, Laura Cal, Nellie Sheehan, Ray Bandiera, Peter Potts, Amedio Aquili, Billy Abrahams, Michael Hickey, Raymond Flexman, Rita Freeman, Mary McCourt, Kevin Micallef, William Webster, Evelyn Newman, Leslie Moroney, Waclaw Kupidura, Paul Sklyarov, Hazel Quilty, Ayda Daboin, Miriam Martin, Charlie Barry, Margaret Crichton, Richard Ashton, Lenore Thompson, Ernie McCullagh, Dick Curran., Sr Natalina Zammit OSU.

Frank Thompson, Terence Walsh, 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, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Noela Murphy, Christiana Becker, Pauline McNamee, Gina Mather.

Roster 6th & 7th July

Readers	6:15pm	8:00am
First Reading	John E	Mel D
Second Reading	Therese E	Rob S
Welcome & POF	Suzanne G	Amal R
Communion Ministers	Barb M, Tom M, Vern D	Lena B, Elaine H, Christine M
Music	Vol/Recorded music	Group 4
PowerPoint	Lisa K	Chris M
Counting	-----	Group 1

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24
 Psalm: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Gospel: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Next Sunday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5
 Psalm: 122
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Sacramental Programme for children 2024

CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above
Parent Information Night – WEDNESDAY, 17th JULY 2024 at 6:30pm, Parish Centre
Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 29 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

Parish Diary

Monday 1st July
 1:00pm Rosary Group
 2:00pm Activities
Wednesday 3rd July
 11:00am Rosary Group
Friday 5th July
 9:00am Rosary
 10:00am Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration from 10:00am - 11:00am (following the 9:30am Mass) on *Friday 5th July.*

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 12th July**
 All are welcome to give support to the sick, elderly and house-bound of the parish.

Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea following the Mass.



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

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

The Archdiocese of Brisbane will hold the annual Peter's Pence collection on the weekend of **29th & 30th June.**
 The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering rothers and sisters. Donations can be placed on the collection plates as you are leaving Mass this weekend.
Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations!!!



We extend our congratulations to Olive Fazio, Joshua Hutton, Luca Bouchier and all the children who were baptised in our parish in the month of June.
 We welcome them to the parish family. Let us appreciate their parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.

Shrine to Our Lady

It is lovely to see so many visitors to the Shrine to Our Lady at the front of our Church. You are welcome to bring flowers when you come for prayer and reflection but please do not cut or break off flowers from the rose bushes in the Shrine area. Incorrect removal of the flowers can cause damage and disease to the bushes. We want to keep the Shrine as a beautiful space for all to enjoy.



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: _____