



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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Affiliated Catholic Schools

St. Francis College - Tel. No 3489 4800

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)

St. Clare's Primary School - 5549 8000

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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

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER: 05 May 2024



Reflection:

The tone of today's liturgy is reflective, inviting us to take in more fully the deep implications of our Easter faith. Standing out in today's readings is the theme of love. What more important theme is there for our restless human

hearts? Yet it is so often trivialised and distorted in today's popular culture. From our earliest years we have learned to know what genuine love is, not from lessons in words, but by being loved ourselves.

Today's readings invite us to recognise that the Paschal Mystery that is the centre of our Easter celebration is an expression of God's love for us, and an invitation to enter into the love of Jesus and his Father, and to give it expression in our own lives. True love expresses itself in action rather than in words. The Father's love, John's letter tells us, was expressed in our midst when he 'sent into the world his only Son, so that we could have life in him'. The words of Jesus in John's gospel remind us how complete is the gift which he brings, as an expression of the love which he shares with the Father: 'A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friend'.

Genuine love is an unselfish gift. It seeks the good of the beloved rather than its own benefit. God's love is an outreach of utter generosity; it comes before any response on our part, as John's letter points out. And our response can give nothing to God except the joy in the heart of the selfless giver. As we contemplate the mystery of God's generosity, we are reminded that, in the end, love is the most precious of all gifts. If it is true that true joy is the finding of what our hearts are made for, then a love that is genuine brings a joy which is without compare: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you ... I have told you this that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete'. The fruit of genuine love is the intimacy of friendship – sharing all that matters in one's life with the beloved: 'You are my friends ... I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father'.

Coming to a deeper appreciation of the love the Father and the Son have for us, expressed in the Paschal Mystery, we will find new enthusiasm and energy for the outreach which must express our life in Christ during the coming week: 'You did not choose me, no I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit' (We are reading the continuation of the passage about 'the true vine').

In the first reading continues the story of the early Church. As Peter baptises Cornelius, the first gentile convert, we are reminded of our theme: God's generous love is for all, 'God does not have favourites' anybody 'who fears God (i.e. has a loving reverence before God) and does what it right is acceptable to him'. Like Cornelius, we too have, through our baptismal sharing in the Paschal Mystery, been given to share in the mystery of the love of the Father and the Son.

Reflected by the late Fr. John Thornhill sm

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. 5 May : Children and Families Team Meeting at 10.30am

Mon. 6 May: Pastoral Council Meeting@ 7pm

Tue. 7 May : Liturgy Committee Meeting @7pm

Sat. 11 May : 2nd Workshop for Confirmation from 3pm - 5pm

Roster for the weekend of 11 — 12 May 2024

Mass Coordinators

11 May 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
 12 May 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
 12 May 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

11 May 5.30pm - Sarah Wiss & Francesca Ordonez
 12 May 8.00am - Jacob Domingo & Marcia Canty
 12 May 9.30am - Flower Donohue & Ron Klerks

Communion Ministers

11 May 5.30pm - Patricia V., Sue M., Hazel McCarrick
 12 May 8.00am - Rachel M., Sera T., Talafaia T.
 12 May 9.30am - Elisapeta T., Tua N., Joy Wallace

Altar Servers

11 May 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika and Pramudsth
 12 May 8.00am - Antonio & Andrew
 12 May 9.30am - Malachi, Talalei & Matilda

Choirs

11 May 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
 12 May 8.00am - St. Maximilian Kolbe
 12 May 9.30am - Kolbe Family

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel

Cleaners : SMK, Suli, Alex and Lipine

Flowers : Filomena Tuiafiso

LITURGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

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: 28 April 2024

Envelopes Received	: 30
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,017.25
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 177.60
TOTAL	: \$ 2,194.85

6th Sunday of Easter: 05 May 2024

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97: 1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: 1 John 4: 7-10

God is love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*All who love me will keep my words,
 And my Father will love them, and we will come to them
 Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

05 May & 12 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.



The month of **MAY** is the month of Our Blessed Mother Mary

As a family & as individuals, we are encouraged to offer acts of prayer and sacrifice to save souls, with particular emphasis on praying the ROSARY and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for Us!

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE

corpuschristibrisbane.com



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!)



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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.