



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

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

Away till 2nd November 2024

Priest-in-Residence

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Parish Secretary

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

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Community Life Ministries

Lele Faeteete

Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Alfred Gomez

Outreach Ministry

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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 **7.00pm**

Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 27 OCT 2024

Reflection

'Mark invites us to join him as he describes Jesus' progress to Jerusalem: situating ourselves among the group that – though they are truly attached to the Saviour – still have so much to learn. At Jerico, with the journey to Jerusalem almost completed, Mark includes the story of Bartimaeus the blind beggar. Typical of Mark's style, the brief story has a vivid ring of immediacy. But it also has a telling lesson. Making the blind see is the first of the messianic signs (see Is 42:7) appealed to by Jesus, when – from his prison – John the Baptist sent his friends to ask of Jesus, 'Are you the one who is to come?' (Lk 7:22). Jesus is surrounded by blindness – the bewildered confusion of the twelve; the cruel reaction of the crowd, who 'scolded Bartimaeus and told him to keep quiet'; the blindness of those in Jerusalem determined to destroy Him. Through His miracle, Jesus makes Bartimaeus a living sign of what He is doing in the name of His Father – healing the world's blindness, leading the human family to see in Him the truth of God's ways.

God's grace has prepared the blind beggar. As he works the miracle for him, Jesus commends His 'faith'. Unfortunately, many people have a very abstract understand of 'faith' – as an acceptance of revealed truths. 'Faith' has a very concrete meaning when it is referred to by Jesus. For old Israel, God was known through the 'great things' God had done for Israel. God had a plan that was unfolding through the history of the chosen people. The reading from the prophet Jeremiah gives us a glimpse of the startling confidence of old Israel's faith. Though the people have lived through the horrors of defeat and exile, they must look forward, the prophet assures them, to a future filled with blessings – 'Shout with joy... Proclaim! Praise! Shout! The Lord has saved his people'. If they 'left in tears' for the trials of life in a foreign land, their return will be like a new Exodus, the whole company – the strong and the weak – will be led back, as God shows himself to be their loving 'Father'. The 'faith' Jesus frequently speaks of as He works a miracle is a blessed openness that recognises in His coming that the Father's generous plan is beginning to be realised. In contrast to those around Jesus, Bartimaeus has this openness. He is the first person in the gospel accounts to address Jesus publicly with the messianic title, 'Son of David' – a title Jesus avoided because of the political overtones it had assumed in His time. He throws off His cloak and hurries forward to ask for the miracle that had been promised as a sign of the messiah of Israel's hopes. His readiness is instantly rewarded, and he joins the company of Jesus' disciples. It is unusual for a person miraculously healed to be named in the gospels. Perhaps Bartimaeus was a character who became well known in the apostolic community – soon to be dramatically enlightened by the blessings of the Saviour's Paschal Mystery.

The reading from Hebrews develops the theme of Christ, 'given the glory of becoming high priest of the order of Melchisedech' by the Father. Through his resurrection, in the Paschal Mystery, He is revealed as a messiah far greater than Israel's expectations – the eternal Son who comes forth from the Father.

Reflected by the late Fr. John Thornhill sm.

Adapted from: <http://www.theemmausseries.com/about.html>

ROSTER SHEETS

Roster sheets for the month of November and December 2024 are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy of your roster and contact the parish office if you need any changes in the next roster.

Date Claimers

Fri. 1 Nov. : All Saints Day : First Friday of the month.
: Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.
Sat. 2 Nov. : All Souls Day: Mass at 8am.
Sat. 2 Nov.: Rehearsal for Children's Mass at 10am
Sat. 2 Nov.: Children and families Ministry meeting at 11am
Sat. 3 Nov. : Children's Mass at 9.30am

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 27 Oct 2024

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy— both blind and the lame.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125

R. The Lord done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6

You are priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done way with death,
And brought us life through his gospel.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

Collection: Week-ending: 20 Oct 2024

Envelopes Received : 41
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,171.45
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 104.20

TOTAL : \$ 2,275.65



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, Daphne Canal, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCreedy, 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.

Adult Formation Ministry

All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend the **LECTIO DIVINA** sessions that will be facilitated by Fr Nick, in the Parish Meeting Room on: Friday 8 November 2024: 7:30pm – 8:30pm
: Friday 22 November 2024 7:30pm – 8:30pm

LECTIO DIVINA is a contemplative prayer practice which involves the reading of a gospel section, then reflecting on it in silence followed by sharing, which is voluntary. The general experience is how the word of God can open- up in our hearts, for one another and with one another.

Fr Mikhael, Fr Nick and Alfred Gomez

Roster for the weekend of 02 / 03 November 2024

Mass Coordinators

02 Nov 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
03 Nov 8.00am - Lele Faeteete
03 Nov 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

02 Nov 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza & Francesca Ordonez
03 Nov 8.00am - Destiny D. & Deb Howkins
03 Nov 9.30am - Childrens Liturgy Mass

Communion Ministers

02 Nov 5.30pm - Rosemary O., Sue McKeown, Paul Simpson
03 Nov 8.00am - Rachel M., Sala P., Korina Laban
03 Nov 9.30am - Winnie Kepu & Ron Klerks
Tiitii Tolepai., Doris Deurloo

Altar Servers

02 Nov 5.30pm - John Paul and Andrew
03 Nov 8.00am - John, May and Zaia
03 Nov 9.30am - Abigail, Annabel and Alexander

Choirs

02 Nov 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
03 Nov 8.00am - Congregation
03 Nov 9.30am - Children Liturgy Choir

Counters : Agnes & Lele

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Agnes

All Souls Day

Saturday. 2 November 2024

Mass at: 8.00am

followed by Blessing of the Columbarium



Those whose loved ones have passed away, may bring a photo of your loved ones to be placed on the Altar before Mass.

A Memorial Book will be placed at the side of the Altar for anyone to write the names of your loved ones who have passed: these names will be incorporated into the Liturgies during the month of November.

HEALING MASS



Tues, 5 Nov 2024 @ 10.00am

Everyone is Welcome!

*There will be heaps of Raffle draws prizes
+ Melbourne Cup Sweepstakes
+ Prizes for Best Dressed
+ Best Hat / Headpiece*

Hosted by the Ministry of

Care & Concern



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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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 Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.

Please contact:

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**EVERY
FRIDAY EVENING**

**6PM
—
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 3)

Communion in the Hand. In the General Instructions of the Roman Missal #161, receiving the consecrated bread on the tongue or in the hand is the choice of the communicant. How do we receive Christ reverently in the hand?

Special care should be taken so as not to commit profanation when receiving the consecrated bread in the hand. St. Cyril of Jerusalem in 348 A.D. gave this instruction to his congregation: **“When you come forward for communion, do not draw near with your hands wide open or with fingers spread apart; instead, with your left hand make a throne for the right hand, which will receive the King. Receive the body of Christ in the hollow of your hand and give the response: Amen”.**

Below are simple steps that we can follow to receive Jesus reverently in the hand as you approach Communion:

- Make sure your *hands are clean*.
- When in front of the communion minister, *bow* in reverence of the Sacrament that you are to receive.
- Say **“Amen”** after the communion minister says, “The Body of Christ”.
- If one is right-handed, the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed, this is reversed.
- Move one or two steps to the side of the communion minister to give way to the next communicant. Pick up the bread with your other hand, bring it up to your mouth and consume it; check for small particles or crumbs in your palm, pick them up and consume them as well.

May the Holy Eucharist strengthen us!



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