



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today, acknowledging their continuing connection to land, water and community.

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

(away from 11 June till 16 July)

Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD 38030862

Parish Secretary

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

Community Life Ministries

Lele Faaeteete

Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Alfred Gomez

Outreach Ministry

Winnie Kepu

Affiliated Catholic Schools

St. Francis College - Tel. No 3489 4800

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)

St. Clare's Primary School - 5549 8000

Ms. Liesl Profke (Principal)

San Damiano College - 5670 7000

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10.00AM
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.00am and 9.30am

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 9 JUNE 2024

Reflection...

The first reading is from the story of the fall of Adam and Eve. It is an integral part of our salvific history which reminds us of something that we inherited from them. That is, the adamic nature due to Original Sin. Also, it reminds us of the consequences disobedience.



Rather than accept their fault, they tried to justify themselves by blaming each other. Adam blamed: "the woman you (God) gave me." Of course, he did not blame the woman alone, he also indirectly blamed God who generously and kindly gave him a partner. On the other hand, Eve blamed: "the serpent that tempted me." Blame rained upon blame!

As some of us do, it was hard to accept their fault. None of them said, I am sorry, I was wrong, it was my fault or even, please forgive me. Instead, they found excuses to exonerate themselves and, someone else must take the blame. Excuses does not absolve faults. Rather, what helps is humbly accepting one's fault and asking for forgiveness.

In the second reading, Paul simply brings to light the significant characteristics of a life lived in faith. With the words of the psalmist he testifies: "We also believe and therefore we speak (Ps 116:10), knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us." Yes, this is a great profession of faith."

Through this, Paul reminds us that preaching (speaking) the gospel is possible only because of faith. He also reminds us that in spite of our difficulties and existential struggles against evil in our world, grace strengthens our faith. Grace and faith keep us steadfast and focused on the glory of the eternal

Today's gospel narrates Jesus' encounter with his people and family. They thought he was out of his mind. They accused him of being possessed when he was actually liberating the possessed. They were ready to restrain him with false charges. They wished to tame his miraculous works and powerful preaching. In spite of all these, He remained focused.

Every true disciple of Christ is, His brother, sister, mother and a member of his victorious family. He came to save all who are ready to do the will of God. Of course, Mary his Mother is a great model of this for all of us. Hence, Christ did not disrespect his own faithful mother. Rather, he teaches an important lesson today. That, through faith and obedience to God's will, we all have the opportunity to become members of his victorious and happy family.

Also, Christ reminds us that it is not status, but action in response to God's call that determines who belongs to his victorious family. To become part of the victorious family of Christ is a dynamic process. It flows from a personal encounter with Christ. It also flows from faithfulness and obedience to God's will. Hence, if we are disciples of Christ, we must prove it through our faith and obedience to God's will.

Finally, Adam and Eve enjoyed the status and comfort of God's divine presence but, they lost it through disobedience. Through them, we equally lost our membership of the victorious family. However, the good news is that through faith in Christ (the seed of Mary), and obedience to God's will, our membership of the victorious family has been restored.

Reflection adapted in part from homily of: Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp;

Date Claimers

Sun. 9 June: Rite of Enrolment of Sacrament of First Holy Eucharistic during 9.30am Mass

Mon. 10 June: Bible Timeline from 6.30 to 8.30pm

Tue. 11 June: Healing Mass at 10.00am

Sat. 15 June: 1st Workshop for Holy Eucharist from 3pm to 5pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm

Happy Holidays Dear Fr. Mikhael,

Here is wishing you a truly wonderful home-leave with your family and friends back in Indonesia.

Thank you very much for everything you've done for us thus far... for working so hard and for praying for us too!

May God Bless and Protect you all through your journey and time at home and bring you back to us safe, contented and happy!

With much love and our sincere wishes!

Your beloved parishioners of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Marsden!

Roster for the weekend of 15 — 16 June 2024

Mass Coordinators

15 June 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez
16 June 8.00am - Orlando Diente
16 June 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

15 June 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden & Abel Budiono
16 June 8.00am - Marcia Canty & Lele Faaeteete
16 June 9.30am - Nimfa Brookes & Lawrence Auva'a

Communion Ministers

15 June 5.30pm - Francisca O., Sue M., Francesca O.
16 June 8.00am - Sala P., Deb H., Korina Laban
16 June 9.30am - Elisapeta T., Kelemete T., Tiitii T.

Altar Servers

15 June 5.30pm - Gerard Joshy
16 June 8.00am - John Paul & Andrew
16 June 9.30am - Salvius, Zaia, & Noa

Choirs

15 June 5.30pm - Trinity Night
16 June 8.00am - St. Peter the Rock Choir
16 June 9.30am - Filipino choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele F.

