



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

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Away on leave until 17th October

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

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Affiliated Catholic Schools

St. Francis College - Tel. No 3489 4800

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St. Clare's Primary School - 5549 8000

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San Damiano College - 5670 7000

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

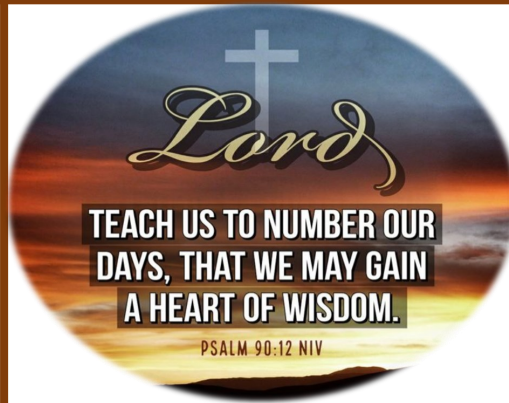
Weekday Mass Times

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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 13 OCT 2024



Reflection

'Lord, what should I do?' - a question essential to a Christian life well lived. The alternative - drifting along without responsible reflection - is a wasted life. The reply of Jesus to the young man who puts this question to him is surprising.

The community that gave us Mark's gospel certainly believed that Jesus was God's unique Son. The response given by Jesus reflects a constant pattern in

his teaching: he wanted to lead his hearers to the Father. Like the young man, we will only find the answer to the question of what direction our life should take in the presence of the One Jesus called his 'God' and 'Father'.

The life of all who live 'in Christ' is one and the same; there are, however, different forms of discipleship. This paradox has given rise to some confusion in the Church's life when 'states of life' have been compared. The first response of Jesus in this incident is to urge fidelity to 'the commandments' - the pattern of life to which most of the Lord's disciples are called. However, this man was seeking a way that went beyond what had been recommended. Jesus 'looked steadily at him and loved him', and he urged him to 'sell everything he owned and give the money to the poor', and to join Jesus in the radical detachment that was Jesus' own way of life - for the sake of the Kingdom.

For many centuries, the comparison of the two ways of life indicated by Jesus has been expressed in misleading terms. The radical following has been spoken of as a 'higher' form of Christian life. But life in Christ, as has been said, is one. The life that is better for each person is the life that they are called to by God - there they will find the way to the greatness that is to be theirs in the designs of God. Since Vatican II this confusion has been left behind. Today, however, it is being suggested that as we have recovered an appreciation of the fact that no baptised Christian is in an 'inferior' state of life, we have obscured the fact that the Lord's call to individual disciples involved different means of living discipleship. As far as means are concerned, a life lived according 'the evangelical counsels' - the radical renunciations of Christ himself - has a heroic excellence that needs to be more clearly affirmed, if we are to foster the 'vocations' the Church so sorely needs.

The reaction of the young man leads Jesus to develop a theme important for all forms of discipleship: earthly possessions can prove a great obstacle to growth of life in Christ. The disciples were amazed, because many texts of the Old Testament seemed to imply that material wellbeing is a sign of God's blessing on a good life. Our reading from Wisdom shows that old Israel was already looking beyond this point of view. The whole life of Jesus is a corrective of this superficial interpretation of God's ways. His final words have a lesson for disciples, whatever the form of following to which they have been called - authentic fidelity is a gift of God, 'Everything is possible to God'. Our reading from Hebrews can serve as a commentary on the call of Jesus to make our life decisions in the presence of the Father. The 'Word of God' is a theme of great importance in the Old Testament. It is a Word that confronts believers with the ways of God. In Jesus we know the Word of God in person, a Word giving expression to the boundless love and generosity of the Father who calls each one of us.

By John Thornhill sm

Adapted from: The Emmaus Series at www.theemmausseries.com

Date Claimers

Saturday 19 & 20 Oct 2024 : Catholic Mission Appeal presentation at the Weekend Masses.

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 13 Oct 2024

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Collection: Week-ending: 06 Oct 2024

Envelopes Received	: 33
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2202.20
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 151.55
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TOTAL	: \$ 2280.95

Roster for the weekend of 19 / 20 October 2024

Mass Coordinators

- 19 Oct 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez
- 20 Oct 8.00am - Sera Thomas
- 20 Oct 9.30am - Tua Nuimagumagu

Readers

- 19 Oct 5.30pm - Verity Madsen & Abel Budiono
- 20 Oct 8.00am - Orlando Diente & Lele Faaeteete
- 20 Oct 9.30am - Tamate Tumanuvao & Nimfa Broodes,

Communion Ministers

- 19 Oct 5.30pm - Deb Howkins, Francesca Ordonez & Sue Mckeown
- 20 Oct 8.00am - Korina Laban, Sala Petaia & Talafia Taualai
- 20 Oct 9.30am - Tiitii Toalepai, Lawrence Auva'a, Elisapeta Tito & Kelemete B Tito

Altar Servers

- 19 Oct 5.30pm - Gerard Joshy
- 20 Oct 8.00am - John Paul & Andrew
- 20 Oct 9.30am - Noa & Salvius

