



# 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 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.00am and 9.30am

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 07 JULY 2024

*Long neglected because of its brevity, the Gospel of Mark is now recognised to be a work of genius. Mark's was the first gospel to be written. Combining something of the freshness of the earliest memories of Jesus' life with an ordered presentation of his material, Mark intends to provide a guide to authentic discipleship – as a following of the crucified Saviour. Today's incident – which tells of the rejection of Jesus by the people of his own town, at the end of his ministry in Galilee - illustrates this. Mark's telling of the story of Jesus comes to its climax with the Saviour's passion – the rejection of the Messiah by God's own people. It seems that Mark was writing for the Christians of Rome in the decade of the first persecutions, calling them to be true disciples of the crucified Christ.*

*Today's gospel also conveys the sense of immediacy often present in Mark. We have an echo of the reaction of those who witnessed the event (the 'disciples' who accompanied Jesus to his "home town") – they are surprised and disconcerted by the very human reaction of Jesus. Rejected by the people of 'his own country' and 'his own relations', Jesus seems to be disarmed, so that 'he could work no miracle there'. A very human situation and a typical human reaction – Jesus truly became one of us, our brother. What the gospel describes is so true to life that Jesus' summing up has become a proverb: 'No honour for prophets among their own'.*

*For Mark, of course, as we have seen, this rejection is a foreshadowing of the great rejection described in the final chapters of the gospel - something for which Jesus will repeatedly prepare his disciples as they make their way to Jerusalem: he is to be 'rejected', 'put to death', but he will 'rise again' (Mk 8: 31). The reading from Ezekiel reminds us that a pattern of rejection and rebellion runs through the whole story of the Scriptures. The patient but firm spirit of the Saviour, so well captured in Mark's gospel, is an expression of the patient firmness of God as the divine plan unfolds in the life of an uncooperative and self-centred people.*

*Jesus made his own a life that shares in our common human experience. In the reading from Paul, the great apostle takes us into his confidence, explaining how he has faced his immense difficulties. It is uncertain what his 'thorn in the flesh' was: a physical ailment perhaps, or more probably the betrayal and persecution he had to suffer from those who should have been his friends. But he has learned the lesson of Mark's gospel, and he gives expression so well to what he has learned in this passage that it is very familiar. Having, at first, 'pleaded with the Lord' to be freed of his trial, he has come to recognise it as discipleship's taking up of the Cross, giving him a share in the divine power unleashed in the world through the Paschal Mystery. He will even 'boast' of his weakness, as bringing an assurance that 'the power of Christ' will 'stay over' him: 'For it is when I am weak that I am strong'.*

*Reflection from Late Fr. John Thornhill sm*

### Date Claimers

**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



### TRAINING FOR NEW READERS : 14 JULY 10.30AM

There will be a training for readers on 14th July after 9.30am Mass. All new readers are requested to attend the training. The existing readers are also welcome to attend. Fr. Nick & Rodolfo Domingo

### Roster for the weekend of 13 — 14 July 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

13 July 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez  
14 July 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes  
14 July 9.30am - Kelemete Brown Tito

#### Readers

13 July 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden & Francesca Ordonez  
14 July 8.00am - Tamate T. & Boyet Domingo  
14 July 9.30am - Ron Klerks & Flower Donohue

#### Communion Ministers

13 July 5.30pm - Patricia V, Sue M., Paul Simpson.  
14 July 8.00am - Sera T, Eseta Alosio, Rachel M.  
14 July 9.30am - Joy W., Mary K., Elisapeta T.

#### Altar Servers

13 July 5.30pm - Abigail, Annabel & Alexander  
14 July 8.00am - John Paul & Andrew  
14 July 9.30am - Salvius, Noah & Zaia

#### Choirs

13 July 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
14 July 8.00am - St. Maximilian Kolbe Choir  
14 July 9.30am - African choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Vaigafa family & Diana Mulcahy

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive and Tanya

### Collection: Week-ending: 30 June 2024

Envelopes Received	: 29
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,076.20
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 182.40
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 2,258.60</b>

### Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 07 July, 2024

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

*The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:22**

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy*

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10**

*I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:*

*He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6**

*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*



### **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass**

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**07 July & 14 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. 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.

### **Blessing of the Grotto of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**



**Blessing of the Grotto of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help will be held on Sunday 21st July after 9.30am Mass.**

**Refreshments to follow.**

**All parishioners are welcome.**

**Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Nick**

## 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.**



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**

**Aboriginal Sunday Mass**  
**St Stephen's Cathedral**  
**7th July - 12:00pm**

Come celebrate as one community the rich cultural heritage and contributions of First Nations Peoples in the Archdiocese of Brisbane

**Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud**

*Keep the Fire Burning:  
Strong in Faith*

Refreshments to follow in the Hanly Room

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

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

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## **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.

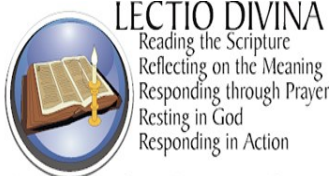
To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who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