



# 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

#### Asst. Parish Priest

Fr. Long Xuan Nguyen SVD 38030862

#### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

#### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

#### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

#### Youth Leaders

Shanna and Danny

#### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Buxton Thomas

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411 057 611)

STOP line: 1300 304 550

#### Sacramental Team Leader

Helen Swindells (0400 014 042)

#### R.C.I.A. Coordinator

Adeline Barncastle (0406 675 758)

#### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

#### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

#### San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
5670 7000

### 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, 5 March 2023

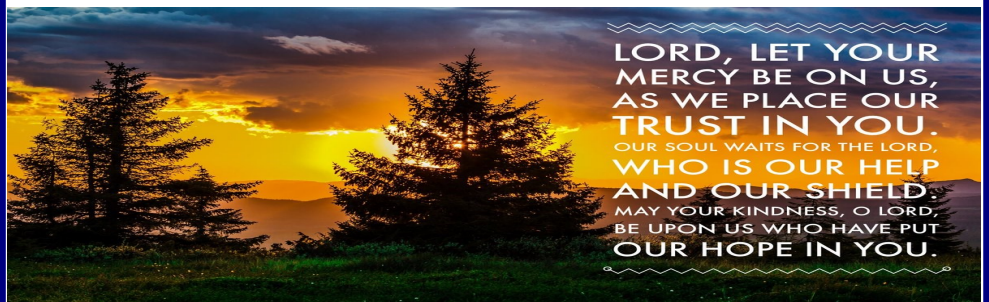
In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus brings his disciples away from the noise and business of the market place and takes them up a mountain. This is not unusual in itself. We know from the gospels that Jesus himself often went to the mountain top to pray on his own. While they are on the mountain, something 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. We are heading towards the resurrection and the new life of Easter, but we have a distance to go yet. 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.* (Rmns. 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.'***

*Adapted from the reflections of: Brother Michael Moore, OMI - Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate*



### ROSTER SHEETS FOR MARCH & APRIL 2023

The roster sheets for March and April 2023 are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy of the same. Please contact the parish office if you need any changes in the next roster. Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long

## DATE CLAIMERS

Mon. 6 Mar : Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 7.00pm  
Tue. 7 Mar : Liturgy Committee Meeting - 7.00pm  
Fri. 10 Mar : Stations of the Cross - 7.00pm  
Tue. 14 Mar : Healing Mass at 10.00am;  
to be followed by light lunch

### Roster for the weekend of 11 Mar — 12 Mar 2023

#### Mass Coordinators

11 Mar 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez  
12 Mar 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes  
12 Mar 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

#### Readers

11 Mar 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden & Verity Madsen  
12 Mar 8.00am - Tamate Tumanuvao & Destiny D.  
12 Mar 9.30am - Flower Donohue & Mary Klerks

#### Communion Ministers

11 Mar 5.30pm - Hazel McCarrick & Patricia Vasquez  
12 Mar 8.00am - Lele Faeteete & Rachel Matijasevic  
12 Mar 9.30am - Joy Wallace & Deb Howkins

#### Altar Servers

11 Mar 5.30pm - Jazmine & Israel  
12 Mar 8.00am - John & May  
12 Mar 9.30am - Abigail & Annabel

#### Choirs

11 Mar 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
12 Mar 8.00am - St. Max Choir  
12 Mar 9.30am - African Choir

**Counters** : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

**Cleaners** : Rosary Group

## 2nd Sunday of Lent: 5 March 2023

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4

*The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.*

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

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

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1: 8-10

*God has saved us, and called us to be holy.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

*His face shone like the sun.*

### Collection: Week-ending: 26 February 2023

Envelopes Received :  
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,286.25  
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 154.40

TOTAL : \$ 2,440.65



## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 5.00pm on:

**5th and 12th Mar 2023**

### Centre Location

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



## In Loving Memory of Otila Maninoa

Otila Maninoa passed away peacefully on 25th February 2023. We extend our deepest condolences to Otila's family, during this time of sorrow and grief.

*Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and  
let your perpetual light shine on her.  
May her beautiful soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!*



F. Bowden, L. Seeto, J. Collins,  
M. Dunlop, D. Curtis,  
M. Pierce, R. Henwood,  
V. Reid, V. Gspejon, V. Dancey,  
S. Daniel, A. Purkis, L. Guadez,  
K & S Talatonu, B. Hodgson,  
M. Finnerty, G & M. Glorioso, D. Hall, 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, V. Venables,  
T. Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen Guadez,  
M. Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, O. Barrett,  
Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley,  
Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza,  
Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala,  
V&M L Petelo, Zhaylee Curtis, Catherine  
Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez,  
Sesilia Muevae, V&A Asiata-Kelemete,  
Mynott Family, Reef Wallace Carroll,  
Daisy Ann Thomas, Patricia Donovan,  
Noreen Audley, Rob Canning, John Engberg.



With your past support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

This Lenten season, we appeal for your continued support and ask that you take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to offer your contributions towards the ongoing work of Caritas Australia in helping vulnerable communities around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. Donations can also be made by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413. Grateful thanks to all of you for your kind contributions. God Bless You All!



