



# 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

#### Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD 38030862

#### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

#### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks

STOP line: 1300 304 550

### PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

#### Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo Domingo

#### Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

#### Community Life Ministries

Lele Faaeteete

#### Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

#### Adult Faith Formation Ministries

#### Outreach Ministry

Winnie Kupu

### 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 |

### 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER: 14 April 2024



#### *Reflection:*

Through our Gospel and readings this weekend, we are reminded of our duty as witnesses; called upon to share our own Easter experience with others. What is the point experiencing the greatest event that ever happened in all of human history if we never get to share it with one another? What is your personal experience of Easter? Today, Jesus is basically saying to us: "Do not keep it to yourself!" See how today's Gospel passage ends. Jesus said to the disciples as He is saying to us today: "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." Luke 24:46-48. Peter says the same thing in our first reading: "To this, we are witnesses..."

As witnesses, what are we to say to the world? What precisely are we witnessing to? Simply REPENTANCE and FORGIVENESS OF SIN. Our primary message to the world is the same message Peter proclaimed to the great assembly of people who had gathered at the instance of the healing of the lame man who begged for alms. The message is simple: "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out." Acts 3:19.

Our second reading today makes us understand that the best form of witnessing for Jesus is by walking in his light; obeying His commandments. How are we witness for Christ if we remain stuck in our sins? How are we to cure the world from the blindness of sin when we ourselves are also blind? If the goal of witnessing for Jesus as Peter preached in our first reading is repentance from sin, it will be a total contradiction that we who claim to be witnessing for Jesus have not yet repented from our sins.

Be a witness today. Don't just talk about Jesus, let your very life of obedience to God and holiness become your speakers and amplifiers. Jesus will surely be there to put the right words in your lips and to confirm your actions with His signs. The two disciples had barely started narrating their experience before Jesus Himself came among them to confirm their message by eating real food. Every time we share the Gospel with others, Jesus is right there with us. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.

Let us Pray: Lord Jesus, fill me with all the graces, blessings and courage I need to proclaim you to the world by my thoughts, words and deeds. Amen

Extracts from homily reflection by Fr. Evaristus Abu

## Date Claimers

**Wed. 17 April :Parents/Guardians' Information Session for Sacrament of Confirmation at 6.30pm.**

### Roster for the weekend of 20 — 21 April 2024

**Mass Coordinators**

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

**Readers**

20 Apr. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden & Abel Budiono.  
 21 Apr. 8.00am - Marcia Canty & Nimfa Brookes  
 21 Apr. 9.30am - Elenora Tufuga & Lawrence Auva'a.

**Communion Ministers**

20 Apr. 5.30pm - Paul, Wendy S. & Sue M.  
 21 Apr. 8.00am - Lele F., Deb H., Korina Laban  
 21 Apr. 9.30am - Elisapeta T., Kelemete T, & Winnie K.

**Altar Servers**

20 Apr. 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika & Pramudsth  
 21 Apr. 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei, & Matilda  
 21 Apr. 9.30am - Antonio, Andrew & Zaia

**Choirs**

20 Apr. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
 21 Apr. 8.00am - St. Peter the Rock Choir  
 21 Apr. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

**Counters** : Agnes and Lele


**Cleaners** : Taualai Family

**Flowers** : Agnes

### Collection: Week-ending: 07 April 2024

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Envelopes Received        | : 34                 |
| Amount from Contributions | : \$ 1,398.50        |
| Yarrabilba Mass Centre    | : \$ 145.95          |
|                           |                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>: \$ 1,544.45</b> |
| Divine Mercy Group        | : \$ 300.00          |

## 2024 Year of Prayer



"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."

Pope Francis

## 3rd Sunday of Easter: 14 Apr 2024

**First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19**

*You killed the Prince of life, God, however, raised Him from the dead.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9**

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

**Second Reading: 1 John 2: 1-5**

*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us:  
 make our hearts burn with love when You speak  
 Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48**

*It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*



## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**14 April & 21 April 2024**

**Centre Location:**

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



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 Talatou, 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, Coleen Goodwin, Eric Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, Michelle & John Williams, Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan Langdon.

# Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2024

for WOMEN 18 APRIL

**A night of discussion and discernment  
 with the Archbishop.**



## 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. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.**

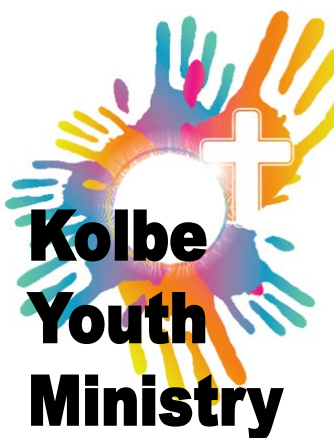


Children's Liturgy will re-commence on Sunday, **21st April 2024**. Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at 9.30am every Sunday. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. 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*

Young parishioners **aged 13 and above**, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. 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.



**Our Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on every Friday of the week. New members are welcome to join.**

**Please contact Lawrence Au'vaa: 0434763218  
email.auvaalaw30@gmail.com**

**WORLD RENOWNED CATHOLIC PREACHER AND MINISTER**

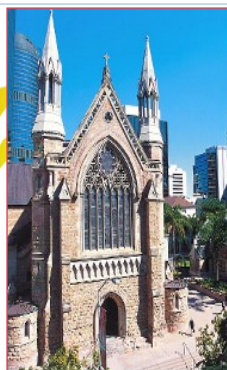
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## MATURING IN THE PROPHETIC

**DEVELOPING THE GIFTS OF PROPHETIC WORDS, SIGNS & SENSES FOR EVANGELISM AND MINISTRY**



**APRIL 19TH**  
**12 APOSTLES CHURCH,**  
**JINDALEE**  
**9AM - 8:30PM**



Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Invites you to join him for the

## ANZAC DAY MASS

Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street  
BRISBANE 4000

Thursday, 25 April 2024  
8:00am

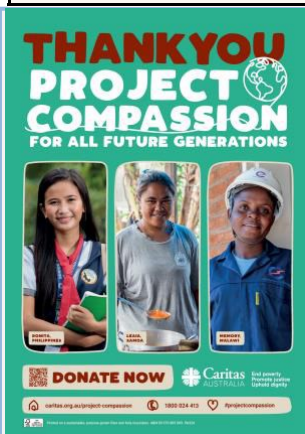
RSVP: Monday 15 April 2024  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

Refreshments will be served  
in the Hanly Room following the Mass.

Access to the Cathedral car park will be available on ANZAC Day. The car park will remain open until 1:00pm if you are attending the ANZAC Day Parade.

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

| Day/Date                       | Particulars   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>17 April</b> | <b>Parents/Guardians' Information Session</b> at 6.30pm.              |
| <b>Sunday, 21 April</b>        | <b>Rite of Enrolment @</b> the 9.30am Mass                            |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>27 April</b>  | <b>1st Workshop:</b> 3.00pm to 5.00pm;<br>Followed by Mass at 5.30pm. |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>11 May</b>    | <b>2nd Workshop:</b> 3.00pm to 5.00pm;<br>Followed by Mass at 5.30pm. |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>18 May</b>    | <b>Rehearsal</b> for the Confirmation at 9.00am                       |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>25 May</b>    | <b>Confirmation Day @ 5.30pm Mass</b>                                 |



## THANK YOU



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