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MODULE FOUR A People on Mission

GUEST PRESENTERS



BISHOP TIM NORTON
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of Brisbane



SHAYNE BENNETT
Director of Mission and Faith Formation
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Parish Leadership
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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 **21st July 2024** **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had travelled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even ten thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care.



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

Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognise the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

Education

St Mary MacKillop Primary School
Principal: Nicole Cole
10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale Qld 4159
Phone: 3822 5500
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www.marymackillop.qld.edu.au

St Mary MacKillop OSHC
(Before - After School/Vacation Care)
10 Hardy Rd, Birkdale QLD 4159
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Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society
1800 846 643. Meets every second Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Next meeting 23rd July 2024.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence.

STOpline

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

MASS TIMES 22nd—28th July		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY		NO MASS
WEDNESDAY		NO MASS
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)	First Friday of the Month, (10.00 am to 11.00 am) at St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE. <i>Next Adoration 2nd August</i>	Second Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Anointing Mass will be on Friday 16th August. (Note - 3rd Friday for August only)

We remember and pray

For recently died: Alice Thompson, Peter Thompson, Colin Butler, Pat Barnes, Julie Chivers, Agatha Ravaneschi.
Anniversaries for Remembrances July: baby Belle Woolfe, Cliff Friswell, Kathleen Miles, Roy Longwill, Thomas Czapkowski, Kerry McPeake, Mary Baldacchino, Margaret Adkins, Alice Webster, Charles McCourt, Michael Mossop, Emilia Stephenson, Dulcie Perera, Peter Mills, Nancy Hogan, Harry Elliott, Trevor Myatt, Norah Butler, Antonio Giavedoni, Peter Trevethan, Mick McErlain, George Amown, Anne McLaughlin, Fre Celestno, Marie Welsh, Marco Peressini, Sr Mary Robinson OSU, Nugget and Thelma Sweeney, Val Tranter, Alex Crimmins, Rose Mills, Anton Szwajczak, Ezilda Souza, Patricia Logan, Patricia Stevens, Francesca De Souza, Peggy Myatt, Noreen McGrath, Isabel Henry, Bart Szwajczak, Eileen Scanlan, Sydney Stone, Ranier Daboin, Fr Gerry Ronayne, Robert Duncan, Robert Bae, Gino Lippi, Kannika Bagster, Concetta Ragonesi, Doris Sharpe, Mick Gauci, Peg Knight, William Daley, Harry Kirkman, Jose Mangana.

We pray for the sick

Frank Thompson, Terence Walsh, Peter Murphy, John Tucker, Brian Prove, Tessie Gorogo, Michael McGrath, Dawn Montgomery, Bill Welsh, Andrew Hodgson, Cody-Lea Knight, Gwen and John 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 27th & 28th July

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	Mary S, Elaine R, Catherine R	April M, Kayla S, Matty M
Music	Group 3	Group 4
PowerPoint	Lisa K	David C
Counting	-----	Group 4

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Jer 23:1-6
 Psalm: Ps 22
 Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18
 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: 2Kings 4:42-44
 Psalm: Ps 144:10-11, 15- 18
 Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6
 Gospel: John 6:1-15

Sacramental Programme for children 2024

CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above
1st WorkshopSUNDAY 4th August at 9:15am. Southern Cross 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 22nd July
 1:00pm Rosary Group
 2:00pm Activities
Tuesday 23rd July
 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wednesday 24th July
 11:00am Rosary Group
Friday 26th July
 9:00am Rosary
 10:00am Divine Mercy Prayers
 10:30am Morning Tea in School Hall

Grandparents Day Mass



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

On **Friday 26th July**, we will welcome the grandparents, Year 3 - 6 students and the school choir to our 9:30am Mass. Following the Mass, everyone is welcome to the **Southern Cross Centre** at the school for Morning Tea. Parking for Parishioners will be reserved in the Church parking area (the gate will be attended and opened for regular Mass attendees).

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


Sacramental Journey for Confirmation 2024

Welcome families on the Sacramental Journey for Confirmation
20th & 21st July: Rite Of Enrolment for Confirmation at both Masses. Please bring your Pledge Card.
29th August: Confirmation Celebration at 6:30pm.
Please keep these families in your prayers.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on **Tuesday 23rd July** for Staff Training. If you have an urgent matter, please phone the Parish Office on 3822 2139 and select Option 3.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION—JULY 2024



For the pastoral care of the sick
 We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Weekday Masses

*There will be no weekday Mass at 5:00pm at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills on **Wednesday 24th July.***

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 Intentions

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



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: _____