



# 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

### 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 Faaeteete

### Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

### Adult Faith Formation Ministries

### Outreach Ministry

Winnie Kupu

## 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

## 2nd Sunday of Lent: Sunday, 25 February 2024



### Reflection...

In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus brings his disciples away from the noise and business of the market place and takes them up a mountain. This is not unusual in itself. We know from the gospels that Jesus himself often went to the mountain top to pray on his own. While they are on the mountain, something very strange and unusual happens. Jesus is changed in a very dramatic way; he is transformed beyond all recognition. *His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.* Imagine the surprise and shock of those who were with Jesus. Yet even with this amazing experience, Peter is still able to proclaim this great prayer, *'Lord it is wonderful for us to be here'*.

As we continue our Lenten journey and Jesus continues his own journey towards Jerusalem, he knows what he is facing. He will be betrayed, denied, condemned and crucified. Perhaps he feels and senses the disciples fear and anxiety and so wants to reassure them. So he gives them a glimpse of the shape of things to come; he is revealed to them in all his glory.

Maybe this brief glimpse of Jesus in all his glory is also meant for us today. Perhaps like the disciples, we too experience fear, doubt and even a lack of faith. Perhaps we too need to be encouraged and strengthened by Jesus, especially as we continue our journey through Lent. We too need know that our prayer, fasting and sharing with the poor is not an end in itself or that it is all done in vain. But the experience of Jesus transformed, offers each of us taste of what lies ahead of us. If we share in the suffering and passion of Jesus, we will also share in his resurrection. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans, *if we have become one with him in his dying as he did, in the same we shall be one with him by being raised to life as he was.* (Romans 6.5)

This is the hope in which we are asked to have faith as we make our way through Lent. When we are tempted to give up and give in, let us look to Jesus changed and transformed. May see in him the future that is promised to us, not only at Easter but in the fullness of God's Kingdom. As we continue to make our way through Lent, let us do what the voice of God says to each of us; *'This is my Son, Listen to him.'*

By Fr. Michael Moore OMI

Adapted from: <https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-2nd-sunday-lent/>

## DATE CLAIMERS

Mon. 26 Feb.: Bible Timeline class from 6.30 - 8.30pm

Tue. 27 Feb.: Parish Lenten Talk by Bishop Tim 6pm.

Fri. 01 Mar.: Mass at 9am Stations of the Cross 7pm.

### Roster for the weekend of 02 Mar — 03 Mar 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

02 Mar. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes  
03 Mar. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
03 Mar. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

#### Readers

02 Mar. 5.30pm - Francesca O. & Malcolm D'Souza  
03 Mar. 8.00am - Deb Howkins & Rachel Matijasevic.  
03 Mar. 9.30am - Boyet Domingo & Flor Gomez

#### Communion Ministers

02 Mar. 5.30pm - Rosemary O. Paul & Wendy Simpson  
03 Mar. 8.00am - Brian C. Sera Thomas & Eseta Alosio  
03 Mar. 9.30am - TiiTii Toalepai, Winnie. & Joy Wallace.

#### Altar Servers

02 Mar. 5.30pm - John Paul & Andrew  
03 Mar. 8.00am - John & May  
03 Mar. 9.30am - Gerard and Zaia

#### Choirs

02 Mar. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
03 Mar. 8.00am - Buxton & Josephine  
03 Mar. 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

### 2nd Sunday of Lent: 25 February 2024

**First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18**

*The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115: 10, 15-19**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
In the land of living.*

**Second Reading: Romans 8: 31-34**

*God did not spare his own Son.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10**

*This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.*



## **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass**

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**25th Feb and 03rd March 2024**

#### Centre Location:

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



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

**Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413

### Collection: Week-ending: 18 February 2024

Envelopes Received : 33  
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,216.85  
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 140.00

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**TOTAL : \$ 2,356.85**



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,  
Nora Philips, 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,  
John Engberg, Baby Charlotte, Coleen Goodwin, Eric Alfred,  
Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, Michelle & John Williams, Cath  
Turner, Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser,  
Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready, Ian,  
Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan

## Roster Sheets

Roster sheets for the month of March and April are available at the entrance of the church.

Please take a copy of the same and contact parish office if you need any changes.

## 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. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.**



Children's Liturgy will re-commence on Sunday, **18th February 2024**. 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 this 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. **We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details**



*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

 <b>PLANNING SCHEDULE FOR ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - 2024</b>			
SACRAMENTS	1 <sup>st</sup> RITE OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)	CONFIRMATION	FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST
Age Group	Grade 5 & above	Grade 3 & above	Grade 3 & above
Important Enrolment Conditions	This sacrament is offered to children who have already received their Confirmation and 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist	This sacrament is offered to children who have already been Baptised	This sacrament is offered to children who have already received their Confirmation
Dateline for Submission of Enrolment Forms	Sunday, 25 February 2024	Sunday, 24 March 2024	Sunday, 26 May 2024
Parent/Guardian Information Session	-	6.30pm on Wednesday, 17 April 2024	6.30pm on Wednesday, 05 June 2024
Rite of Enrolment in Church during Mass	-	9.30am Mass on Sunday, 21 April 2024	9.30am Mass on Sunday, 09 June 2024
1 <sup>st</sup> Workshop Session: 3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass	Only 1 workshop Saturday, 09 March 2024	Saturday, 27 April 2024	Saturday, 15 June 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop Session: 3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass	-	Saturday, 11 May 2024	Saturday, 13 July 2024
Rehearsal <b>* Only for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist, the rehearsal will be preceded by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation</b>	-	9am Saturday, 18 May 2024	9am Saturday, 20 July 2024
<b>DAY OF SACRAMENT</b>	<b>Saturday, 09 March 2024 (after the workshop)</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass on Saturday, 25 May 2024</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass on Saturday, 27 July 2024</b>



# 2024 Lent & Holy Week Schedule



Liturgical Event	Day/Date	Time
Ash Wednesday	Wed, 14 Feb	9.00am & 7.00pm
Stations of the Cross (weekly)	Every Friday in Lent	7.00pm
<b>Lenten Reflection</b> by The Most Rev. Bishop Tim Norton SVD	Tue, 27 Feb.	6.00pm - 7.30pm
2nd Rite of Reconciliation	Fri, 15 Mar.	7pm onwards
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	Sat, 23 Mar	5.30pm
Palm Sunday Mass	Sun, 24 Mar	8.00am & 9.30am 4.00pm-Yarrabilba
Holy Thursday Mass	Thur, 28 Mar	7.00pm
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross	Fri, 29 Mar	10.00am
Good Friday Service		3.00pm
<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b>	Sat, 30 Mar	7.00pm
<b>Easter Sunday Mass</b> - to be followed by light refreshments after both Masses; bring-a-plate concept	Sun, 31 Mar	<b>9.00am</b> - SMK <b>9.00am</b> - Yarrabilba

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, 23rd February 2024. New members are welcome to join. Please contact Lawrence Auva'a: 0434763218 email.auvaalaw30@gmail.com**

## 2024 Parish Lenten Talk

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS  
TO ATTEND OUR PARISH LENTEN TALK



"APPRECIATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND  
PROMOTING CULTURAL INTEGRATION"

BY MOST REV. BISHOP TIM NORTON SVD

On Tuesday, 27th February 2024  
From 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Please come along with your family and friends.

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick

We here at the Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane  
**MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN  
PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.** Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.kingstonmarsden.org.au](http://www.kingstonmarsden.org.au)

We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>