



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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5549 8000

San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)
5670 7000

Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.00am and 9.30am

4th Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday - 30 April 2023



Like a gentle shepherd, God invites us to journey with him.

On this 4th Sunday of Easter, as we reflect on Jesus the Good Shepherd, we must ask ourselves how have we allowed the Lord to direct our lives so that all we do will give

God the glory. The concern of a good shepherd is to guide and protect. These actions of Jesus, the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that has been developed with us. The good shepherd knows us, acts out of love on our behalf, is always present with us, and keeps us safe.

The shepherd of our hearts guides us every step of our lives. We believe that God can make a way out of no-way. He prepares a table before us in the sight of our enemies and calls us blessed. The Psalmist reminds us that "We are God's people the sheep of his flock."

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for his flock. One of the dynamics of family life is that Parents make sacrifices for their children acting out of love and not just out of an obligation. God knows our needs before they ever reach our lips. God anticipates our needs and goes before us to prepare the way. Who are the people who have helped and shepherded us in our lives? How have we helped and shepherded others along the way?

You may have heard of this phrase, "God will not give us more than we can bear. He may bend us but we will not break." Some of us may feel that God giving us too much and bending us too much. It is in the moments of "bending" that our faith is tested. We must trust in the "unchanging hand" of God to see us through. The same God who brought us through so much in our lives will bring us through this moment as well. The reality is that the journey that we travel in this life teaches us how to live the life of faith.

Tomorrow is not promised to us. We must live in the present moment. Maybe this moment is filled with pain, dashed hopes, broken relationships, and unrealized dreams. We may not know how to deal with this situation. God is with us! God knows your prayers. He has counted your tears. All you have to do is just call him up and tell him what you want.

Prayer is a powerful gift that we must use when reflecting on our vocation and where God is leading us. Amid all the voices calling us in this world, do we recognize the voice of Jesus our Shepherd who is calling us to deepen our relationship with him? God's grace will keep us strong and give us reason to say, "Thank you Lord for that all you have done for me."

Trust God and know that God will never abandon us.

Adapted in part from:

<https://spiritans.org/news/reflection-for-the-4th-sunday-of-easter-may-8-2022>

Date Claimer

Mon. 1 May : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
Tue. 2 May : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm
Fri. 5 May : Eucharistic Adoration at 6.30pm
Followed by Mass at 7.00pm
Sat. 6 May : Parish Strategic Planning Meeting
9am onwards.

Roster for the Weekend of 6 - 7 May 2023

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 6 May 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
 Sun. 7 May 8.00am - Orlando Diente
 Sun. 7 May 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

Sat. 6 May 5.30pm - Sarah Wiss & Malcolm D'Souza
 Sun. 7 May 8.00am - Lele F & Marcia C.
 Sun. 7 May 9.30am - Ron K & Tamate Tumanuvao

Communion Ministers

Sat. 6 May 5.30pm - Paul and Wendy Simpson
 Sun. 7 May 8.00am - Eseta Alosio & Korina Laban
 Sun. 7 May 9.30am - Winnie Kepu & Filomena T.

Altar Servers

Sat. 6 May 5.30pm - Saneth
 Sun. 7 May 8.00am - Antonio & Andrew
 Sun. 7 May 9.30am - Malachi & Talalei

Choirs

Sat. 6 May 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
 Sun. 7 May 8.00am - Fill in Choir
 Sun. 7 May 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters

- **Malcolm, Wilda and Noel**

Cleaners

- **Ekalesia Group**

Floral Arrangement

- **Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive and Tanya**

Collection: Week-ending: 23 April 2023

Envelopes Received : 30
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,189.75
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ —

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4th Sunday of Easter: 30 April 2023

First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:1-6

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20-25

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

Centre Location

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

Mass will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 30 April and 7 May 2023



F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop,
 D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid,
 V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis,
 L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B.Hodgson,
 M.Finnerty, G & M.Glorioso, D.Hall,
 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, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, Helen
 Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, O. Barrett, Tatiana
 Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips,
 Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala, V&M L
 Petelo, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Catherine
 Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez, Rob Canning, V&A Asiata-
 Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W.Carroll, Daisy A.Thomas,
 Patricia Donovan, Noreen Audley, John Engberg, June Curyer,
 Baby Charlotte.

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - May 1 -

Glorious St. Joseph,
model of all those who are devoted to labour,
obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously,
putting the call of duty above my many sins;
to work with thankfulness and joy,
considering it an honour to employ and develop,
by means of labour, the gifts received from God;
to work with order, peace, prudence and patience,
never surrendering to weariness or difficulties;
to work, above all, with purity of intention,
and with detachment from self, having always death
before my eyes and the account which I must render of time lost,
of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success
so fatal to the work of God. Amen.



