



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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Ron Klerks

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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 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

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER: 21 April 2024

Reflection:

On Anzac Day we remember all men and women, and their families, who have dedicated their lives to serve Australia and New Zealand in conflict and in peace. We also remember all those that have died in war in past or present conflicts. They gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we could live just as Christ gave the ultimate sacrifice on the cross so that we could experience salvation.

Before his passion and death, Jesus Christ our good shepherd said to his disciples, "there is no greater love than this that people lay down their lives for their friends" (John 15:13). Christ is our shepherd which means that he is in control of everything, if we allow him to be. He is available as our provider (Gen. 22:14), protector (Psalm 91:1ff), and will lead us along the right path (Psalm 23:3) so that we can dwell with him forever in heaven and experience the joys of eternal life.

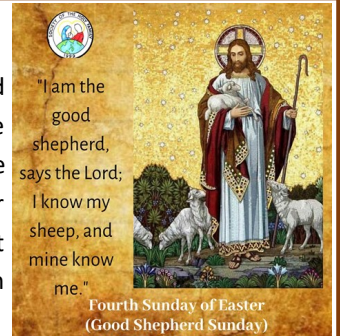
When we hear about shepherds, we often think about the priests and religious, and we are right to feel that way. However, all the baptised who share in the royal priesthood of Christ are called to be shepherds at various level. When you are performing your duty as a parent (dad or mom), you are shepherding. When there are students you are teaching/coaching formally or informally; you are a shepherd. Whenever and wherever people look up to you for anything, you are a shepherd; to whom much is given much is expected (Luke 12:48).

To be a shepherd, one needs to entirely be at the service of the sheep even to the cost of the shepherd's life. The shepherd does not run away in times of difficulty or when faced by challenges. These men and women including the Turkish people who were defending their own country, did not run away when faced with the terrors of the night, fear of death or injury, hardship or suffering. Instead through the grace of the Holy Spirit, they accepted suffering because they knew that by suffering they would save souls.

According to St John Vianney "Whether we will or not, we must suffer. There are some who suffer like the good thief, and others like the bad thief. They both suffered equally. But one knew how to make his sufferings meritorious, he accepted them in the spirit of reparation, and turning towards Jesus crucified, he received from His mouth these beautiful words:

"This day thou shalt be with Me in Paradise." Therefore, we must pray for and give thanks to God for all those men and women who have dedicated their lives to serve Australia and New Zealand in conflict and in peace, and for all those that have died in war.

Excerpts from Reflection by: Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay on ANZAC Day, Fr Bonnie on Seeking the Good Shepherd Mentality, Suffe



ROSTER SHEETS

Roster sheets for the month of May and June are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes.

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick

Date Claimers

Sun. 21 April :Rite of Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation during 9.30am Mass.

Mon. 22 April: Bible timeline class at 6.30pm

Roster for the weekend of 27 — 28 April 2024

Mass Coordinators

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

Readers

27 Apr. 5.30pm - Hazel McCarrick & Verity Madsen.
28 Apr. 8.00am - Josephine T & Lele Faeteete
28 Apr. 9.30am - Nina Domingo & Tamate Tumanuvao.

Communion Ministers

27 Apr. 5.30pm - Patricia V., Rosemary O., Wilda F.
28 Apr. 8.00am - Buxton T., Sala P., Rachel M.
28 Apr. 9.30am - Viyolete N., Tua N., Doris Deurloo

Altar Servers

27 Apr. 5.30pm - Gerard & Joshy
28 Apr. 8.00am - John Paul & Andrew
28 Apr. 9.30am - Salvius, Parfait & Clovis

Choirs

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

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Ekalesia

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive and Tanya

LITURGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Readers Training will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00am to 11:30am. All the readers are requested to attend this training.

The Communion Ministers Training will be held on Saturday, May 11th, from 10:00am to 11:30am. All the communion ministers are requested to attend.

The Mass Co-ordinator's Training will be held on Saturday, June 1st, from 10:00am to 11:30am. All Mass coordinators are requested to attend.

Those who wish to be part of any of the above liturgical team are also welcome to attend these training.

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Boyet Domingo

Collection: Week-ending: 14 April 2024

Envelopes Received	: 34
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,393.05
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 99.60
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,492.65

4th Sunday of Easter: 21 Apr 2024

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-2

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

21 April & 28 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 Pietkiewicz, 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 McCreedy, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol
Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan Langdon.



ANZAC DAY 25 April



Lest we forget

Gracious and loving God, the cross of Christ is the sign of your desire for justice and peace for all. Open our minds to your vision as we remember all who suffered through Australia and New Zealand's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Grant all servicepersons who sacrificed health and life for the good of all, the gift of your deep peace. May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from: <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/media/4228/family-prayer-1-anzac-day-25-april-2020.pdf>

Sacramental Preparation for Children

Baptism

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.

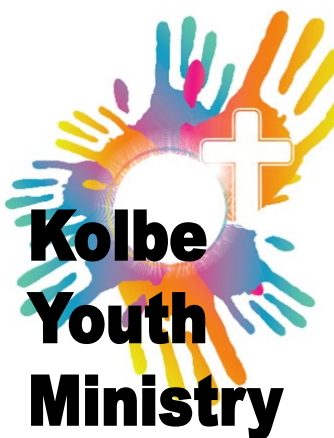
CHILDREN'S Ministry

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.

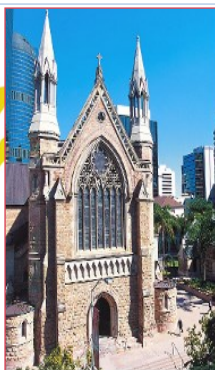


*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*

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



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

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.

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

Schedule of Preparation for the Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

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

SMK PARISH STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM MEETING

The meeting with Evangelisation Brisbane (EB) with all the Parish Ministry Leaders and their team members as well as the Parish Pastoral Council Members on Strategic Plan of the Parish will be held on Saturday 4th May 2024 from 9am to 11.30am.

All Parish Ministry Leaders and their team members are requested to attend the meeting.

Parishioners who are interested to join any of the ministry areas are also welcome to attend this meeting.

Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Nick.