



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

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Ronet D'Mello

Away on leave until 17th October

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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

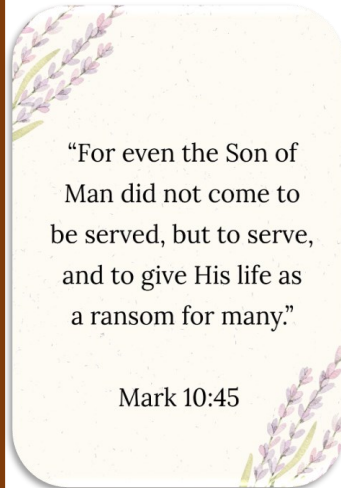
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| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 9.00am |
| Wednesday | 9.00am |
| Thursday | 9.00am |
| Friday | 9.00am |
| Saturday | 8.00am |

Weekend Mass Times

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| Saturday | 5.30pm |
| Sunday | 8.00am and 9.30am |

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 20 OCT 2024

Reflection



'In Mark's telling of the story of his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus three times warns the twelve of the fate that will overtake him in the Holy City. During this time, Jesus must have reflected frequently upon the Servant Songs of the Isaian writings, and their paradoxical anticipation of the way in which God would fulfil the hopes of Israel.

Our first reading is a brief excerpt from the greatest of these Songs. The Servant who will bring to realisation the true destiny of Israel will know great 'suffering ... offering his life as an atonement'; he will take the 'faults' of the people 'upon himself'. But by doing so he will turn the nation's failure into God's final triumph, as he achieves 'what the Lord wishes'. 'By his suffering my servant shall justify many'.

With these things in his mind, Jesus has to contend with the naïve ambitions of James and John – and with the indignation of the 'other ten', resentful that the sons of Zebedee have tried to steal a march on them. Given the context we have described, it comes as no surprise that the response of Jesus refers to the ordeal that lies ahead of them. 'You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink with me the cup of suffering, share in the ordeal in which I am soon to be plunged?'

Our Christian language often speaks of 'conversion'. The incident we are considering points to the fact that true conversion is much more than a reform of personal morals. It is a revolution in our understanding of what our life 'in Christ' means; it is the starting point of true discipleship. Jesus now urges the twelve to be converted, to broaden their vision, change their values – by identifying with the paradoxical ways of God that are the subject of his reflections as he journeys to Jerusalem. If they are to be leaders and guides in the community of disciples, their exercise in authority must be more than the realisation of their ambitions for a place of prestige and power. If they want to be truly great, they must make themselves 'servants' – even 'slaves' – of all.

Jesus will teach us, not merely by his words, but also by the living witness of his example: 'For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve' – words that sum up the whole tenor of his life. The reading from Hebrews reminds us how truly he lowered himself to share our life: 'feeling our weaknesses with us ... tempted in every way that we are, though without sin'. These are amazing words; truly, God's Servant is also our brother. This reading introduces the great theme of Hebrews, Jesus 'the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven'. This theme will interpret the saving mission of Jesus to Jewish converts – for whom the temple observances meant so much – by a comparison with the role of the priests in temple worship.

We live in the time of fulfilment. The Spirit of Christ has been given to the Church; and great heroes down through the ages have followed Christ's example, making themselves servants of all. Genuine renewal is linked with such a conversion to God's ways making the Church a sign of hope in a world without hope, a true foreshadowing of the final Kingdom in which God's ways will shape all things.

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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 20 Oct 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Roster for the weekend of 26 / 27 October 2024

Mass Coordinators

26 Oct 5.30pm - Christine Lapalapa
27 Oct 8.00am - Lele Faeteete
27 Oct 9.30am - Flor Gomez

Readers

26 Oct 5.30pm - Rylie Lapalapa & Wilda Fernandes
27 Oct 8.00am - Josephine Thomas & Mary Klerks
27 Oct 9.30am - Sarah Wiss & Nina Domingo

Communion Ministers

26 Oct 5.30pm - Joshy Scaria, Paul Simpson & Deb Howkins
27 Oct 8.00am - Buxton Thomas, Sera Thomas & Volunteer
27 Oct 9.30am - Boyet Domingo, Alfred Gomez, Tua Nuimagumagu & Violeta Nikuriyo

Altar Servers

26 Oct 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika, Pramudsth
27 Oct 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei, Matilda
27 Oct 9.30am - Jazmine & Tezaree

Choirs

26 Oct 5.30pm - Saturday night choir
27 Oct 8.00am - Congregation
27 Oct 9.30am - SMK Youth

Counters : Christine Lapalapa & Noel

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Suli, Lipine, Malia Tuitea

Collection: Week-ending: 13 Oct 2024

Envelopes Received : 41
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2020.60
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 130.45

TOTAL : \$ 2151.05



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.Dun more, 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.

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 up-coming 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>



OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH:

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require. During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. To donate online, pls click here - catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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

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St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden

Childrens MASS



SUNDAY

3 Nov 2024

9:30AM MASS

For more information, please contact the Parish Office

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

WEEKEND COMMUNITY MASS
WILL BE HELD AT 4.00PM ON:

27th Oct & 3rd Nov

Centre Location:

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



ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH
PRESENTS

ADVENT PREPARATION

MENS

Retreat



2 NOV 2024
SATURDAY

09 - 03
AM PM

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ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH, MARSDEN

WOMENS


Retreat

Guest speaker

SR. ANNE BOND (RSJ)

SAT
NOVEMBER 09 9AM - 3PM

"MARY OUR COMPANION"



KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

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

CITIZENS OF CHRIST
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.

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**EVERY
FRIDAY EVENING**

**6PM
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8:30PM**

MARYFIELDS HALL



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for Children

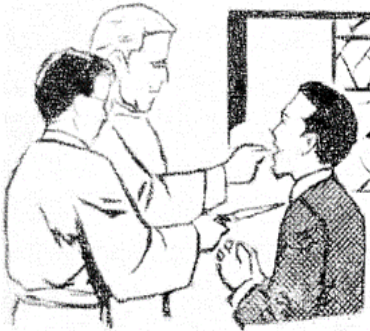
INFANT/CHILDREN BAPTISM INFORMATION BROCHURE IS
AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING OUR
PARISH OFFICE
(DURING OFFICE HOURS)

**OUR PARISH'S CHILDREN BAPTISM COORDINATOR IS
MRS. HELEN SWINDELLS**

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.



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION (Part 2)

In last week's issue, it was emphasised that preparation is needed for a worthy and fruitful reception of Communion since it is a response to Christ's invitation to receive Him.

It is important to note that even if we only receive the Body of Christ (*consecrated bread*) alone, we are united wholly with Christ and we receive all the fruits of Eucharistic grace as Christ is sacramentally, really, and fully present in both consecrated bread and wine. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1390)

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM) tells us how to approach Communion:

- Standing is the most common posture for receiving Holy Communion, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling. (GIRM 160)
- The faithful *bow* in reverence of the Sacrament that they are to receive. (GIRM 160)
- The communicant *replies "Amen"* after the communion minister says, "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ". (GIRM 161 and 286)
- The host is received either on the tongue or on the hand, *the choice lying with the communicant*. (GIRM 161)
- As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes the whole of it. (GIRM161). It is important to consume it immediately and not to bring the host elsewhere to avoid profanation.

May we deepen our faith in the Eucharist!



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