



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

*We, the Marsden Catholic Church Parishioners, respectfully acknowledge and honour the Aboriginal peoples from the Yagara and Yugambah language groups, who originally inhabit Logan, as the traditional custodians of the land of this Parish, together with the Torres Strait Islander people. We acknowledge their Elders, past, present and emerging. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Priest

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

#### Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD 38030862

#### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

**Away on leave until 17th October**

#### 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

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 29 Sept.2024



### **Reflection**

Today's gospel reading from Mark has a lesson as telling today as it was when Jesus was instructing his disciples. The seriousness that characterises groups upholding a religious tradition often becomes exclusive and intolerant. The apostle John reports disapprovingly that they had seen a man 'casting out devils' in the name of Jesus. How precious in the memory of Christian faith is the Lord's response. Authentic faith and discipleship must reflect the inclusive ways of God, proclaimed by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount: 'Love your enemies ... you must set no bounds to your love, just as your heavenly Father set none to his' (Mt 5:48). 'Anyone who is not against us if for us' – words filled with wisdom and generosity. The Lord is at work in every human heart, and who are we to make judgments that may obstruct the mysterious purposes of God?

The rest of the reading provides an important complement to the great lesson concerning outsiders that has just been given. Those who are within the community of faith have a great responsibility to uphold and protect the truth and values of the Gospel – 'these little one who have faith' are not the children in the community, but members of the community who may be led astray. What are we to make of Jesus' drastic advice to 'cut off' bodily members that may 'cause sin'? If they refer to person morality – the more frequently heard interpretation – they are a reminder that faithful discipleship may call for heroically painful decisions. (As we know, the Semitic forms of expression used by Jesus are surprisingly strong to our ears.) There is a strong case, however, for an interpretation of these words as following on from reference to the 'little ones'. In this interpretation they would refer to exclusion from the community, of persons who would corrupt the faith of insecure believers.

The first reading from Numbers provides a remarkable parallel to the gospel text. Now it is Joshua – the leader who was to succeed Moses and lead the Israelites into their Promised Land – who reacts in too exclusive a fashion. The response of Moses has a timelessness that is breathtaking; it sums up the ideal that should animate any leader of God's people: 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!' Prophets are those who speak out in God's name, pointing the way forward to God's people. Vatican II stressed the need to foster such gifts of the Spirit in the Church.

The reading from James reminds us of another exclusiveness, the sense of power and difference that can close off wealthy people from their fellow human beings. Our passage follows an ironic description of the plans of the wealthy. In the spirit of old Israel's Wisdom tradition, it goes on to declare that these grand plans will have no lasting outcome. It is not rich people in the Christian community who are being referred to, but the wealthy and unscrupulous of the surrounding society. Even so, they carry an implicit reminder for believers of the Saviour's words: 'It is harder for someone rich to enter the kingdom of Heaven' (Mt 19:23; see also Paul's rebuke to an early Christian community in which the behaviour of the wealthy was forming 'factions' 1 Cor 11:18-21). By John Thornhill sm  
Adapted from: The Emmaus Series at [www.theemmausseries.com](http://www.theemmausseries.com)

### Date Claimers

**Tuesday 01/10/24:** Liturgy team meeting at 7.00pm  
**Sunday 06/10/24:** Fr Nick to present at Children's Liturgy at 9.30am  
**Sunday 06/10/24:** Children and Families Ministry Team Meeting at 10.35am in the meeting room  
**Monday 07/10/24:** Parish Council meeting at 7.00pm

### Adult Formation Ministry:

All parishioners are cordially invited to attend the **LECTIO DIVINA** session that will be facilitated by Fr Nick on in the parish meeting room on:

- ◆ Friday 11 October 2024 7:30 pm- 8:30pm

**LECTIO DIVINA** is a contemplative prayer practice which involves the reading of a gospel section, then reflecting on it in silence followed by 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

### Roster for the weekend of 05 / 06 October 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

05 Oct 5.30pm - Mary Klerks  
06 Oct 8.00am - Wilda Fernandes  
06 Oct 9.30am - Joy Wallace

#### Readers

05 Oct 5.30pm - Deb Howkins & Francesca Ordonez  
06 Oct 8.00am - Malcolm D'Souza & Destiny D  
06 Oct 9.30am - Kristine Domingo & Christine Lapalapa

#### Communion Ministers

05 Oct 5.30pm - Rosemarie O, Ron K & Joshy S  
06 Oct 8.00am - Rachel M, Sala P & Korina L  
06 Oct 9.30am - Boyet D, Nimfa B, Tiitii T & Winnie K

#### Altar Servers

05 Oct 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika, Pramudsth  
06 Oct 8.00am - John & May  
06 Oct 9.30am - Jazmine & Tezaree

#### Choirs

05 Oct 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
06 Oct 8.00am - Buxton & Josephine  
06 Oct 9.30am - Ekalesia

**Counters** : Agnes & Lele

**Cleaners** : Ekalesia Group

**Flowers** : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive & Tanya

### Collection: Week-ending: 22 Sept. 2024

**Envelopes Received** : 43  
**Amount from Contributions** : \$ 2174.65  
**Yarrabilba Mass Centre** : \$ 136.00  
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**TOTAL** : \$ 2310.65

Our parish secretary Ronet will be away on leave for the next few weeks until the 17th October 2024. We wish him safe travels and an enjoyable time with his family and friends overseas.

