



# 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

### Parish Priest

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

**(Away till 17 May 2024 on a retreat)**

### Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD 38030862

### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks

STOP line: 1300 304 550

## PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

### Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo Domingo

### Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

### Community Life Ministries

Lele Faeteete

### Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

### Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Alfred Gomez

### 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 10.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am

Friday 9.00am

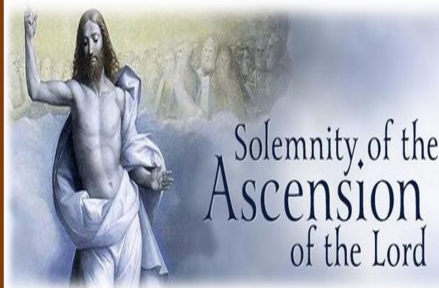
Saturday 8.00am

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD : 12 May 2024



**Reflection:** The feast of the Ascension invites us to face the universal experience of the loss of a loved one, and to face it in a transformative way. Over the period of Lent and Easter, we have been remembering Jesus' death and resurrection. The liturgy now draws us into another aspect of the Mystery, that of the presence and absence of the One who has

been raised.

The earthly mission and ministry of Jesus are over and he is now returning to sit at the right hand of God. Jesus trusts his friends and followers to carry on his work of proclaiming and spreading the Kingdom of God.

In the first reading, Jesus tells them that they *will be baptised with the Holy Spirit* and in the gospel he tells them they are *witnesses* (to this) and that they will be *clothed with power from on high*. He knows that they will need help, encouragement and strength for the task that lies ahead of them. This promise points and leads us directly to Pentecost which we celebrate next Sunday. Jesus knows that these men and women will need all the help they can get as they spread the good news of his resurrection.

Today as the church, we too are called by Christ and sent out just as these first Christians were. We are asked to proclaim the Kingdom of God, and like them, we too are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul tells us in Romans 5.5, **'God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.'** We are Christ's witnesses today in our homes with our families and with our neighbours in our parish community. We are called and challenged by Christ not only to hear the good news of the gospel, but to do whatever we can to share it with others we meet. We do this through the quality of our daily lives in how we speak to each other and treat each other. As St. Francis of Assisi reminds us, *'we must use every means possible to proclaim the gospel and if we have to, we will have to use words.'*

Adapted from: <https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-for-the-feast-of-the-ascension-of-our-lord/>

*Loving God,* We pray for our own mothers, who have faithfully nurtured and selflessly cared for us, mirroring the very image of our Blessed Mother Mary. We pray for young mothers and first-time mothers who are struggling to manage the demands of their role and to find balance in life; may they find comfort in turning to our Blessed Mother, seeking her intercession for strength and grace in the beautiful ministry of Motherhood.

We remember in prayer all mothers who are suffering separation from their children for whatever reason; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes away every tear, and find solace in the knowledge that our loving God will shelter them and their children through the storms of life, no matter where they are.

We pray for all those women who are not mothers but who give selflessly and shape us with motherly love, compassion and understanding; may God bless their giving hearts with inner Joy and Peace.

We remember mothers, mothers-in-laws, god-mothers, grandmothers, great-grand mothers who have gone before us but who will forever be etched in our memory and who are praying for us from their heavenly abode; may their beautiful souls be at eternal rest and peace in the arms of our loving God! Amen!

# Happy Mother's Day



## Date Claimers

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

**Tue. 14 May : Healing Mass at 10am**

**Sat. 18 May : Rehearsal for Confirmation at 9am.**

**Sun. 19 May : Children's Pentecost Liturgy in the hall at 9.30am followed by refreshments after Mass.**

### Roster for the weekend of 18 — 19 May 2024

#### Mass Coordinators

18 May 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez  
 19 May 8.00am - Sera Thomas  
 19 May 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

#### Readers

18 May 5.30pm - Abel Budiono & Verity Madsen  
 19 May 8.00am - Lawrence Auva'a & Tamate T.  
 19 May 9.30am - Elenora Tufuga & Tiliola T.

#### Communion Ministers

18 May 5.30pm - Luis V. Patricia V., Francesca O,  
 19 May 8.00am - Lele F., Deb H., Eseta Alosio  
 19 May 9.30am - Elisapeta T., Kelemete T., Winnie K.

#### Altar Servers

18 May 5.30pm - Gerard Joshy  
 19 May 8.00am - John & May  
 19 May 9.30am - Zaia & Noah

#### Choirs

18 May 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
 19 May 8.00am - St. Peter the Rock Choir  
 19 May 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Vaigafa Family and Diana Mulcahy

Flowers : Agnes

### The Ascension Of The Lord: 12 May, 2024

**First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11**

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-9**

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;  
 A blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

*Gospel Acclamation:*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Go and teach all people my gospel.*

*I am with you always, until the end of the world*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20**

*The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.*



## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**12 May & 19 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 Talatonu, 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 Pietkiewiez, 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, Judith Sherry .

# Healing Mass

Tue, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

@10am

Feast of  
St. Matthias



### Collection: Week-ending: 05 May 2024

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Envelopes Received        | : 33                 |
| Amount from Contributions | : \$ 2,425.25        |
| Yarrabilba Mass Centre    | : \$ 126.65          |
|                           |                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>: \$ 2,194.85</b> |



*In loving memory of*

**Rosemarie Dunmore**

*who entered eternal life on 4th May 2024*

*As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Rosemarie's family as we share in your loss and uphold all of you in our prayers at this time of sadness and grief.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!*

## 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.**

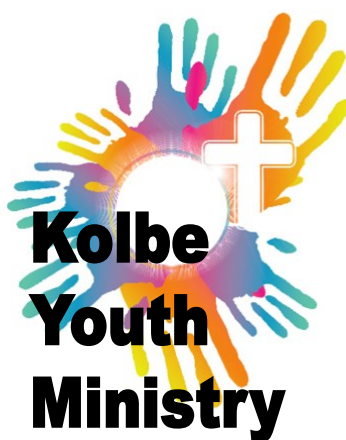
# CHILDREN'S Ministry

Children's Liturgy will re-commence on Sunday, **21<sup>st</sup> 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**

## 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**

# 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.

[corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)



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!

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

| Day/Date                    | Particulars                                                           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday,<br/>11 May</b> | <b>2nd Workshop:</b> 3.00pm to 5.00pm;<br>Followed by Mass at 5.30pm. |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>18 May</b> | <b>Rehearsal for the Confirmation at 9.00am</b>                       |
| <b>Saturday,<br/>25 May</b> | <b>Confirmation Day @ 5.30pm Mass</b>                                 |

### 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!

