



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

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Affiliated Catholic Schools

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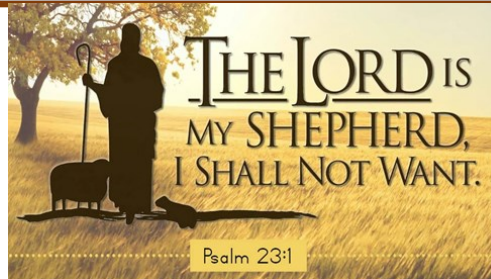
Weekday Mass Times

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 21 JULY 2024



The Lord Will Redeem, Reunify and Restore Us

In our first scripture reading this Sunday, we hear a messianic prophesy. That is, a prophesy about the coming of Christ, the Messiah. The scattering of a people is a sign that something has

gone wrong. It is a sign of bad leadership and system failure. So like sheep without a shepherd the poor masses have to scatter in search of survival.

This is the image we see all over the world today. Hence, this first reading bears a serious warning against all rulers, priest or pastors, parents, directors, governors, presidents and indeed, anyone in leadership position who out of negligence and indifference has allow his people to go astray and suffer. The Lord says, "I will take care of you for your deeds!" This simply means that judgement is coming.

Second and most important point to note is Good News; that is, this is a message of the hope of the redemption and restoration of God's people (the remnants of Israel). Christ is the virtuous branch from the line of David. He is the true descendant of King David who has come to find and save the lost people of God. In other words, this prophesy has been fulfilled in Christ. Jesus has already begun this redemptive work through His sacrificial life, death and resurrection. He will continue it till the end of time, when he will finally restore all things to His Father. Then, the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power (1 Cor 15: 24).

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that: "...You that used to be so far apart have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ." This simply means that Christ is the fulfilment of the Messianic prophesy. He is our peace and has broken down the barrier which used to keep us apart. Through His sacrifice, He has reunified us with God.

In the Gospel today, Christ also demonstrated that He is that promised Davidic king and good shepherd. He will not rest until our souls and our land is completely healed and restored to His Father. As a compassionate and wise king, Jesus knows our situation. He is doing something about it and, will not rest until we are redeemed and restored to God. He does not keep quiet over our situations. He sees and knows that we have been abandoned by negligent shepherds.

Thousands of lives have been lost through dangerous land and sea border crossings. The many worldwide problems we face today are a sign of leadership and system failure. The human shepherds of nations have all failed God and their people. However, the good news is that God can and will restore us. He will repair the broken elements of our world. This is a message of hope for all peoples who are experiencing all forms of political, social and economic crisis. We simply need obey the Christ's teachings and instructions in order to be redeemed and restored to His Father. Trusting Christ our king and shepherd, let us always proclaim without ceasing: "The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want!"

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 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.

Sat. July 27 : First Holy Communion Mass at 5.30pm



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

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 21 July, 2024

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd: There is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord:

I know them, and they follow me

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

21 July & 28 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.

Roster for the weekend of 27 — 28 July 2024

Mass Coordinators

27 July 5.30pm - Christine Lapalapa
28 July 8.00am - Lele Faateete
28 July 9.30am - Flor Gomez

Readers

27 July 5.30pm - First Holy Communion Children
28 July 8.00am - Mary K. & Orlando D.
28 July 9.30am - Lawrence A. & Jacob D.

Communion Ministers

27 July 5.30pm - Patricia V., Paul S., Wilda F.
28 July 8.00am - Sera T., Eseta A., Deb H.
28 July 9.30am - Violete N., Tua N., Alfred G.

Altar Servers

27 July 5.30pm - John Paul & Andrew
28 July 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei., Matilda
28 July 9.30am - Annabel, Abigail., Alexander

Choirs

27 July 5.30pm - Trinity Choir
28 July 8.00am - Congregation singing
28 July 9.30am - Divine Mercy choir

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda., and Noel

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Suli and Lipine



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Collection: Week-ending: 14 July 2024

Envelopes Received	: 33
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,441.50
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 212.45
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,653.95



QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

You are invited to join with Qld Community Alliance for Logan Community Listening

on Saturday 27th July. We will share stories about the pressures for our families and communities, identify priorities for our community and build relationships for shared action.



When: Sat 27th July 2024 : 2-4pm,

**Where: Logan East Community Centre,
55 Cinderella Dr, Springwood.**

Register online or write your name on sheet at the door.

Sacramental Preparation for Children

Baptism

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.

CHILDREN'S Ministry

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.



Kolbe Youth Ministry

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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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

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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



ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Feast Day
Multicultural
Mass

SUNDAY 18 AUG 2024

9AM MASS (ONE MASS ONLY)

Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe with a vibrant multicultural Mass. Feel free to wear your cultural attire and bring a dish to share with us for our morning tea after Mass.

