



# 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)

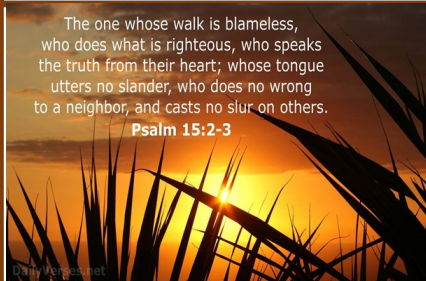
## Weekday Mass Times

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>

## Weekend Mass Times

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am and 9.30am</b>

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 01 Sept.2024



The one whose walk is blameless,  
who does what is righteous, who speaks  
the truth from their heart; whose tongue  
utters no slander, who does no wrong  
to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others.

Psalm 15:2-3

Life in a human community is governed by 'laws and customs', as Moses reminds the people of old Israel in the first reading. These regulations and their interpretation can give rise to confusion; so Moses urges the people to 'add nothing' and 'take nothing from' the law which he gives them in the name of God.

We meet the same issue in today's gospel reading: Jesus is being hounded by antagonists – some of whom have come from Jerusalem for the purpose. They resent the fact that the disciples of Jesus 'do not respect the traditions of the elders' and observe ritual purifications. The response of Jesus has an important lesson for every age, as we endeavour to make Church regulations that are truly life-giving.

The Response to the Psalm expresses well the message of the liturgy's readings: 'The just will live in the presence of the Lord'. As the Sermon on the Mount (Mt chapters 5 and 6) teaches us, we are truly the People of God if our life together gives expression to the ways of our Father in heaven. This is the standard against which we should evaluate the 'laws and customs' we draw up for the Church's common life, and the way they are applied.

The words of Jesus, in this and similar exchanges, are surprisingly sharp. The issue is far more important than a detail of ritual observance. Those who were leaders in Israel should have been helping the people to live according to the ways of God – so that they would be 'a light to the nations', as the prophets had taught. Instead they had lost sight of Israel's great destiny, and worked against it, in fact, by elaborating a system of self-serving regulations. They have no real concern for the ways of God, Jesus tells them, and he quotes against them the words of Isaiah: 'This people honours me only with lip service, while their hearts are far from me'. Jesus shows himself a true interpreter of Israel's faith as he urges his followers to find integrity through the motives of the heart rather than in the observance of external rituals of purification. No wonder the people followed him so eagerly. But in what follows – as Jesus departs radically from the provisions of the Old Law concerning foods considered to make a person 'impure' – we recognise that he is conscious of an authority that is above the Law of Moses.

The second reading gives us a glimpse of the outlook that united the first Jewish converts to faith in Christ. It is very down to earth and practical, filled with the spirit of the Wisdom literature of the Old Testament. And because this literature fosters life in harmony with the ways of God, it illustrates well the spirit Jesus advocates in the gospel. James points to 'the Father of lights', the giver of 'everything that is perfect'; he urges making the message of the 'Word' of God our life standard; and we should honour God especially by our generosity to those in need.

*Reflected by the late Fr. John Thornhill sm.*

Adapted from: <http://www.theemmausseries.com/about.html>

## Date Claimers

**Mon. 2 Sept.:** Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7pm.  
**Tue. 3 Sept. :** Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm.  
**Fri. 6 Sept. :** First Friday of the month. Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm  
**Sun. 8 Sept.:** Children and Families Ministry Team Meeting at 10.35am in the meeting room



God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We ask you for an ever-increasing faithful and generous love of fathers to their respective wives and children.

We ask you not only for their physical and material well-being, but also that they be authentic Christian fathers seeking holiness in the middle of the world so as to attain happiness here on earth and in heaven.

We pray for those whose children are lost, sick or are suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men, especially the priests and monks, who exercise their paternity in a spiritual way and guide others with fatherly concern and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Bless them and may they rest in peace.

*Amen*

## ROSTER SHEETS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024

Roster sheets for the month of September and October 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.

