



# 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

### Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD 38030862  
(Away from 6th Aug. to 8th Sept.)

### 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 No Mass

Tuesday 10.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am & 7pm

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 8.00am

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 11 AUGUST 2024



Today is the nineteenth Sunday of ordinary time. God continues to draw us to Himself to save, feed, and strengthen us on our journey. This Sunday's readings provide us with another opportunity to continue our reflection on the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the mystery of our faith, and the life of the world.

In today's first reading, the same Elijah, who defeated Ahab, Jezebel, and Baal's entire prophets, is afraid and running for his life. Elijah, who shut the heavens for three and a half years, and later brought down fire and rain, is terrified and discouraged. He lost the hope of survival and thought that God had abandoned him.

This reading is fascinating and encouraging in many ways. This is because many of us are in the same boat right now with Elijah. I have often heard people say to me: "I am afraid and tired of this life." "I am alone in my struggle." "I do not think God still hears my prayers," even, "I feel like dying because it is too much for me to bear."

Such moments in life that provoke and force us to make such confessions and tough ones. We are almost at our breaking or zero points. Like Elijah, some of us are on the run from different uncertainties of this life. We are saying or acting: "Lord, I have heard enough. Take my life!" So, we can appreciate Elijah's predicament. However, like Elijah, when we think that all hope is lost, God will surely intervene to nourish and strengthen us.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that as children of God, we bear the mark of the Holy Spirit. This is simply to say that God never leaves us alone in the valley or desert of this life. Through the Holy Spirit, he accompanies us daily. So, rather than making the Holy Spirit sad through our sinful actions, we must obey, trust, and walk with Him.

The Holy Spirit leads us to Christ, the living bread who nourishes and equally strengthens us for our journey. So, Paul teaches us how to maintain this relationship with the Holy Spirit. "Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, forgive each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ."

In today's gospel, like Elijah, Jesus confronted his obstacles. The Pharisees would not believe in Him, nor would they let him have his peace from him. Instead, they looked for means to discredit Christ and his work. However, Christ did not give up. Instead, he remained focused. He insisted: "I am the living bread, which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever, and the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The good news today is that Christ draws us to himself every day through the Eucharistic to nourish and strengthen us for our journey. He is the living bread that satisfies our spiritual hunger. He equally fills us with His Spirit, who directs us on the right path on our journey. So today, God is saying to us as he spoke to Elijah in the desert, "arise, eat, drink," and continue your journey with new hope, zeal, and a new spirit.

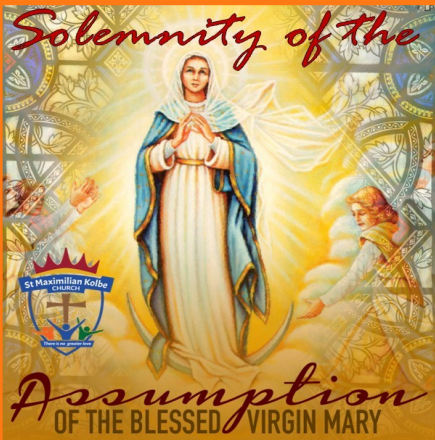
Finally, let us take advantage of this generous gift that God had given us through the Holy Eucharist to enrich our lives. We must do what the psalmist tells us today: "Taste and see that the Lord is good." He is the living bread of life. He is the Mystery of our faith and the life of the world.

Peace be with you all! Maranatha!

Reflected by: Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp.; //frcanicenjoku.com

### Date Claimers

Tue. 13 Aug : Healing Mass at 10.00am  
 Thur. 15 Aug : Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 9am and 7pm  
 Sun. 18 Aug : Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe: Multicultural Mass at 9am



**15 August**  
 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Father in heaven,  
 all creation rightly gives  
 you praise,  
 for all life and all holiness  
 come from you.  
 In the plan of your  
 wisdom  
 she who bore the Christ in  
 her womb  
 was raised body and soul  
 in glory to be with him in  
 heaven.  
 May we follow her  
 example in reflecting your  
 holiness  
 and join in her hymn of  
 endless love and praise.  
 Amen.

Adapted from: International Committee on English in the Liturgy (ICEL)

**Mass at 9am and 7pm.**

### Roster for the weekend of 17 — 18 August 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

17 Aug. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez  
 18 Aug. 9.00am - Sera Thomas/Tua Niumagumagu

#### Readers

17 Aug. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden & Abel Budiono  
 18 Aug. 9.00am - Millie P & Angela J.

#### Communion Ministers

17 Aug. 5.30pm - Luis V., Francesca O, Paul Simpson.  
 18 Aug. 9.00am - Korina L., Deb H., Kelemete T., Tuala P Tiitii T., Mary K.

