



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 Yugambeh 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

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

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Children's Sacramental Program

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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

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

Confession: Saturday 5.00pm

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 17 Nov. 2024

Reflection

On this thirty-third Sunday, we celebrate the final consummation at the end of time. The readings of this Sunday are set in a prophetic tone. In order words, they point to God's people's future deliverance through Christ's redemptive work.

The readings also remind us of the glorious seasons that are ahead of us. Most importantly, this Sunday, the holy mother church raises our hope of salvation by reminding us of our future and eternal perfection through Christ's single sacrifice.

In our first reading, the Archangel Michael is the divine figure who protects our dignity. He is the great prince who mounts guard over us. There are two points to note here. The first is the crucial role of Archangel Michael. However, this role must not be confused with the role of Christ as the saviour. Archangel Michael is simply a faithful Guard.

Second, "all those whose names are found written in the book shall be saved." In other words, they are the ones marked for eternal perfection through the sacrifice and blood of Christ. The good news is that there is still time to inscribe our names in this book. This is because Christ, our eternal high priest, has already made it possible for us to do so.

Our second reading from the letters to the Hebrews highlights the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice for our salvation. It is a sacrifice that marks all believers with a bold sign of "forgiven, acquitted, and sealed for salvation."

As the old covenant's fulfilment, Christ, the new covenant's high priest, has offered this sacrifice once and for all. So, all we need to do is simply approach the throne of his mercy to draw strength from Him. His sacrifice has purified and saved us.

In today's gospel, Jesus employed different natural causes in order to remind us of the need to be on guard for his great coming. The tone of his message moves from the prophecy of the great tribulation to the prophecy of the coming of the Son of man.

Hence, Christ's message's central point is that no one knows when this time or moment will be. This reading equally reminds us that Christ is a prophet, as well as our saviour. By saying that: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away unfulfilled," Christ wishes to remind us that his coming and our salvation is sure.

Also, by asserting that chaos will precede his coming, it is simple to say that nothing will be able to stop what God has destined to happen. Its primary purpose is to set all the tragedies of life, warfare, destruction, and persecution in the context of the establishment of God's kingdom.

However, after all, peace will return to the children of God, whose names are written in the book. He invites us to be prepared for the new kingdom that He wishes to establish. Hence, Christ's message's central point is that no one knows when this time or moment will be. This reading equally reminds us that Christ is a prophet, as well as our savior. By saying that: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away unfulfilled," Christ wishes to remind us that his coming and our salvation is sure.

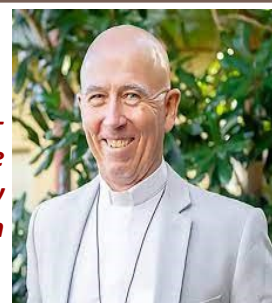
Peace be with you! Maranatha!

Reflection was written by Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.

A very warm welcome to Most Rev. Bishop Tim Norton

Thank you for gracing us with your presence this weekend to celebrate Mass. It is indeed our great privilege to have you with us. As a Parish Community we heartily welcome you to our parish and wish you all the best in your new role as Bishop of Broome.

Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Nick



Date Claimers

Mon. 19 Nov: Pastoral Council Meeting with E.B. at 7pm
Fri. 22 Nov: Deanery Christmas Carols at Daisy Hill Parish from 5.30pm onwards

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time : 17 Nov. 2024

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15: 5, 8-11

Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,

That you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32.

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Collection: Week-ending: 10 Nov. 2024

Envelopes Received	: 36
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,005.50
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 208.20

TOTAL	: \$ 2,213.70

Roster for the weekend of 23 / 24 November 2024

Mass Coordinators

23 Nov 5.30pm - Christine Lapalapa
24 Nov 8.00am - Ron Klerks
24 Nov 9.30am - Flor Gomez

Readers

23 Nov 5.30pm - Rylie Lapalapa & Hilda Bowden
24 Nov 8.00am - Buxton Thomas & Rachel Matijasevic
24 Nov 9.30am - Flower Donohue & Millie Petelo

Communion Ministers

23 Nov 5.30pm - Wilda F., Rosemarie Ordenez & Joshy Scaria.
24 Nov 8.00am - Josephine T., Nimfa B., Sera Thomas
24 Nov 9.30am - Shann Kelemete & Tua Niumagumagu
Mary Klerks & Alfred Gomez