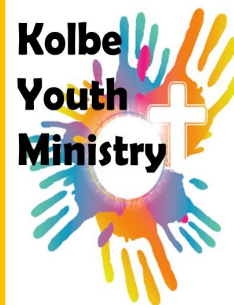
A Prayer for Workers

Jesus, son of a carpenter,
 You taught that God's kingdom
 can be understood
 through different forms of work.
 In the Eucharist, the offering of my
 labors are returned
 as your Body and Blood.
 Through this exchange of gifts,
 give me gratitude and strength
 for my work, especially when I am
 exhausted, frustrated, or afraid.
 Amen.

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 Excerpt from the Introduction to *Around the Table*

Join Us In Celebrating the
25th Sacerdotal Anniversary & Silver Jubilee
 of
Fr. Sunil Paul Nagothu, svd
 who will be with us to
 celebrate Mass at **9.30am**
 on **Sunday, 7 May 2023**

Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration with cake & cuppa after Mass

Calling our Young parishioners aged 13 and above...You are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry! Come participate in a time of fellowship with others in your age group. There's much to share and learn to strengthen your faith journey and at the same time have loads of fun!

Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 5th May 2023

Friday, 5 May 2023

Adoration: 6.30pm

Mass: 7.00pm



"Adoration is homage of the spirit to the 'King of Glory,' respectful silence in the presence of the 'ever greater' God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, N. 2628



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



Schedule of Preparation for the 2023 Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

Eligibility	This sacrament is offered to children who are presently in Grade 3 or above and who have already been Baptized .
Sunday, 26 March	Dateline for submission of enrolment forms to the Parish Office
Wednesday, 19 April	Parents/Guardians' Information Session at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne, who is a Project Officer (Children & Families) at Evangelisation Brisbane.
Sunday, 23 April	Rite of Enrolment @ the 9.30am Mass
Saturday, 6 May	1st Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 20 May	2nd Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 3 June	Rehearsal for the Confirmation at 9.00am
Sunday, 11 June	CONFIRMATION DAY — Mass at 9.30am

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America... Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas - from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa - is growing stronger... These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them. This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

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OUTCOME FROM THE PARISH SUMMIT

After a period of spirit-led discernment and careful consideration, the Parish Council and I are pleased to announce the new line of leadership for our Parish's key ministries. These leaders will henceforth be known as Coordinators of their respective Ministries; however, their leadership will take effect after the commissioning in August 2023. The key function of each of these ministries with their individual Mission Statements are summarised below. All ministry Coordinators will be tasked to appoint their respective team members; together they will be central to the parish's on-going Strategic Planning process.

Children and Families Ministry

Coordinator : Helen Swindells

PPC Liaison : Kelemete Tito



This team will encourage the children of the parish & the community to grow their faith and build relationship with God.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Coordinator : Shanna Kelemete

PPC Liaison : Fr. Mikhael Loke



This team seeks to assist and guide the youth to become strong, confident young adults who understand and live their Catholic faith. We want our young to connect with the parish & parishioners and with other parish groups.

Community Life Ministries

Coordinator : Lele Faaeteete

PPC Liaison : Tua Niumagumagu

This team has a vision to show compassion, respect & kindness to all parishioners and visitors to the church so that the parish is a true reflection of the loving face of Christ.



Outreach Ministry

Coordinator : Winnie Kepu

PPC Liaison : Diana Mulcahy

This team seeks to serve the wider community within Logan, especially the poor, disadvantaged and those who feel abandoned, without help and unloved. We want to work with other parishes, faiths and the community in general in following Christ's teachings to love others.



Liturgical Ministries

Coordinator : William Barncastle

PPC Liaison : Nimfa Brookes



This team will be dedicated to overseeing liturgical ministries and coordinate sacramental celebrations. The team will strive to ensure that worship in the parish (in all its forms) fosters a loving relationship with Jesus which is reverent, joyful and meaningful and that parishioners have the means to develop a deeper understanding of the significance of the Mass.

Faith Formation Ministries

Coordinator : Adeline Barncastle

PPC Liaison : Noel Swindells



This team seeks to encourage parishioners to embrace their faith which will lead to a deeper relationship with God.

All ministry coordinators and their teams will be required to attend the **Strategic Planning** meeting from **9.00am onwards on Saturday, 6th May 2023.**

Fr. Mikhael Loke