



# 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

Ronet D'Mello

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks

STOP line: 1300 304 550

## PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

### Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo Domingo

### Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

### Community Life Ministries

Lele Faeteete

### 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** 9.00am

**Tuesday** 9.00am

**Wednesday** 9.00am

**Thursday** 9.00am

**Friday** 9.00am

**Saturday** 8.00am

## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday** 5.30pm

**Sunday** 8.00am and 9.30am

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 23 June 2024



*Moving from Fear to Faith... The journey of faith is a never-ending one... It is one of constantly coming to know the Father through Jesus. It parallels the journey of the first disciples - their coming to faith... their coming to understand who the Father is and how they came to know him. God is always the one who speaks first, who acts first, who loves first; and discipleship always involves a call, an invitation requiring a response.*

*The story in this week's Gospel is a perfect example of the process of the faith journey. Discipleship is fundamentally a leap of faith - which is not the same as belief. Faith is a deep, bedrock trust in God's presence in the world, in the person of Jesus and in our lives. When the storms of life whip up, we come to the truth of just how deep is our faith. Life is full of overwhelming waves - even for experienced sailors or fishermen. Our God knows that if we spend all of our lives reacting fearfully to life's storms, we will never know the fullness of life in Him. God is always with us - that is a fact. But do we trust deeply? Can we ride out life's storms by trusting the quiet, still presence of God that is beneath the surface of the storm. That is faith!*

*The Gospel of Mark, encourages us to place our trust in Christ, whose suffering and death gives meaning to our lives. We don't have to experience the challenge of discipleship, if we don't want to. But if we choose to follow Jesus, then there will be power for us, the power of the cross and the power of service. We certainly do not live in a world of peace and calm. Our lives are surrounded with suffering and death, with war and poverty, mistrust and fear. Our governments, our society and even our churches are divided and fractured. There are times when we look to the heavens and, like Job, cry out: "Don't you care that we are perishing?" But the Gospel tells us that the real sign of discipleship is a trust in Jesus and who he is for us. We are challenged to put our faith in Christ even amid the turmoil and storms that seem to be about to sink us. All Jesus asks is our trust in him, even when there seem to be no great display of His power or miraculous intervention in times of crises.*

*There is no easy answer to the mystery of suffering. The reading from Job, the first reading today, gives us just a glimpse: an innocent man suffers and struggles with his belief in a just God. The entire Book of Job deals with one man trying to make sense of his suffering. He confronts God with his arguments and gets the response we hear in today's reading; God is God and who is Job to question the Almighty? Not a very satisfying answer for the question of suffering.*

*The Gospel doesn't provide an answer either, but it does teach us that the question in the minds of the disciples, after Jesus calms the storm, is ours as well: "Who is he?" Whether or not we come up with a satisfying answer, we do hear the message of the Gospel today. Jesus is teaching us to stay close to him. We need to stay close to the one who died and is risen from the dead, this is the way we have security through the most difficult storms; this is our foothold as we struggle with what seems to have no rational or adequate answer. In times of distress it is our consolation that Jesus does care for us and has our ultimate safety as his complete concern. As He did then, Jesus stands before us and asks: "Why are you afraid? Don't you see that I am with you?" And as He was then, Jesus is more concerned with teaching us how to trust through the storm than he is with calming outward storms. The move from fear to faith is to hold onto Jesus' presence even when he is still and quiet.*

*Adapted from: <http://www.ecatholicism.org/index.php/reflections/cycle-b/10-lectionary-cycle-b/155-12th-sunday-in-ordinary-time>*

## Date Claimers

**Mon. 24 Jun: Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Mass at 9am.**

**Mon. 24 Jun: Bible Timeline from 6.30pm**

### SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

*"He must increase,  
but I must decrease."*

St. John 3:30

God of hospitality and mission, through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, we pray that you will grant us the courage to witness to your Word in what we say and do. May we be hope-givers in our world which is struggling with the effects of this pandemic. We ask this with confidence through Jesus the Christ and the Spirit of Hope. Amen!

