

PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

God of all peoples, Lord of the journey
who always walk with us,
in this land you have blessed us
with the first inhabitants of the land
who have loved it through the ages:
for them we give you thanks.
You have blessed us in the settlers
who made this land their home,
and forged a nation with their toil:
for them we give you thanks.
You have blessed us in the many peoples
of different languages and cultures
who have found a new home here:
for them we give you thanks.
We ask that you make a home among us,
so that justice and truth may flourish here
and all Australians may walk together
into the future you are preparing:
for that we give you thanks.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+ Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane



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Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
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&

St Luke's Church
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
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28th January 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUSTRALIA DAY MESSAGE

Australia Day is marked in different ways by the different
peoples who form the rich tapestry of this nation lying beneath
the Southern Cross.

For some it is a moment to look back with pride on the many
achievements of Australia since 26 January 1788. What began as a penal
colony became in a relatively short time a peaceful and prosperous na-
tion. It also became a stable democracy, sealed by Federation. None of
this was easy, and Australia Day can be a time to give thanks for the
sacrifices made.

For others who have come to this land more recently, often escaping the
horrors of war, persecution and poverty, it is a moment to give thanks for
the new home they have found in this country where they have been able
to recover hope and rebuild their lives. Australia has given them much,
but they too have given Australia much; and for that we all give thanks on
the national day.

For the first inhabitants of the land Australia Day looks different. We can-
not forget the injustice and dispossession they have known since 1788.
Often they were displaced from their land; and Australia has slowly come
to understand that to break the bond between Aboriginal peoples and the
land was to do them great violence, communally and individually. The
cornerstone of Aboriginal cultures was shaken, with devastating
consequences for Aboriginal peoples' sense of identity. This was made
worse when children were removed from their families. To this day, we
see the effects of this, described at times as intergenerational trauma.
We who are not culpable are nonetheless responsible to do what we can
to heal the wounds of injustice, since until those wounds are healed the
claim that "all are equal" in this land will be little more than empty words.
From 1788 until now, all have not been equal here; and they never will be
until we remember in a way that reckons truthfully with the past and
commits to doing what is necessary to heal the wounds. Until they are
healed our national potential will never be fully realised, and Australia
Day will not be the time of shared celebration it is meant to be.

A national day can be for us all a moment of deeper reflection when we
recognise that Australia, with its many peoples, is capable of great
compassion and of a wisdom that understands the truth. It can be a day
to recognise what this country can be, a land where all are in fact equal
and can walk together into the future God is preparing.

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MASS TIMES 29 January - 4 February 2024		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00PM	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
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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
MONDAY 8.30am: 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 call: 3820 0100

Anointing Mass
We will have the special Anointing Mass on the Second Friday of every Month.
Next celebration will be at 9.30 am, on Friday, 9th February 2024, at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.



Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary MacKillop Church BIRKDALE



Scripture Readings
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Deut 18:15-20
Ps 94:1-2, 6-9
Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners
The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Parish Prayer Groups
Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.
Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's.
Wednesday 11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop.
3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's.
4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's.
Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.
Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.

We pray for all those who are sick, especially,
Blendina Gabriel , Josephine Murphy, Denis Bowman, Helen Meade, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially.....
Renato Gubio, Rennard Thomas, Laurencia Arco, Kristopher Bantatua, Allison Shand, Peter Kwock-Sun, Ross Davies, Dorothy Black, Felix Aguiar, Paula Vella, Alan Lowndes, John Plettell, John Dimech, Antonino Di Raimondo, Zita Cilvanas, Gisela Kostic, Michael Nolan, Len Murphy, Shona Kwock-Sun, Trish Rooney, Menuli Perera, Maria Harris, Departed members of Kakucska Family, departed members of the Alberto family. To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

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PIETÀ contains daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings, reflections, prayers, questions and visio divina that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings. Individual books will be available to purchase or you are welcome to join either of the Parish Lenten Groups that will be following the programme:-

Mondays at St Luke's, Capalaba.
Weekly gatherings will be at 7:00pm commencing on Monday 11th February.

Wednesdays at St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale
Weekly gatherings will be at 11:00am commencing on Wednesday 14th February

Please contact the parish office at Birkdale if you have any enquiries:-



Sacramental Programme for children 2024
St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *For Children who received Confirmation in 2023 or before.*

Parent Information Night: THURSDAY, 14th MARCH 2024 @ 7 pm, St Anthony's Church

First Holy Communion- SATURDAY, 25th MAY 2024 @ 4.30pm and SUNDAY 26th MAY 7am & 9am.



CONFIRMATION: *For Students in Year 3 or above*

Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 11th JULY 2024 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church

Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30 pm



PENANCE (Reconciliation): *For Children who received Holy Communion in 2023 or before.*

Parent Information Night– THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2024 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church

Date of Reconciliation - THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER 2024 @ 6pm



For more information, please Contact the Parish Office.
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THE LADIES GROUP
Invites you to
MORNING TEA
in the parish hall on
Wednesday 7th February 2024
beginning at 9.30am.

This is an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new friends.
Please bring a plate (savoury or sweet) to share.
If transport is required,
phone Margaret 0412 161 924

Congratulations!!!



Baptism

We extend our congratulations to Aliyah Gilapay who was baptised in our parish in the month of January.
We welcome her to the parish family.
Let us appreciate the parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.