



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

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 7.00pm

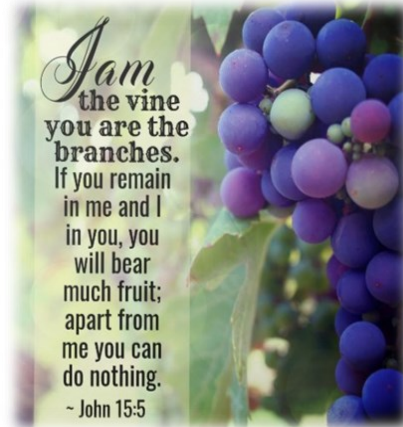
Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER: 28 April 2024



Reflection:

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples that He is the vine, and we are the branches, and His Father is the caretaker, the gardener, the dresser of the vineyard. These are the words at the end of the Last Supper. He has washed their feet. He has told them how much He loves them. He has told them they must learn to wash each other's feet, that they must learn to be givers and not takers, that they have been chosen to bring the message that He came, to bring it to the whole world. He came with a message of

compassion and forgiveness, of self-sacrifice, of caring, of building a community on the love of God and the love of each other.

It is very important, then, that when He says to us "I am the vine and you are the branches," what it really means is that we, as Christians, Jesus does not just walk with us. He is in us, in each other, in our community, in those outside our community. This is why today Jesus says, "You cannot separate the vine from the branches. You cannot separate the branches from the vine." For the vine there are the branches, and the branches bear fruit, and the fruit is the fruit of the Kingdom, and the work of the Kingdom is what He came for. We will be the ones that carry the message of Jesus. He will be with us, but it is our turn to walk the way He walked, to care the way He cared, to love the way He loved. And this is the way, the way that the Kingdom of God shall gradually take over the whole world.

No matter what happens, no matter what difficulties are in your life, what the difficulties are around you, you must answer the difficulties with goodness, kindness, forgiveness and faith. Faith in yourself, faith in other human beings, and faith in God. And this is what Jesus is saying to us today, "I am the vine and you are the branches". These words are meant to be the response to fear, to be the response of running away, to be the response of perhaps despairing as Judas despaired when things got too difficult.

These are the crisis times and these are the times when we turn to these words and know that he is with us, he is one with us, and we are one with him and his Father. And this, no matter what happens in these difficult periods, we must always remember, be kind, be thoughtful, be caring, be the things that the Kingdom belongs to.

Reflected by the late Father Denis J. Hanly who was a Maryknoll Missionary (US)

Excerpts from: <https://fatherhanly.com/journey-with-father/year-b-5th-sunday-of-easter/>

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

Fri. 3 May : First Friday. Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm

Sat. 4 May : Strategic Plan Team meeting from 9am to 11am.

Roster for the weekend of 04 — 05 May 2024

Mass Coordinators

04 May 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
05 May 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
05 May 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

04 May 5.30pm - Clarisse Bahati & Malcolm D'souza
05 May 8.00am - Deb Howkins & Flor Gomez
05 May 9.30am - Boyet Domingo & Rachel M.

Communion Ministers

04 May 5.30pm - Mary K., Ron K., Rosemary Ordonez
05 May 8.00am - Sala P., Nimfa B., Eseta Alosio
05 May 9.30am - Tiitii T., Doris D., Winnie Kepu

Altar Servers

04 May 5.30pm - John Paul & Andrew
05 May 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei, & Matilda
05 May 9.30am - Jazmine, Tezarre & Noa

Choirs

04 May 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
05 May 8.00am - Congregation Singing
05 May 9.30am - Ekalesia

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

Cleaners : Ekalesia

Flowers : Filomena Tuiafiso

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: 21 April 2024

Envelopes Received	: 34
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,156.20
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 223.75
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,379.95

5th Sunday of Easter: 28 Apr 2024

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21: 26-28, 30-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18-21

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord:

My branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

28 April & 05 May 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 McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan Langdon.

Prayer

You speak, Lord God, even in silence and we listen with ears of the heart.

We listen and our eyes are opened to see all things as they are.

We see with the eyes of Jesus and our mouths are opened to speak of our joy and our sorrow, to sing your praise and seek your help.

This is the grace of prayer you give, that opens heaven to earth, heart speaking to heart.

Give us that grace in this Year of Prayer, teach us to pray anew,

lead us deep into the heart of Jesus who is our prayer for ever and ever.

Amen.

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+Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

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.

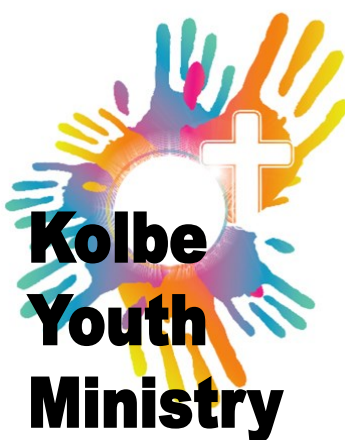
CHILDREN'S Ministry



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

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

Come and join our Community!

Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday
7.45am - 8.30am

Adult English Class

9:30am - 11:30am
Monday's

ParentsNext

Wednesday's
8.30am - 3.00pm

Indigenous Program

Thursday's
10.00am - 11.00am

Playgroup

(Including Music Therapy)
Friday's
9.00am - 11.00am

Pre-Prep Program (Starting next term!)



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT CONTACT:

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Term 2, 2024
What's on in the Hub?

FREE classes everyday!



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.