



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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5670 7000

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 Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time : 27th August 2023

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and He asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Matthew 16:13

Today's Gospel scene takes place about twenty miles north of the Sea of Galilee outside of Herod's jurisdiction and away from the Pharisees' watchful eyes. This is a private conversation between Jesus and His disciples that took place where they could speak freely. For that reason, this conversation is particularly personal in nature in that the disciples felt free to express their personal convictions without fear of retribution.

As the conversation unfolds, Jesus asks two consecutive questions. First, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Second, "But who do you say that I am?" By asking these two questions, Jesus first invites the disciples to identify the different opinions floating around about Him and then gives the disciples an opportunity to speak their own conviction. Peter responds on behalf of them all when he solemnly professes, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

If Jesus were to ask you these two questions, what would you answer? First, what is the general opinion about Jesus that most people have today? When asked, most Christians would give the correct answer. Jesus is God. He is the Savior. He is the Son of the Father. But sometimes those answers are more theoretical than they are personal. Often it is easy to believe things about Jesus rather than believing in Jesus. So if you were to answer the second question, what would you say? Ideally, you would answer that Jesus is your Saviour, your God, your Shepherd, your Lord. Faith in Jesus must not only be theoretical, it must be deeply personal, flowing from the depths of your heart.

Deep personal faith in Jesus can only come from one source. It comes from the Father speaking to your heart in a real and personal way. After Peter professed His faith in Jesus, Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." Peter's personal faith in Jesus was not just something he heard from others, it was not just a popularly accepted opinion, it was something that the Father in Heaven personally revealed to him. This is the gift of faith.

Peter's personal profession of faith became the rock foundation on which Jesus built His Church. "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." This reveals Jesus' plan to establish Peter as the head of the Church and to give to him the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven for the whole Church. Similarly, our personal profession of faith will become the unshakable foundation within our souls upon which God's Church becomes alive in each one of us. When our faith is based upon a personal revelation from the Father in Heaven, spoken within the secrecy of our souls, then nothing can extinguish this faith. The gates of the netherworld cannot prevail against it.

Glorious Lord, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. I believe this with all my heart. Please continue to deepen my faith in You by revealing to me Who You are. As You do, I pray that this gift of faith will become a rock foundation upon which You form me more fully in the life of holy virtue and grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

Reflection taken from: [mycatholic.lifehttps://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/ordinary-time](https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/ordinary-time).

ROSTER SHEETS

Roster sheets for the month of September and October 2023 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.

Fr. Mikhael

Date Claimers

Mon. 28 Aug : Bible Time Line : 6.30—8.30pm

Tue. 29 Aug: Gathering of the current and newly commissioned liturgy team at 7pm

Fri. 01 Sept: First Friday of the month. Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

Mon. 4 Sept: Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm.

Tue. 5 Sept: The newly commissioned Liturgy Committee will have their first liturgy meeting at 7.00pm

Fri. 8 Sept: Feast of The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 9am and 7pm.



Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8th September 2023

Rosary Group would like to invite you all to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, 8th September 2023 at 9am Mass and join them for light refreshments after the Mass.

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time: 27th Aug. 2023

First Reading (Isaiah 22: 19-23)

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 137: 1-3 ,6, 8)

*Lord your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Second Reading (Romans: 11: 33-36)

From Him, through Him, and in Him are all things.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Mathew 16:13-20)

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Collection: Week-ending 20 August 2023

Envelopes Received : 23
Amount from Contributions : \$ 1,352.40
Yarrabilba : \$ 197.50

TOTAL: \$ 1,549.90

Roster for the weekend of 02 – 03 Septmeber 2023

Mass Coordinators:

02 Sept. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
03 Sept.. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
03 Sept.. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

02 Sept. 5.30pm - Sarah Wiss
- William Barncastle
03 Sept. 8.00am - Boyet Domingo
- Marcia Canty
03 Sept. 9.30am - Ron Klerks
- Tamate Tumanuvao

Communion Ministers :

02 Sept. 5.30pm - Paul & Wendy Simpson
03 Sept. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete & Korina Laban
03 Sept. 9.30am - Winnie Kepu & Filomena Tuiafiso

Altar Servers :

02 Sept. 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika & Pramudsth
03 Sept. 8.00am - Antonio & Andrew
03 Sept. 9.30am - Malachi , Talalei & Matilda

Choir:

02 Sept. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
03 Sept. 8.00am - Trinity Choir
03 Sept. 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa & Noel

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Agnes

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 4.00pm on:



Sunday, 27th Aug. & 3rd Sept. 2023

Centre Location:

St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St,



Please Pray for the Sick

F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop,
D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid,
V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis,
L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B.Hodgson,
M.Finnerty, G & M. Glorioso, D.Hall, 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, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, Helen Guadez,
M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John
Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamil-
ton, Wena Prowse, Tuala, 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, Patricia Donovan, John Engberg, June
Curyer, Baby Charlotte, Coleen Goodwin, Mary Farrell, Eric
Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis. Michelle Williams and
John Williams, Cath Turner., Hilda D'Mello.

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 LITURGY

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 faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions.

For further information, parents/guardians can contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa** (Ph No: 0434 570 123).



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, please contact David Todd.
email: toddd@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023

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Palms Australia

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 Friday, 1st Sept. 2023

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Annual Catholic Campaign

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese.

Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support.

If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass.

Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community.

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.



Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.



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CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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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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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.



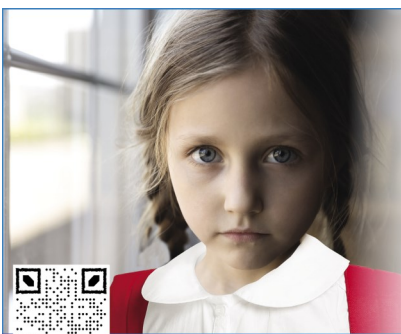
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You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week.

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

God Bless You!