The God who called you to this place sends you out to proclaim the Good News to your small corner of the world.

**We will go in hope, for God goes before us.**  
**We will go in joy, for God is our companion.**  
**We will go with courage, for God believes in us.**  
**We will go in peace, for God's peace will keep us secure.**

In God's presence and knowing Christ's love, you have nothing to fear and eternal life to gain! Amen.

(Source: GPBS eNews)

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 29 Sept, 2024

#### First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

*Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

#### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

*The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

#### Second Reading: James 5:1-6

*Your wealth is rotting.*

#### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your word, O Lord, is truth:*

*make us holy in the truth.*

*Alleluia!*

#### Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*



### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**29 Sept & 06 Oct**

#### Centre Location:

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



Samantha Miriam Briody, 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 McCready, 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, Cliff Naughton

## 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 Children Baptism Coordinator is Mrs Helen Swindells**

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



# CHILDREN'S Ministry



*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*

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**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 29/9/24

The Children's Liturgy Group is to join the Youth Group for the 9.30am Youth Mass. A shared morning tea for the groups will follow the mass.

### Sunday 6/10/24

A special Children's Liturgy will be held at 9.30am in the hall. All children in the congregation are invited to join our special guest presenter Fr Nick. It will be wonderful for our children to engage with an educator of such great experience and faith.

### Sunday 3/11/24

A special Children's Mass will be held at 9.30am. Children will be involved in all aspects of the mass including as Readers, Offertory Gift Bearers and Singers. Preparation for this event will be held during the Children's Liturgy weekly sessions at 9.30am on Sundays – any children who would like to be a part of this mass are welcome to attend. A final rehearsal will be held at 10am on Saturday 2/11/24.

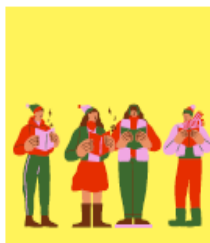


## Logan Deanery CHRISTMAS CAROLS CELEBRATION JESUS is the REASON for the SEASON

### FUN FOR ALL AGES

- Food trucks
- Kid's games
- Glow sticks
- & so much more...

Come and sing, pack your chair/picnic blanket & bring your Christmas Cheer!!!



## 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.

### ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

104 CHATSWOOD ROAD  
Daisy Hill QLD 4127

**NOV 22  
5:30 PM  
TO  
9 PM**

CALLING ALL PARISH MUSIC MINISTERS:

# Make a Joyful Noise!



The Why, What, When, Where & How of Music in the Mass

Join us to explore the purpose, place & principles of music in the liturgy.  
Come ready to sing, pray, and discover new repertoire in a variety of musical styles.

## PRESENTERS



**Christopher Trikilis**  
Organist, Pianist & Conductor  
Director of Music:  
Cathedral of St Stephen



**Michael Mangan**  
Composer, Musician, Teacher  
Liturgy Education Consultant:  
Liturgy Brisbane

### BRISBANE SOUTH

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Saturday, 5 October 2024  
Mt Carmel Parish Church  
312 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo  
Registrations close: 30/9/24



### BRISBANE NORTH

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Saturday, 26 October 2024  
All Saints Parish Church  
4 Faheys Rd East, Albany Creek  
Registrations close: 21/10/24

For choir directors,  
singers, cantors,  
organists, pianists,  
guitarists & all  
involved in music  
ministry.

### TO REGISTER:

[CLICK HERE](#)

or contact Liturgy Brisbane

[liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)  
 07 3324 3314

### COST

\$15.00 per person  
OR  
\$120.00 for parish  
bookings of 10 or more



## ONLINE WEBINAR #14

# SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

DATE WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 2024 TIME 6.30PM

## ONLINE WEBINAR #15

# SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

DATE WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 2024 TIME 10.00AM

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Safeguarding Services.

*Safeguarding is everyone's  
responsibility.*

### A VOCATION VIEW:

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not – nobody is! But still, God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's Call.

## MORE ON GESTURES: BOWING



A bow in liturgy is a mark of supplication and adoration toward God and denotes respect or reverence toward human beings and things, or as a simple expression of greeting.

There are two bows in the liturgy — bow of the body or deep bow (*profound bow*), and the bow of the head (*simple bow*).

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM) mentions specific times or circumstances in the liturgy when each of these bows are appropriate, some of which are mentioned below:

- A simple bow is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honour Mass is being celebrated. (GIRM 275.a)
- A profound bow is made to the altar. Also, during the recitation of the Creed at the words "*and by the Holy Spirit...and became man*" or at the words "*...who was conceived by the power of the holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary*". (GIRM 275.b)
- Those who do not kneel during the Consecration for medical or mobility restrictions, for lack of space and the like, ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects or bow after each elevation of the bread and wine. (GIRM 43)
- When approaching to receive Holy Communion, the faithful bow in reverence of the Sacrament that they are to receive. (GIRM 160)

It is our hope that we bow as a sign of reverence at appropriate times in liturgical rites. God bless us all!



- Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick, and the Liturgy Team