### Schedule of Preparation for the 2023 Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

<b>Eligibility</b>	This sacrament is offered to children who are presently in <b>Grade 3 or above</b> and who have already been Baptized.
<b>Sunday, 26 March</b>	<b>Dateline</b> for submission of enrolment forms to the Parish Office
<b>Wednesday, 19 April</b>	<b>Parents/Guardians' Information Session</b> at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne, who is a Project Officer (Children & Families) at Evangelisation Brisbane.
<b>Sunday, 23 April</b>	<b>Rite of Enrolment</b> @ the 9.30am Mass
<b>Saturday, 6 May</b>	<b>1st Workshop:</b> 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
<b>Saturday, 20 May</b>	<b>2nd Workshop:</b> 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
<b>Saturday, 3 June</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b> for the Confirmation at 9.00am
<b>Sunday, 11 June</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION DAY</b> — Mass at 9.30am



### Schedule of Preparation for the 2023 Children's Sacrament of the 1st Rite of Penance/Reconciliation

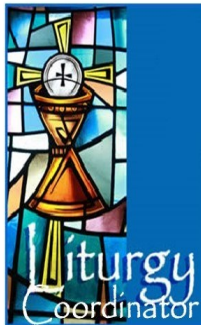
<b>Eligibility</b> (who can enrol)	This sacrament is offered to children who have already received their Confirmation and 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist  <u>Note:</u> ⇒ <i>Enrolment Forms are available in folders on the table at the right-hand side of the main entrance to the Church, as you come.</i> ⇒ <i>Kindly ensure the forms are duly completed and attached with a copy of the child(ren)'s 1st Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Certificates <b>before</b> submitting to the Parish Office by the enrolment dateline below.</i>
<b>Dateline for Submission of Enrolment Forms</b>	<b>Sunday, 12 March 2023</b>
<b>Date/Time of Workshop to be followed immediately by the Sacrament</b>	<b>Saturday, 25 March 2023</b> 3pm – 5pm; followed by individual First Rite of Reconciliation



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.



*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



We have a vacant position for the role of **Liturgy Coordinator** in our Parish and we would like to invite applications for qualified candidates to fill this very important role.

The Liturgy Coordinator has the key responsibility of working in close collaboration with our Parish Priests to ensure the implementation of the direction/vision of liturgical events in our Parish. In this capacity, he/she will also work in collaboration with the other members of the Liturgy Committee.

#### Key Accountabilities of a Liturgy Coordinator

- ⇒ Coordinates the collaborative efforts of all liturgical events planning are celebrated in a way to encourage maximum and all-inclusive participation.
- ⇒ Ensures that all liturgical celebrations, including decorations and environment, are appropriate to the liturgical seasons, as well as the feasts and special occasions.
- ⇒ To keep updated knowledge of changes in the Liturgical policies and practices through maintaining close connection with Liturgy Brisbane and to actively share such knowledge at the parish level (particularly with the members of the Liturgy Committee), to facilitate shared understanding.
- ⇒ Communicates and collaborates effectively and in conjunction with Parish Council, sacramental and other ministry team coordinators in the parish.
- ⇒ Chairs the monthly Liturgy Committee Meetings, which assists in planning and implementing liturgical events.
- ⇒ Works collaboratively and in close communication with the Parish Office in coordinating the calendar for all liturgical events.

#### Qualifications

- ♦ Qualified in liturgical studies, pastoral ministry, theology, or related field is preferred.
- ♦ Recent training and current education in liturgy is essential.
- ♦ A working knowledge of the Rites of the Roman Catholic Church and current resources in worship and ritual practice; and demonstrated liturgical experience.
- ♦ Strong understanding of the Roman Catholic religion and faith traditions.
- ♦ Excellent people skills are essential to this role; someone with the ability to work collaboratively and respectfully with a cross section of our parish, across all ages and cultures.
- ♦ Openness to a variety of prayer styles to meet diverse spiritual needs.
- ♦ Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your application addressed to me, either through the Parish Office or via email to [lokem@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lokem@bne.catholic.net.au)

Thank you,

**Fr. Mikhael Loke**

Merciful God, I need and desire mercy from you. I deserve punishment for my sin but I ask forgiveness and mercy. I ask for wisdom and knowledge about you and your ways, God. Teach me and guide me so I stay away from temptation. Fill me with knowledge so I can be more like you.  
  
Amen.

[Based on Hosea 6:6] DailyPrayerGuide.net



2023

# Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Liturgical Event	Day/Date	Time
Ash Wednesday	Wed, 22 February	9.00am & 7.00pm
Stations of the Cross (weekly)	Every Friday in Lent	7.00pm
Lenten Reflection by guest speaker (1 hour); followed by 2nd Rite of Reconciliation	Fri, 31 March	6.30pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm onwards
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	Sat, 1 April	5.30pm
Palm Sunday Mass	Sun, 2 April	8.00am & 9.30am 5.00pm-Yarrabilba
Holy Thursday Mass	Thur, 6 April	7.00pm
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross	Fri, 7 April	10.00am
Good Friday Service		3.00pm
Easter Vigil Mass	Sat, 8 April	7.00pm
Easter Sunday Mass	Sun, 9 April	9.00am - SMK 9.00am - Yarrabilba



This weekend we continue in the process our parish is undertaking towards the creation of a strategic plan by dreaming for the various ministry areas we hope to build up in the coming months in our parish.

This weekend we listen to Deacon Peter Pellicaan (Executive Director at Evangelisation Brisbane) dream about what Liturgy could look like in a parish.

**Do you have a dream for Liturgy:** If yes, we want to hear from you! Follow the link or QR code to complete a quick 2-minute survey.



**Have you registered for the Parish Summit yet?**

Registrations are now open for the Parish Summit! Come along to be inspired and to share and listen to other parishioners as we dream together about what is next for our parish.

**Just register at <https://tinyurl.com/SMKsummit> by Monday 20 March**

**Time:** 9:00am - 2:00pm (Morning Tea & Lunch Provided (if you have any dietary requirements please let us know))

**Email:** [smkparishmarsden@gmail.com](mailto:smkparishmarsden@gmail.com)

**Date:** Saturday 25th March 2023