Altar Servers

23 Nov 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika, Pramudsth
24 Nov 8.00am - Malachi, Talalai, and Matilda
24 Nov 9.30am - Jazmine, Tezaree and Noa

Choirs

23 Nov 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
24 Nov 8.00am - Congregation singing
24 Nov 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Olive, Nimfa and Tanya



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 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

ONLINE WEBINAR #18
ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 2024
TIME: 9:30PM
REGISTER NOW! LIMITED TO 100 REGISTRATIONS.
[HTTPS://ARCHBNESAFEGUARDING.CLICKMEETING.COM/SAFEGUARDING-TRAINING-WEBINAR-18/REGISTER](https://archbnesafeguarding.clickmeeting.com/safeguarding-training-webinar-18/register)
Presented by the Office for Safeguarding Services.
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Christmas Hamper from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

As our parish has to contribute Christmas Hampers for the Logan Deanery Christmas Carols, which is being held on Nov. 22nd at Daisy Hill Parish. Parishioners are requested to drop off their hamper contributions in the box provided at the entrance of the church.

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Lele F. (Community Life)

It's World Children's Day!



World Children's Day - 20 November

World Children's Day is an annual day of action to raise awareness of children's rights and improve children's welfare. The day also marks the anniversary of the Declaration and the Convention on children's rights.

Every child has the right to be heard, feel safe, and be protected when engaging in Church activities, ministries and services. **Respect & Protect.**

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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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

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

WEEKEND COMMUNITY MASS WILL BE HELD AT 4.00PM ON:

17 Nov. & 24th Nov

Centre Location:

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

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rehearsals begin on
Fri 29 Nov 2024 5pm | Maryfields Hall



For unto us
a child is born!



Christmas Nativity Play

If you have any children that are interested in being part of the Nativity Play for the Christmas Eve 6pm Mass, please contact Helen Swindells on 0400 014 042



MURRI MINISTRY ACM CENTACARE

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

DROP OFF LOCATION

Murri Ministry
5 Abingdon Street,
Woolloongabba
Time: 10am - 3pm
Monday - Wednesday

ITEMS NEEDED

- Non-perishable Christmas food
- Monetary Gift Vouchers (Aldi, Coles, Woolworths)



Last day for drop off 02/12/2024

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
(07) 3891 1931 murriministry@bne.catholic.net.au

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH Monthly Ministry Focus LITURGY COMMITTEE



A liturgy committee in the Catholic Church is responsible for planning and coordinating worship services to ensure they are meaningful, reverent, and align with liturgical norms. This group prepares liturgical celebrations, organizes volunteer roles (such as readers, musicians, and altar servers), and promotes active participation from the community. By focusing on these aspects, the committee helps enhance the spiritual experience and deepens the congregation's connection to the faith through the liturgy.



KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

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

EVERY
FRIDAY EVENING

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.

6PM
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8:30PM



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CATHOLIC
COLLECTIVE

23-11-24
BANYO

SOCCER &
TOUCH FOOTY

FOOTY FESTIVAL



A local World Youth Day Celebration

catholiccollective.org.au/footy-festival



THE ROAD TO EMMAUS AND THE EUCHARIST

Last week, we compared the Mass in a practical sense to a family reunion. This time, we draw inspiration from one Gospel story that shows what is happening during the Mass.

In Luke 24:13-35, we have the story of the two disciples of Jesus on their way to Emmaus after the resurrection. They were still baffled as to what had just happened. Did Jesus really rise from the dead? As they talked about this, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them but they did not recognise Him. Jesus then reminded them about what the scriptures say about the Messiah going through all this suffering to enter His glory opening them to stories and prophesies from the Old Testament. The two disciples only recognised the Lord during the supper at Emmaus when Jesus gave thanks and broke the bread with them. They then rushed back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples what happened.



What happened on the road to Emmaus is the same as what is happening during the Mass.

- *Introductory Rites* - Christ is already with us at the beginning of the Mass in the same way that Jesus joined the two disciples and asked what they were discussing.
- *Liturgy of the Word* – God speaks to us in the Readings in the same way that Jesus talked about the scriptures and connected it to the plan and fulfillment of salvation in Him; the First Reading is always connected to the Gospel.
- *Liturgy of the Eucharist* – when Jesus was at the table with the disciples, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them
- *Concluding Rites* – when we are sent after the Mass to be witnesses of God's good news similar to what the two disciples did when they went back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples about their experience on their way to Emmaus.

May we encounter Christ in the Eucharist!

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