#### Altar Servers

17 Aug. 5.30pm - Gerard Joshy  
 18 Aug. 9.00am - John Paul and Andrew

#### Choirs

17 Aug. 5.30pm - Fono's Choir  
 18 Aug. 9.00am - SMK Music Ministry

**Counters** : Swindells Family

**Cleaners** : Tualai Family      **Flowers** : Agnes

### Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 11 August, 2024

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:4-8

*Strengthened by the food he walked to the mountain of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 33: 2-9

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4: 30-5:2

*Walk in love, just as Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord:*

*Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** John 6: 41-51

*I am the living bread come down from heaven.*



### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**11 Aug & No Mass on 18 Aug**

**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 Talatou, 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, Ted Barrett.

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**




**Healing Mass**  
**Tuesday, 13 August 2024**  
**Mass @ 10.00am;**  
**followed by luncheon**

*All are welcome to join in!*



*In loving memory of*  
**Maria Rosalyn Axelsen**

*who entered eternal life on 31 July 2024*

*As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Maria's family as we share in your loss and uphold all of you in our prayers at this time of sadness and grief.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!*

#### Collection: Week-ending: 04 Aug 2024

Envelopes Received	: 34
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,349.15
Yarrabilba Mass Centre :	: \$ 97.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 2,446.15</b>

**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.**



Join our Parish in participating in Maroon print Election Assembly alongside Catholic Justice and Peace Commission and other parishes across Archdiocese. On Tuesday 3 Sept. 6-8pm at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 405 Ann St. Brisbane.

Together we can secure better outcomes for kids 0-5, connected communities, secure work, a fair climate transition, and more. Please register by scanning QR code, or put your name on the list at the door. Devett Kennedy 0467 563 796

**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

**There will be no Children's Liturgy on 18/8/24 due to the St Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day Mass. All children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are encouraged to be flag bearers at this special mass in honour of our patron**



**CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**

**Annual Catholic Campaign**

Over the weekend of August 25 - 26 we will be promoting the Annual Catholic Campaign in our parish. This is to support the many important and meaningful initiatives of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

It is the one time every year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish.

The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly, and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

**Please do take a Campaign brochure and contribution envelope with you when you go today.**

**You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week.**

**Thank you very much for your generosity & your continued support!**

**God Bless You!**

**Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick**



**Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer**

The Annual Catholic Campaign is a call asking you to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church here in South-East Queensland. The giving makes sense only in the context of us becoming the Lord's sacrifice for the life of the world. Your sacrifice becomes the answer to a prayer, which is the way God wants it to be.

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[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

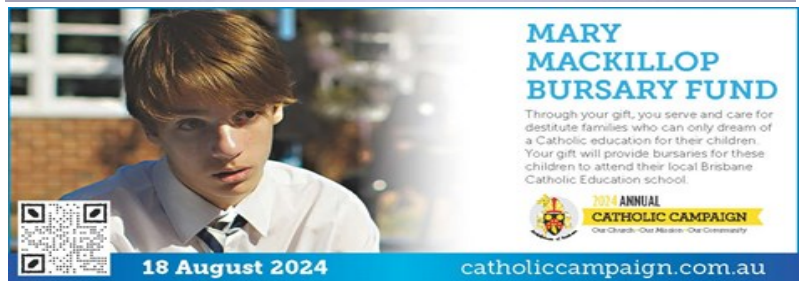


**HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY**

With your gift, you help educate our ordained leaders of the future. These men need to be formed to be the ministers of Christ's mercy; through your care, you make that possible.

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**MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND**

Through your gift, you serve and care for destitute families who can only dream of a Catholic education for their children. Your gift will provide bursaries for these children to attend their local Brisbane Catholic Education school.

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**CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES**

Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in distress, to victims of domestic violence, to those facing homelessness and to people living on the margins of our communities. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.

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**THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION**

Your support helps our retired and infirm priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting human need with the merciful love of God. As their number grows greater, so too does the need to boost the Foundation which makes care for them possible.

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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.**



**CULTURAL PROGRAM AFTER THE FEAST MASS OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE: SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024**

It has been decided to have a cultural program after the feast Mass. If any of the cultural group would like to perform, please put down your name in the sheet at the entrance of the church. Alternatively you can contact Lele Faeteete (Community Life Ministry) or email parish office.

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Lele Faeteete