



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

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday	9.00am
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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - 14 January 2024



Reflection...

In today's first reading and gospel stories reflect of call and response, both of which we are familiar – in fact we have heard them in the past -As we ponder these scriptures of call and reflect on God's calls in our lives, there seem to be common characteristics:

- ◆ They may come to us in prayer, in an inspiration, even in a dream.
- ◆ They may come to us in our youth, young adulthood, or wisdom years.
- ◆ They come in ordinary, seemingly insignificant moments, but if we are attentive to the promptings of our hearts we will be given the insight to recognize them.
- ◆ And they may be presented to us by a person or event that attracts us and beckons us in some way, and which we may push aside as coincidence or chance.

In the first reading from the Book of Samuel, we hear of this call as a young boy serving in the temple. One night as he slept Samuel heard a voice calling him three times, and three times, as would have been his responsibility, he got up and went to care for Eli, the priest of the temple who had served there into his later years and was now blind. The scriptures indicate that "a revelation of the Lord was uncommon and vision infrequent." But Eli who had prayed and was open to listening to God for years sensed that something new was happening, he humbly instructed Samuel to speak and assure God that he was listening with open ears and an attentive heart. When Samuel did as he was directed by Eli, not only did the Lord speak, but came and stood before him. Samuel had received a revelation — a bond had been forged between himself and God. His responsiveness opened him further, enabling him to receive the word of God and to speak it to others.

Had it not been for the humility of Eli, the messenger of God, Samuel would not have had the courage to speak to the Lord and accept his prophetic ministry. It is Samuel who would anoint Saul and David as the first kings of Israel, transforming the entire history of the people of Israel.

As we ponder the Gospel passage from John we read about the call of the first two disciples of Jesus, who are in fact already disciples of John the Baptist. John's lifetime of living his call from God, is fulfilled in the moment of clarity and recognition of Jesus. Not jealous of his own importance as a preacher and religious leader, John directs his two disciples, one of whom is Andrew, to follow Jesus, the Lamb of God. The Gospel tells us that having spent the day listening to Jesus, the first thing Andrew did was find his brother, Simon. Inspired by the words of the teacher Jesus, Andrew's life was changed. This was such a clear invitation by God to follow Jesus that he was compelled in turn to tell his brother that he had found the Messiah. Andrew was the instrument of God's call.

As followers of Jesus have we not recognized him, heard his call in our hearts, and been instruments of God's call for others? We all know of instances in our families, in our jobs, in our ministries where we encounter God. These are stories of trust in our ever faithful God who continues to call us. May we listen and be attentive to the promptings of our hearts.

Adapted from: <https://www.dominicancenter.org/2nd-sunday-ordinary-time/>

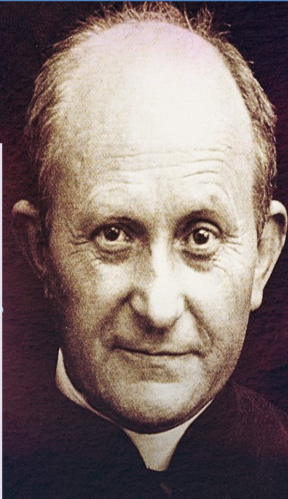
DATE CLAIMERS

Mon. 15 Jan. : Feast Day of St. Arnold Janssen. Founder of SVD. : Mass at 9am

St. Arnold Janssen

Feast Day: 15 January

There used to be a saying, "The church has a mission." Nowadays it is supposed to be, "The mission has a church." With this saying, the church is now placing the importance of mission in the life of every Christian. This is how most probably St. Arnold Janssen saw himself when he established the three missionary congregations: the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters (SSpS) and the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (SSpSAP). The Word of God should be proclaimed in all nations. Despite of the difficulties of language, culture and political upheaval in some countries, the "Arnoldus Family" has its presence in more than 80 countries all over the world. May the Lord continue to inspire more people to be missionaries and proclaim the Word of God in foreign countries, in the local church, and even in one's families.



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Roster for the weekend of 20th Jan – 21st. Jan 2024

Mass Coordinators

20 Jan 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez
21 Jan. 8.00am - Orlando Diente
21 Jan. 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

20 Jan. 5.30pm - Sarah Wiss and Verity Madsen
21 Jan. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete and Deb Howkins
21 Jan. 9.30am - Jacob Domingo and Tiliola Niumagumagu

Communion Ministers

20 Jan. 5.30pm - Sue McKeown, Patricia Vasquez, Wendy Simpson
21 Jan. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes, Brian Cunningham, Sera Thomas
21 Jan. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito, Tii Tii Toalepai, Doris Deurloo

Altar Servers

20 Jan. 5.30pm - Abigail, Annabel, Alexander
21 Jan. 8.00am - Gerard and Zaia
21 Jan. 9.30am - Salvius, Parfait and Clovis

Choirs

20 Jan. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
21 Jan. 8.00am - Congregation led singing
21 Jan. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Flowers : Suli

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel

Cleaners : SMK, Suli, Alex and Lipine



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

14th and 21st January 2024

Centre Location:

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

Collection: Week-ending: 07 Jan. 2024

Envelopes Received	: 33
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,246.05
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 35.60

TOTAL : \$ 2,281.65

Christmas Collection: \$ 2,571.25

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

14th January 2024

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39: 2, 4, 7-10

Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1 : 35-42

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

Flower Arrangement

Ministry



There will be special collection boxes placed on the table at the entrance of the church at all weekend Masses on:

**20th & 21st Jan
2024**

Your kind contributions will go towards the flower arrangements in our church.

Thank you, Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick

Please Pray for the Sick



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 Pietkiewiez, 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.