



# 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

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

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>

### Weekend Mass Times

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am and 9.30am</b>

## Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time - 28 January 2024



### Reflection...

In today's Gospel St. Mark presents a picture of Jesus at work. The day begins in the synagogue. This is the place where the word of God is proclaimed, meditated on, and discussed. Jesus offers some teaching.

Jesus' words affected the people deeply. They perceived a different quality in the teaching. They perceived a different kind of authority behind His words which contrasted with the

usual teaching from the Scribes. Scribes were professional religious experts on the Law or Torah. These experts were first of all defenders of the tradition, hence they tended to be particular about the letter of the Law.

In his Gospel, Mark will continue to present Jesus as Teacher. The authority of Jesus will be established not only with words but also with deeds. The teaching and discussion is interrupted. Into the synagogue breaks a man suffering from a disorder which caused convulsions. He challenges Jesus by yelling abusively. Jesus addresses the disturbed spirit in the man. "Be muzzled!" This is a strong word and conveys more than the usual rendering of the word as "be silent!". Jesus is saying that there is only one Word to be uttered and that is the Word of God. This is echoed in 1:34 where Mark says that Jesus would not permit the demons to speak. The utterings of the mentally disturbed were considered to be the work of demons. In the second part of the drama Jesus expels the disturbed spirit. Thus, the ministry of healing begins.

The reading from Deuteronomy reminds us about the nature of the true Prophet. Moses is the template. The prophet is raised up by God to preach God's word. Authentic prophecy is about the extension of the reign of God. It can never be about the ego of the prophet.

Jesus is established as Prophet through his authority which is recognised by the people. It is the ordinary people who are able to discern what is authentic. Ordinary people then were quite good at discerning where to find God in situations that were at variance with official teaching, just as they are today. If Jesus said, "I have come to proclaim liberty to captives," then the people have the obligation to speak out against anything that binds unjustly, especially when it seems to have religious sanctions.

The healing that concludes the story reminds us that the goal in challenging the "disturbed spirits" in the community is wholeness for everyone. St. Paul says very hopefully, "I would like you to be free from worries." He suggests that it is our perspective that might be faulty. Reflection on the Word of God will help us, as community, to discern how to bring new creation out of disease.

Reflection by Sr. Patricia Stevenson rsj

Adapted from: <http://sosj.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/4thSundayOrdinary-YearB.pdf>

### DATE CLAIMERS

Mon. 29 Jan : Feast of St. Joseph Freinademetz : Mass at 9am  
Fri. 2 Feb : 1st Friday : Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass 7pm  
Mon. 5 Feb: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7pm  
Tue. 6 Feb : Liturgy Committee Meeting @7pm.  
Sun.11 Feb: Children and Family Ministry Meeting @10.30am  
Mon.12Feb: Bible Timeline resumes.  
Tue. 13Feb: Healing Mass at 10am

### 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.**

### Roster for the weekend of 03rd – 04th. Feb. 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

03 Feb. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes  
04 Feb. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
04 Feb. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

#### Readers

03 Feb. 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza and Francisca Ordenez  
04 Feb. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic and Deb Howkins  
04 Feb. 9.30am - Flor Gomez and Boyet Domingo

#### Communion Ministers

03 Feb. 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordenez, Wendy and Paul Simpson  
04 Feb. 8.00am - Brian Cunningham, Sera Thomas, Eseta Alosio  
04 Feb. 9.30am - TiiTii Toalepai, Mary Klerks, Joy Wallace

#### Altar Servers

03 Feb. 5.30pm - Malachi, Talalei and Matilda  
04 Feb. 8.00am - Salvius, Parfait, and Clovis  
04 Feb. 9.30am - Jazmine and Tezaree

#### Choirs

03 Feb. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
04 Feb. 8.00am - Fono  
04 Feb. 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

**Flowers** : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive and Tanya

**Counters** : Swindells Family

**Cleaners** : Ekalesia Group

### Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 28th January 2024

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20**

*I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9**

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 7: 32-35**

*The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The people in darkness have seen a great light:  
A radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.*

*Alleluia.*

**Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28**

*This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.*



Children's Liturgy will re-commence on Sunday, **18th February 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*

### 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.



### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**28th Jan & 4th Feb. 2024**

#### Centre Location:

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

### Collection: Week-ending: 21 Jan. 2024

Envelopes Received	:	31
Amount from Contributions	:	\$ 2,099.30
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 20.00
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TOTAL	:	\$ 2,119.30