### Roster for the weekend of 07 Sept — 08 Sept . 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

07 Sept. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez  
 08 Sept. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes  
 08 Sept. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

#### Readers

07 Sept. 5.30pm - Beah Tualai & Francesca Ordonez  
 08 Sept. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic & Jacob Domingo  
 08 Sept. 9.30am - Flower Donohue & Flor Gomez

#### Communion Ministers

07 Sept. 5.30pm - Patricia V., Paul S, & Talafaia T.  
 08 Sept. 8.00am - Eseta A., Sera Thomas, & Boyet D.  
 08 Sept. 9.30am - Alfred G., Elisapeta T., Millie P. & Joy Wallace

#### Altar Servers

07 Sept. 5.30pm - Gerard Joshy  
 08 Sept. 8.00am - Antonio and Andrew  
 08 Sept. 9.30am - Parfait and Clovis

#### Choirs

07 Sept. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
 08 Sept. 8.00am - St. Maximilian Choir  
 08 Sept. 9.30am - African choir

**Counters** : Swindells Family

**Cleaners** : Rosary Group

**Flowers** : Suli and Lipine

### Collection: Week-ending: 25 Aug 2024

Envelopes Received	: 12
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 924.45
Yarrabilba Mass Centre :	: \$ 106.50
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 1,030.95</b>

## Twenty Second Sunday in ordinary time : 01 Sept. 2024

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8**

*You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you-keep the commands of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 14: 2-5**

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

**Second Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27**

*Be doers of the word.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

*You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.*



## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**1 Sept. & 8 Sept.**

**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 Pietkiewicz, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W. Carroll, Daisy A. Thomas, Eric Alfred John Engberg, Coleen Goodwin, , Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, 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, Ted Barrett, Paxson Swerling.



**2024  
SEASON OF  
CREATION**

Join us for Mass

**6pm Saturday 14  
September**

**Cathedral of St Stephen**  
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane



## 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

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**



A Catholic Mental Wellbeing morning is held weekly on a Wednesday morning at 58 Morgan Street, The Valley. Participants who would enjoy a morning of companionship, reflection and prayer, and to celebrate Mass followed by a light lunch are most welcome to attend. For more details please contact Judy Norris Ph 3324 3193 or email [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au)



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*

## Respect at Work and Other Matters Bill

The Queensland Government have released a bill that threatens our ability to say and teach what we believe.

The "Respect at Work" bill creates a ban on "hateful" speech that could include a wide range of religious teaching. It also empowers the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner to investigate churches and other faith groups to ensure compliance.

Faith leaders have told the Government what is wrong with the bill, but have been ignored.

**The most important thing you can do is to write to your local MP and tell them you are concerned about the bill.**

A website has been launched by the combined heads of faith to make it easy for you to learn more about the bill and write to your MP.

Please take 5 minutes to write to your MP today.

<https://contactyourmp.org.au/qld>



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE  
**SYNOD24**  
Let's meeting all things new

## Next Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September 2024

140 Synod members will gather at Xavier Hall at Holy Spirit Seminary Qld to begin discussing, debating, discerning and voting on actions that we can take as an Archdiocese to implement the Decrees of the Plenary Council of Australia.

Please pray for all those participating that they may hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in the stories, questions, challenges, hopes and joys of others.

The SYNOD24 Opening Mass is open to the public and will take place at 9am on Friday, 6th September in the ACU Chapel, Banyo.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH  
**Ministry Focus**  
**CITIZENS OF CHRIST**  
**YOUTH GROUP**



Catholic youth play a vital role in the Church's future. Growing in love and relationship with God involves prayer, participation in the sacraments, studying Scripture, and actively serving others. Building a strong faith community and seeking guidance from mentors also deepens spiritual growth.

**Building a Strong Foundation**

We will walk with you.

Celebration Event

Retreat Day

**Training and Support**

4 September | 7-9pm  
 Hanly Room | Free

RSVP 30 August



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Alpha Journey  
 in the Parish  
 October

Join the Archdiocesan Alpha Journey where we make and form missionary disciples together.



Alpha

**CITIZENS OF CHRIST**  
**YOUTH GROUP**

**CAR WASH**

\$15 CAR

\$20 UTES/VANS

(CASH ONLY)

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

\$3 EACH

**DRINKS**

\$2 EACH

**SATURDAY**

**7 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**9AM - 12:30PM**

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QUEENSLAND  
**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
 1 - 7 September 2024



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Protecting children is  
**EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**



PeakCare



1 - 7 September 2024

[www.childprotectionweek.org.au](http://www.childprotectionweek.org.au)

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
 1 - 7 September 2024