Cleaners : SMK, Suli, Alex and Lipine

Flowers : Suli, Lipine

Collection: Week-ending: 2 June 2024

Envelopes Received	: 22
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 1,608.45
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 176.20
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TOTAL	: \$ 1,784.65

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 9 June, 2024

First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We believe, and therefore we speak.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*The prince of this world will now be cast out,
And when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.*

Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

It is the end of Satan



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

09 June & 16 June 2024

Centre Location:

St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba



F. Bowden, L. Seeto, J. Collins, Tuala, M. Dunlop, D. Curtis, M. Pierce, R. Henwood, V. Reid, V. Gspejon, V. Dancey, S. Daniel, A. Purkis, L. Guadez, K&S Talatou, D. Hall, B. Hodgson, M. Finnerty, G&M Glorioso, J. Lachlan, A. Van Uitregt, V. Toalepai, K. Brown, M. Trehane, J. Maloney, J&A Dent,

Gladdis Gorosito, Asiata J. Lealaitafea, A. Carter, E. B. Sebuano, Pona Vai, N. Dunmore, T. Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen Guadez, M. Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, V&M L Petelo, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Rob Canning, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W. Carroll, Daisy A. Thomas, John Engberg, Coleen Goodwin, Eric Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, Michelle & John Williams, Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, AnDaphne Canal n Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan Langdon, Judith Sherry, Daphne Canal.



Sacramental Preparation for Children



Infant/Children Baptism Information Brochure is available at the entrance of the church. Arrangements can be made by contacting our Parish Office (during office hours).

Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator is Mrs. Helen Swindells. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.



Sessions will be held at the **Parish Hall** at **9.30am every Sunday**. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator:
Tiresa Vaigafa - 0434570 123.



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*

Young parishioners **aged 13 and above**, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. Come participate and enjoy the fellowship with others in your age group, to strengthen your faith journey and get involved in our upcoming events for the rest of the year.



Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on every Friday. New members are welcome to join. Please contact:

Shanna Kelemete: 0456152625, email:salzhope83@outlook.com

Lawrence Auva'a: 0434763218, email.auvaalaw30@gmail.com

Cathedral Parish Executive Officer Role Vacancy

The role of the Cathedral Parish Executive Officer is to be responsible for the administrative and organisational aspects of the parish, including the parish office and employment. This role must work cooperatively and collaboratively as part of the parish team with priests, staff and parishioners to ensure the smooth, effective and professional operation of all parish functions. This is a permanent full-time position of 37.5 hours and remuneration will reflect the experience of the successful candidate.

For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish team via cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au, or you can view the ad here:

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/75224144>

Schedule of Preparation for Children's Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion

Day/Date	Particulars
Sunday, 09 June	Rite of Enrolment @ the 9.30am Mass
Saturday, 15 June	1st Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 13 July	2nd Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 20 July	Sacrament of 1st Rite of Reconciliation & Rehearsal for Holy Communion at 9.00am
Saturday, 27 July	1st Holy Communion Mass @ 5.30pm





Reminder

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR SPOUSE TO BOOK YOURSELF ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

21 - 23 June, 2024

The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

For more information, contact:
Leisha Razario & Joseph Deasmen
Phone: 0481 307 821
Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au



PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN 2024/2025

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2024, we wish to extend a grateful thanks to each and every one of you who have faithfully and very generously supported the Parish financially through the past year in the midst of your personal life circumstances. We just want you to know that your contributions are greatly valued. In saying this, as you know, we are now facing increasing cost of living which directly impacts our operational costs every week. This is especially so with our key expenses such as utilities (electricity and rates) as well as church and ground maintenance including equipment, machinery and repairs due to damages caused by continuous weather events as well as wear and tear. Needless to say, these expenses are heavily impacting our overhead costs every month.

On that note, we are humbly asking if you would kindly consider reviewing your personal contributions to see if there is any possibility of an upward revision. This will certainly help us in planning for the next half of this year, particularly to reduce our increased running costs and also to enable the parish to fund more spiritual development programs for our different ministries and also to provide for parish community events.

To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who seek to share our space here in this part of Logan. You may action your planned giving in any one of the following ways:

- ♦ ***By making a Direct Debit. (This method is highly recommended)***
- ♦ ***By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.***
- ♦ ***By downloading & using Planned Giving App:***

Your continued support to our parish is greatly appreciated and we remain very grateful for your generosity!

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Finance Committee.



LECTIO DIVINA

Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

The Parish Faith Formation team would like to launch a Contemplative Prayer practice which is called Lectio Divina. The practice involves the reading of a Gospel section, then reflecting on it in silence and that is then followed by a sharing, which is voluntary. The general experience is how the Word of God can open up in our hearts, for one another and with one another.

We propose a one-hour time slot, once a week, possibly after a weekday mass, say from 10-11am.

Parishioners are encouraged to put down their name and preferred day on the registration sheet on the table at the entrance of the church.

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Alfred Gomez