



# 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
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

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 14 JULY 2024



### Fulfilling God's Purpose and Will for Choosing Me

Today is the fifteenth Sunday of ordinary time. One important theme that is common to all the readings of this Sunday is: "God's Choice." This simply points to both the missionary nature of the church and of our calling as God's messengers. The readings remind us that God's choice of us was not a product of chance, but a

deliberate act. Thus, this Sunday, the church provides us a great opportunity to ask ourselves these very pertinent questions: "What is God's purpose for choosing me as His messenger and, am I fulfilling this purpose?"

In our first reading, God chose Amos – a poor farmer, to go and prophesy in the northern kingdom of Israel. God had a purpose for this. He knew very well that there were prophets there. However, they were not his choice because they had compromised their calling. By becoming corrupt and distracted by materialism, they could no longer deliver justice to the oppressed and the weak. Instead of speaking for the poor, weak and the oppressed, they spoke for their pockets, bank accounts, and stomachs. Hence, God felt that the only one who was suitable for his work was an innocent poor farmer who was detached from the materialism of the time and the northern kingdom. Of course, in spite of the oppositions and challenges he faced from the "professional and paid prophets" of the northern kingdom, Amos fulfilled God's purpose of choosing him without being corrupted by the materialism of his time.

In our second reading, Paul did not just stop by telling us that God chose us in Christ. Instead, he went further to remind us of the reason God chose us: "**To be holy, and spotless, and to live through love in his presence....**" Simply put, this is the primary will and purpose of God for choosing us. However, as one does not live for oneself, the secondary purpose why God chose us is to reach out to others. That is, to develop a missionary spirit. These two goals and purposes put together form the ultimate goal and purpose of God for us.

Today's gospel highlights this secondary purpose. Christ took time to prepare his disciples in order to help them achieve the primary purpose of God in their own lives. Afterwards, He sent them out to achieve the secondary purpose and will. That is, mission to their community and world. This is what growth in Christ means. It means striving to achieve the primary purpose of being *holy, just and loving* and also, *going out to help others achieve it*. This is what it means to be a missionary and to develop a missionary spirit. For this to be possible, we must not be selfish, we must let genuine love to move us to invite others to share our experience. Hence, we must behave like an ant that finds a piece of food and, invites others to share the food with it.

*Reflected by: Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp.; a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans) – extracted*

### Date Claimers

Sat. July 13 : 2nd Workshop for 1st Eucharist 3pm-5pm.  
 Sat. July 20 : Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation and Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communion at 9am.  
 Sun. July 21 : Blessing of the Grotto of Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 9.30am Mass.

### 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



### 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

### Roster for the weekend of 20 — 21 July 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

20July 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez  
 21 July 8.00am - Sera Thomas  
 21 July 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

#### Readers

20July 5.30pm - Abel Budiono & Beah Taulalai  
 21 July 8.00am - Lawrence A & Tamate T.  
 21 July 9.30am - Tiliola N & Elenora T.

#### Communion Ministers

20July 5.30pm - Francesca O. Luis V., Wendy S  
 21 July 8.00am - Lele F., Talafaia T., Korina L.  
 21 July 9.30am - Kelemete T., Elisapeta T., Mary K.

#### Altar Servers

20July 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika, Pramudsth  
 21 July 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei., Matilda  
 21 July 9.30am - Jazmine, Tezaree, Noa

#### Choirs

20July 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
 21 July 8.00am - St. Peter the Rock Choir  
 21 July 9.30am - Filipino choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Rosary Group

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive and Tanya

### Collection: Week-ending: 07 July 2024

Envelopes Received : 38  
 Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,059.75  
 Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 77.60  
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**TOTAL : \$ 2,137.35**

### Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 14 July, 2024

**First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15**

*Go, prophecy to my people.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84: 9-14**

*Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation*

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14**

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13**

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*



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

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**14 July & 21 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 McCreedy, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan Langdon, Judith Sherry, Daphne Canal, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia.

## **STOPline**

**if you think it's wrong... report it.**



**STOPline** is an independent service that receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by workers (including priests, religious, employees, educators, practitioners, support workers and volunteers).

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Phone: 1300 304 550

Email: [AOL@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOL@stopline.com.au)

Online Report: [bncatholic.stoplinereport.com](https://bncatholic.stoplinereport.com)

Information can be provided anonymously.



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## 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**




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**MODULE FOUR** A People on Mission


GUEST PRESENTERS




**BISHOP TIM NORTON**  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Archdiocese of Brisbane



**FR FRANK BRENNAN**  
Community Superior  
Jesuit Fathers Brisbane




**SHAYNE BENNETT**  
Director of Mission  
and Faith Formation  
Holy Spirit Seminary



**CHANTALE WILSON**  
Associate Director  
Children and Families  
Evangelical Brisbane

Facilitating a deeper connection with God and the Catholic tradition through four core modules, guest lectures and special events.




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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

# MULTICULTURAL MASS

"God walks with His People" Pope Francis




25 AUGUST 2024

2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala


CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire.



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For more information contact Lilliana Ortiz at [ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ortizl@bne.catholic.net.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.

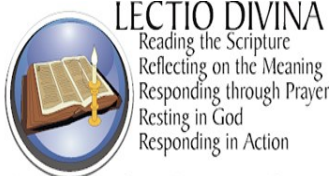
To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who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

**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**