



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

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#### Parish Team

##### Parish Priest

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Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)

### MASS TIMES

#### Weekday Mass Times

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday No Mass

Friday No Mass

Saturday No Mass

#### Reconciliation

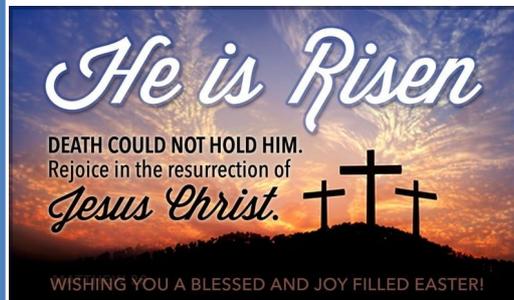
Saturday No Reconciliation

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday : No Mass

Sunday : No Mass

### Easter Sunday — 12 April 2020



#### Reflection.....

Even though it's totally different from any other Easter, we have experienced, or we are likely to experience again, it's really our first Easter Triduum without the richness and the beauty of our liturgies that we experience, as a

community of faith in our Parish. However, it doesn't mean that we are skipping Easter this year. The Easter is not being cancelled, but it is being celebrated in a different way. We are celebrating Easter in our homes, in the place where the heart is. Home, sweet home.

It is really, as never before, we are presented with an opportunity to journey, more intentionally, as a domestic church through Holy Week. Gathered in our home, with those we live with or alone, we are one with our domestic church; on-line, we pray together, we participate as one, and in the spirit of Holy Week we celebrate, the mystery of our salvation. In fact, it's so special. We are in communion with God, and in communion with our families at the same time while being at home. Now that our churches have been shut, let us worship within our homes, our homes are now our church. Remember how the early Christian celebrated the Eucharist, they gathered in a home.

Even though Easter, this year is a bit different, the Spirit remains the same, the core values of the celebration of our faith remains the same: the resurrection is the foundation of our faith, it's the greatest of all the miracles. However, Easter has no meaning for us, if we don't embrace the mystery of the resurrection of Christ in our own daily life, in our own resurrection into new life. It also doesn't have any meaning, if we don't embrace the mystery of cross and suffering, in our daily lives, as the way to the resurrection. As we embrace the suffering caused by the Corona Virus crisis, we have come to an experience of suffering; of the cross. Only through that cross, we are able to rise in the resurrection, after our present crisis is over.

What is our resurrection? First of all, we have come to the realisation that after the Corona Virus, it is only through suffering, we are able to see what really matters in life. Money? Sports? Cruise? matters very little when compared with our wonderful gift of life. More than that, we have come to the realisation that life is not about us, but we are about life. We are not our own. Life is living itself in us. Jesus, who is the life, lives fully in us. That is the Easter message, Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, lives in us.

Secondly, as resurrected people, love is both, who we are and who we are still becoming. The message of Easter is, life and love revealing themselves as the same thing, which is the final and full message of the Risen Christ: — **the life of Christ and the love of Christ**. His love is for our life, and His life is for the love of us. After His resurrection, Love is all that remains. Love and life are finally the same thing. Therefore, our call to life is our call to love, because to love means to be alive! Wishing each of you a Blessed Easter!

Fr. Yon

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please tune in to these sites to follow Holy Week services:

- ◆ **Holy Thursday**—Mass of the Lord's Supper: Parish Facebook page at **7pm on Thur. 9 Apr.**
- ◆ **Good Friday Service** — **10am & 3pm on Fri. 10 Apr.** on Archdiocese of Brisbane website: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/> or <http://archbne.org/bzw> Or Channel 7
- ◆ **Easter Vigil Mass**—Parish Facebook page at **7pm on Sat. 11 Apr.**
- ◆ **Easter Sunday Mass**— **8am & 10am on Sunday 12 Apr.** on Archdiocese of Brisbane website: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/> or <http://archbne.org/bzw> or Channel 7

### Note:

- ◆ You may drop off your Project Compassion donation and/or your Planned Giving Envelopes in a box provided at the entrance of our Church.
- ◆ You may also remit your contributions directly into the parish bank account. at CBA (BSB: 064-786 A/c No. 006671102 –SMK Parish Operating account); if doing so, please mention your name while remitting funds so that the system will record the payment under your name.

### Easter Sunday: 12 April 2020

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

***We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.***

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

***This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

***Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.***

Gospel Acclamation:

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;***

***Let us feast with joy in the Lord.***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Gospel: John 20: 1-9***

***The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.***

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB PAGE FOR ALL READINGS AND REFLECTIONS**

### Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

R Kasipale, J&A Pale, F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, D.Curtis, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B.Hodgson, T.Canty, M.Finnerty, L.Guadez, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J. Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, N.Cutuk, V.Toalepai, G.&K Brown, M.Trehane, B.Vandenberg, J&J Beechey, J.Maloney, E.Kruger, J&A Dent, G. Tongia, G&M Gorosito, Asiatata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N. Dunmore, C.Rodrigues, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen A Guadez, M.Vaigafa, O.Donna, Verity Madsen, Oliver Barrett.

### PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God,  
lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,  
in whom there is no shadow of death,  
save us in this time of crisis;  
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;  
watch over all medical people  
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;  
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;  
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.  
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,  
that hope may never die  
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,  
may shine upon us and the whole world.  
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PRAYER



Lord,

You inflamed St. Maximilian Kolbe with love for the Immaculate Virgin and filled him with zeal for souls and love of neighbour. Through His prayers, grant that we may work strenuously for Your Glory in the service of others and so be made conformable to Your Son in death. Amen