- June 24 -



## Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 23 June, 2024

**First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11**

*Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 106: 23-26, 28-31**

*Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.*

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17**

*All things are made new.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A great prophet has appeared among us:  
God has visited His people  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41**

*Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey Him.*

## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**23 June & 30 June 2024**

**Centre Location:**

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



## ROSTER SHEETS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Roster sheets for the month of July and August are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes in the next roster.

### Roster for the weekend of 29 — 30 June 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

29 June 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden  
30 June 8.00am - Sera Thomas  
30 June 9.30am - Kelemete Brown Tito

#### Readers

29 June 5.30pm - Sarah W & Verity Madsen  
30 June 8.00am - Wilda F & Destiny D.  
30 June 9.30am - SMK Youth

#### Communion Ministers

29 June 5.30pm - Rosemarie O, Sue M., Francesca O.  
30 June 8.00am - Nimfa B., Talafaia T., Lele F.  
30 June 9.30am - Alfred G., Tua N., Winnie K.

#### Altar Servers

29 June 5.30pm - John Paul and Andrew  
30 June 8.00am - John, May & Zaia  
30 June 9.30am - Abigail, Annabel & Alexander

#### Choirs

29 June 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
30 June 8.00am - Congregation singing  
30 June 9.30am - SMK Youth

**Counters** : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

**Cleaners** : Tualai Family

**Flowers** : Agnes



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 Talatonu, 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 Pietkiewiez, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W. Carroll, Daisy A. Thomas, Eric Alfred John Engberg, Coleen Goodwin, 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, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia.

### Collection: Week-ending: 16 June 2024

Envelopes Received : 34  
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,185.15  
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 110.70  
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TOTAL : \$ 2,295.85



During the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a **Special Collection for Peter's Pence**. This is a worldwide fundraiser that supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Funds will be used to help victims of famine, natural disasters, war and other initiatives to bring relief to the poor. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a true witness of Christ-like compassion towards our suffering brothers and sisters worldwide.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence>

## 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 these 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**

### GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

His Eminence  
*Cardinal Giorgio Marengo IMC.*

Catholic Mission invites you to a dialogue on Mission in Action as we hear Cardinal Giorgio Marengo share how we can help support the work of the church in Mongolia.

Cardinal Marengo, who first went to Mongolia in 2003, is a strong believer in interfaith dialogue. It is through the grace of God he continues his ministry in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Donations are welcome and will support the work of the church in Mongolia.

**Monday 24th June 2024**

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Venue:** Hanly Room - St Francis Rush Centre  
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane

Register via Trybooking  
[www.trybooking.com/cQTQF](http://www.trybooking.com/cQTQF)  
or QR Code

Schedule of Preparation for Children's Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion	
Day/Date	Particulars
Saturday, 13 July	2nd Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 20 July	Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation & Rehearsal for Holy Communion at 9.00am
Saturday, 27 July	1st Holy Communion Mass @ 5.30pm

Discover Your Future at St Francis College

## OPEN DAY TWILIGHT

(In conjunction with our Year 10 Future's Day)

**WEDNESDAY 10 JULY | 3.30PM - 6.00PM**

64 Julie Street, Crestmead | San Damiano Hall

Prospective P-12 families are invited to join us for an evening designed to showcase everything St Francis College has to offer.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

- 3:30 PM | Explore our displays and get personalised assistance with enrolment applications
- 4:25 PM | Special guided tour and information session for Prep enrolment families
- 4:30 PM | Prospective parents information session & Year 10 SET Plan information session
- 5:00 PM | Sausage Sizzle
- 5:30 PM | Prospective parents information session & Year 10 SET Plan information session (Repeated)

Register here  
**OPEN DAY TWILIGHT**

For more Information about our College

[www.sfcc.qld.edu.au/enrol](http://www.sfcc.qld.edu.au/enrol)  
/StFrancisCollegeCrestmead  
/st\_francis\_college\_crestmead  
3489 4800

**Your future starts here!**



## 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:*

**Note: Please collect your planned giving envelopes from the table located at the entrance of the church. Direct Debit contributors please collect your letters.**

Parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Marsden

**Parish Annual Financial Report  
1.1.2023 - 31.12.2023**

**Will be presented at all week-end  
Masses on 22 June & 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

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

***Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Finance Council***



### **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