Choirs

- 19 Oct 5.30pm - Trinity Choir
- 20 Oct 8.00am - Peter the rock
- 20 Oct 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda & Noel

Cleaners : Rosary Group

Flowers : Suli, Lipine, Malia Tuitea



BP. MICHAEL PUTNEY
MEMORIAL LECTURE

You are My Flesh and Blood
The Ecology of God

Tuesday 22 October

7:00pm to 9:30pm | The Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street
parking available

\$10 in person | \$5 livestream

Featuring guest speaker:
ARCHBISHOP
MARK COLERIDGE

SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER



or visit tinyurl.com/BMPLecture24

RSVP Friday 18 October



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, Asi-ata 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, Judith Sherry, Daphne Canal, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Ted Barrett, Paxson Swerling, Cliff Naughton and all who are ill.



GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



A VOCATION VIEW:

If we believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."



Children's Ministry

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING
9:30AM | PARISH HALL
COME AND JOIN US!

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 CO-ORDINATOR

TIRESA VAIGafa

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THE BISHOP'S ELECTION STATEMENT: The Queensland State Election is due to be held later this month. The Catholic bishops of Queensland have collaborated on a statement urging those seeking election at this year's State election to speak the truth and those who will vote for them to use their ballot for the good of all. The Bishop's Election Statement is now available for viewing together with a video featuring most of Queensland's bishops, on this page: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/queensland-bishops-election-statement/> Printed hard copies will be available soon, we are awaiting the same from the Archdiocese.

CANDIDATE FORUMS: Through Queensland Churches Together - Christian Churches across Queensland are working together to host "candidate forums" for their electorate in the upcoming State election. The purpose of the candidate forums is to get Christians of the electorate together to meet their candidates, ask them questions and hear their responses. It is not about preferring one party over another, but about giving all candidates a fair chance to hear our concerns and respond to them. This provides us with the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates on the important issues, so we can make an informed choice at the ballot box. This link provides details of forums being held in various electorates - <https://meetyourcandidates.org.au>



On 20-22 September, the Citizens of Christ Youth Group attended the Ignite Youth Conference at St. Laurence's College in South Brisbane, alongside 2000 other young people. The conference celebrated Mass with Archbishop Mark Collieridge, workshops that were led by priests and other organisations, as well as Rallies that had our young people in high spirits. It was a great experience to deepen their faith in God, with each other, and themselves.

Citizens of Christ
YOUTH GROUP



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Citizens of Christ Youth Group
HAMPER RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE 2ND PRIZE 3RD PRIZE

\$40 PER TICKET

HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CASH OR PAY ID: 0434763218

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG PARISHIONERS AGED 13 AND ABOVE, ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

6PM - 8:30PM

MARYFIELDS HALL

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Q4 Youth Leaders
Masterclass

ALPHA YOUTH TRAINING

Tools, resources and skills to facilitate a YOUTH ALPHA
in your school, parish or community.

OCT 19 1-6 PM
CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

more info at catholiccollective.org.au/masterclass



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for Children

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

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

WEEKEND COMMUNITY MASS
WILL BE HELD AT 4.00PM ON:
20th & 27th Oct

Centre
Location:

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

St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH

Monthly Ministry Focus PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



The Parish Pastoral Council (PCC) advises the parish priest on matters of pastoral planning, community needs, and mission. It fosters collaboration between clergy and laity to strengthen parish life, ensuring the church meets spiritual, social, and practical needs of the community.

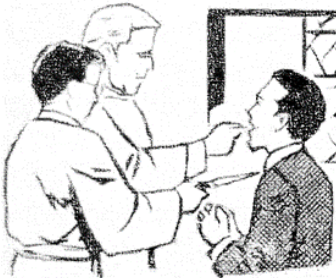


Tom, Shirley and family extend their sincere thanks to all those who helped them with prayer and support during their time of grief following the loss of their daughter Shannon Louise Fay Fitzsimmons .

Upcoming Funeral Service / Mass in our parish

- *Late Robert James Wilson : Tuesday, 15 October 2024 at 2.00pm
- *Late Alan John Langdon : Thursday, 17 October 2024 at 10.30am
- *Late Pilar Toraya : Friday, 18 October 2024 at 11.00am.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Part 1)



Holy Communion is a response to Christ's invitation, "Take this, all of you and eat it", for He also said, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drinks His blood, you have no life in you." (Jn 6:53). Through Communion, we unite ourselves to God and receive His graces.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1385) teaches us that we must *prepare ourselves* for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Cor 11:27)



Therefore, for a worthy and fruitful reception of Communion, the receiver should:

- Be free from mortal sins; should go to Confession first if conscious of mortal sin. (Canon 916)
- Observe the *Eucharistic Fast*, i.e. fasting from food and drinks (except water and medicine) *one hour* before Holy Communion (Canon 919)
- Participate in the Mass at which they receive (Canon 917)

May we unite with the Lord in the Holy Communion. God bless us all!