



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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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

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Helen Swindells

Community Life Ministries

Lele Faaeteete

Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Adult Faith Formation Ministries

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 January 2024

Reflection...

Jesus begins His public ministry immediately after being tempted by the devil while in the desert for forty days. As He begins His ministry, He declares: "This is the time of fulfilment." First, the beginning of Jesus' public ministry was, historically speaking, the "time of fulfilment," in that the new era of the Gospel and grace had just begun. But the "time of fulfilment" of which Jesus speaks also refers to each and every time that we hear the Gospel and respond. We do this by sincerely repenting of our sins and by becoming a fuller member of God's Kingdom. But ponder for a moment the specific word "fulfilment." What does this mean?

First, Jesus was hungry, and the devil tempted Him to turn stones into bread to satiate that hunger. This is a temptation to fleshly fulfilment. Second, the devil tempted Jesus to throw Himself off the pinnacle of the Temple to prove He was the Son of God. This is a temptation to fulfilment by pride—pride to convince another of one's importance and identity. Third, the devil showed Jesus all the nations of the world and promised them to our Lord if Jesus worshiped him. This is a temptation to fulfilment by obtaining earthly wealth and power. Of course, Jesus rejected all three temptations as a way of showing that none of these truly fulfil us. And He did this just prior to the beginning of His public ministry so as to then go forth preaching the true message of fulfilment. "This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

True fulfilment is only found in the Gospel, the message of Truth that Jesus shared during His three years of public ministry and then brought to completion by His sacrificial death and resurrection. Only those who heed His words and open themselves to the grace poured forth from the Cross are able to find the fulfilment that they seek.

Reflect, today, upon your own interior desire for fulfilment in life. How do you try to satiate this desire? Do you allow the evil one to trick you into thinking that fleshly desires, pride or wealth are the answer? Reject those temptations with our Lord and then immerse yourself in His Gospel message, which is the only source of fulfilment in life.

Reflection from: My Catholic Life.

AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

Friday, 26 January

We bless you, God of the Universe,
for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and hope. Give us in our diversity, acceptance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we will always be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass @ 9.00am

Adapted from: <https://www.defenceanglicans.org.au/prayers/australia-day/>



DATE CLAIMERS

Fri. 26 Jan. : Australia Day : Mass at 9am

Mon. 5 Feb: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7pm

Tue. 6 Feb : Liturgy Committee Meeting @7pm.

Sun.11 Feb: Children and Family Ministry Meeting @10.30am

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Roster for the weekend of 27th Jan – 28th. Jan 2024

Mass Coordinators

27 Jan 5.30pm - Sera Thomas
28 Jan. 8.00am - Ron Klerks
28 Jan. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

27 Jan. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden and Francisca Ordonez
28 Jan. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic and Mary Klerks
28 Jan. 9.30am - Tamate Tumanuvao and Flor Gomez

Communion Ministers

27 Jan. 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez, Hazel McCarrick, Paul Simpson
28 Jan. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes, Korina Laban, Eseta Alosio
28 Jan. 9.30am - Winnie Kepu, Elisapeta Tito, Viyolette N

Altar Servers

27 Jan. 5.30pm - John Paul and Andrew
28 Jan. 8.00am - Saneth, Chagika, and Pramudsth
28 Jan. 9.30am - Antonio and Andrew

Choirs

27 Jan. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
28 Jan. 8.00am - African Choir
28 Jan. 9.30am - Fono

Flowers : Agnes

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

21st and 28th January 2024

Centre Location:

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

Collection: Week-ending: 14 Jan. 2024

Envelopes Received	: 29
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,425.05
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 166.75

TOTAL	: \$ 2,281.65

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time: 21st January 2024

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7: 29-31

The word as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

Believe the Good News.

Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

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

ROSTER SHEETS FOR FEB. 2024

Roster sheets of the liturgy team for the month of February 2024 is available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes.

Fr. Mikhael and 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 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.