



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

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Noel Swindells

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Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks

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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 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	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00AM
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.00am and 9.30am

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 30 June 2024



In the face of a life-threatening sickness, so many questions may arise. In such a situation, even some Christians feel that God is very distant from them.

Worse still is when we lose a parent, child, spouse, sibling or any other dear one. In such a situation, some may ask: Why did God allow this to happen to them? Does God really exist? In the latter situation, the words of Job, the 'Lord gave, the Lord has taken away' (Job

1:20), does not sit well with some mourners. They ask: 'How can a good God take away my dear one, now that I need him or her most?'

Such questions and expressions of despair may not arise if we know and truly accept the Christian faith that God is the giver of life and not the cause of death. Death was the creation of the devil. Thus, according to today's first reading, 'God made man imperishable ... it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world' (Wisdom 2:23-24). However, there is good news for us: in Jesus Christ, God fixes the problem of death.

A creative person is capable of recycling or turning waste into something useful. Similarly, the Creator God turns death (the waste which the devil brought into the world) into the manure for our eternal life. In other words, the problem of death, which the devil brought into the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve, the Master Creator fixes through the obedience of his Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus did not only say that the little girl was asleep, he actually demonstrated that in him, God fixes the problem of death. Thus, to the utter astonishment of the mourners who laughed when Jesus said that the girl was asleep, he raised her back to life. Furthermore, blood, as we know, signifies life and the total lack of it means death. Therefore, Jesus, by stopping the flow of blood of the woman who had hemorrhage for 12 years, showed that he gives life. In fact, Jesus has come that we might have full life (cf. John 10:10); that is, not just earthly life, but eternal life. Hence, Jesus did not merely raise the dead Lazarus back to this earthly life, but he also declared that he is 'the resurrection and the life' (John 11:25) – that is, in him, we have access to life forever in heaven.

Let us, therefore, not allow any life-threatening situation or the blow of death in our family or community to lead us to despair or doubt. Rather, let us reaffirm our faith that God, the giver of life, has created us to live forever; and that, in Jesus Christ, 'the resurrection and the life', death is no longer our end, but the sleep of 'spiritual operation' during which he heals our souls for everlasting life in heaven. Amen.

By Very Rev. Fr. John Louis

Adapted from:

<https://www.catholicforlife.com/year-b-homily-for-the-thirteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-10/>

Date Claimers

- Mon. July 1 : Pastoral Council Meeting - 7pm
Tue. July 2 : Liturgy Committee Meeting - 7pm
Fri. July 5 : Eucharistic Adoration at 6.30pm
followed by Mass at 7pm
Sun. July 7 : Children and Families Ministry
Team Meeting at 10.35am
Tue. July 9 : Healing Mass at 10am
Sat. July 13 : 2nd Workshop for 1st Eucharist
3pm-5pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Monday 1st July at 7pm. All new members are requested to attend this meeting along with the existing council members. Fr. Nick

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 06 — 07 July 2024

Mass Coordinators

- 06 July 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
07 July 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
07 July 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

- 06 July 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza & Sarah Wiss
07 July 8.00am - Deb Howkins & Boyet Domingo
07 July 9.30am - Jacob Domingo & Manuel Taufina'au

Communion Ministers

- 06 July 5.30pm - Rosemarie O, Sue M., Paul Simpson.
07 July 8.00am - Nimfa B., Eseta Alosio, Korina Laban
07 July 9.30am - Winnie K., Mary K., Tiiti Toalepai

Altar Servers

- 06 July 5.30pm - John Paul and Andrew
07 July 8.00am - John, May & Zaia
07 July 9.30am - Abigail, Annabel & Alexander

Choirs

- 06 July 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
07 July 8.00am - Congregation singing
07 July 9.30am - Ekalesia Group

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel

Cleaners : Ekalesia

Flowers : Agnes

Collection: Week-ending: 23 June 2024

Envelopes Received	: 28
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,096.65
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 159.10
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,255.75

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 30 June, 2024

First Reading: *Wisdom 1:14-15, 2:223-24*

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13*

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15*

Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 5: 21-43*

Young girl, I say to you, arise.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

30 June & 7 July 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. Dancy, 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.



During the weekend of 29th and 30th 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.

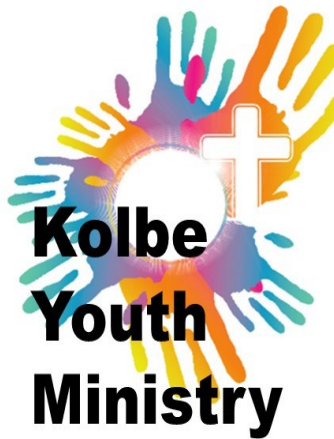


Sessions will be held at the **Parish Hall at 9.30am every Sunday**. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend these weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our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

Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!



~ June 29 ~

Healing Mass

**Tuesday, 9 July 2024
Mass @ 10.00am;
followed by luncheon**

All are welcome to join in!



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
/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.

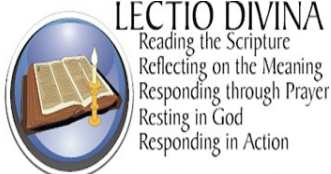
To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who 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.

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 Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Parishioners who are interested are invited to attend the launching of Lectio Divina on the following dates in the parish meeting room.

Friday, 12th July and Friday, 19th July: from 7.30 to 8.30pm

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.

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Alfred Gomez