



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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



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St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)
3489 4800

St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McLnerney (Principal)
5549 8000

San Damiano College

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5670 7000

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 : 8.00 am & 9.30am

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 13 FEBRUARY 2022



Reflection...

Today, the sixth Sunday of Ordinary time, the church invites us to place our trust in God and in his only son Jesus Christ. Through his resurrection, Christ conquered death and strengthened our faith and hope of eternal life.

Today's first reading from the book of Jeremiah succinctly reminds us of the consequences of trusting solely on our abilities, on our human strength and on human beings: "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord." Through this, we are reminded that all these will fail us because, our success and survival do not depend solely on them. We are called to a deeper reflection. We must ask ourselves, in who, and in what have I put my trust? Placing our trust in God is the best approach to life. certainly, we must make efforts and do what we must do as humans. However, we must not forget that, it is God who sustains, confirms and blesses our ways and efforts. To place one's trust in God is a great source of blessing and interior joy. Hence, the psalmist reminds us that: "Those who trust in the Lord are like mount Zion that can never be shaken" (Ps 125:1)

In the second reading, Paul equally makes the same point. Our hope must not be totally placed on this world or on our efforts alone, but on Christ who through his resurrection has strengthened our hope of eternity. Hence, Paul tells us: "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all." In other words, life does not end here. There is something beyond this world, and only our hope in the resurrected Christ will take us there.

While our first reading began with a very strong warning against not trusting in God, today's gospel begins with a blessing for those who are ready to do God's will. The beatitude is a great song which calls us to a life of virtue, reflection and total surrender to God's will.

It is Christ's song which calls us to trust firmly in God, while looking forward to eternity. These blessings are for those who are totally and willingly ready to place everything in God's hands. The beatitudes also remind us that all we do and work for here will gain us eternal life. That is, if we do them well and for the sake of God.

Finally, the good the good news for us today is simple, nothing in this world can rob us of our peace of mind and interior joy, because our trust is not in this world, nor in man. Rather, our trust is in the crucified and risen Christ, the Saviour and hope of the world. The psalmist summarized this good news for us: "Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord."

Excerpts from reflection by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp; a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).

Date Claimers

Mon. 14 Feb: Bible Time Line classes at 6.30pm

Roster for the week ending 19 /20 February 2022

Mass Coordinators:

19 Feb. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
20 Feb. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
20 Feb. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

19 Feb. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
- William Barncastle

Altar Servers

21 Feb. 8.00am - Telesia Vaafusuaga Vitolina, Paula &
- Nimfa Brookes Michael
21 Feb. 9.30am - Flor Gomez Destiny
- Flower Donohue Salvius

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

19 Feb. 5.30pm - Patricia Vasquez
20 Feb. 8.00am - Marcia Canty
20 Feb. 9.30am - Mary Klerks

Choir :

19 Feb. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir
20 Feb. 8.00am - St. Peter's choir
20 Feb. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Repeka, Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Alex & Lipin Makaohi, Filomena Tuiafiso, Mary Klerks,
Elisa Warne, Rowena Tan, Evelyn Nicolosi

Flowers : Fr. Long, Evelyn, Nimfa and Veronica

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 13 February 2022

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8

*A curse on those who trust in humanity;
a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1: 1 - 4

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Collection: Week-ending 6 February 2022

Envelopes Received	:	32
Total Amount	:	\$ 1,684.90
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 95.00
TOTAL	:	\$ 1,779.90

Collection for Tonga : \$ 786.00

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

**The Catholic Leader for February is available
at the piety shop for \$4:00.**

Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish



R Kasipale, J&A Pale,
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,
L.Guadez, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J. Lachlan, A.Van
Uitregt, N.Cutuk, V.Toalepai, K Brown,
M.Trehane, J.Maloney, E.Kruger, J&A Dent, G&M
Gorosito, Asiata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Se-
buano, Pona Vai, N.Dunmore, V.Venables,
T.Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa,
Verity Madsen, Oliver Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova,
Ruperto Martinez, John Daley, Mikaele Tito,
Maureen Mitchell, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza,
Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L
Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez.
Emmanuel Dela Cruz Jr. Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia
Muevae.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**Weekend Community Mass
Will be held at
5pm on Sundays:**

13 Feb & 20 Feb. 2022

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!

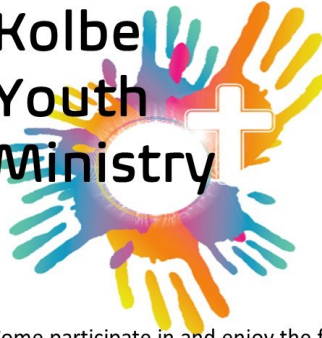


CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at **9.30am every Sunday** commencing on **Sunday 27 Feb. 2022**.

Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend these faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents/guardians can contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, **Tilesa Vaigafa** (Ph No: 0434 570 123).

Kolbe Youth Ministry



Young parishioners **aged 14 and above**, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. We welcome and need all, especially those who have special talents...e.g. able to play any musical instrument or has a beautiful voice to share or is an avid sports person?...come and join us in this ministry!

Come participate in 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. Watch this space for notice of our upcoming first Kolbe Youth Meeting of 2022!

Meanwhile, please join in our next Youth Mass which will be at **8.00am on Sunday, 27th February 2022**.

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.

Flower Arrangement Ministry



There will be special collection boxes placed on the table at the entrance of the church at all weekend Masses on:

**19th and 20th
February 2022**

Your kind contributions will go towards the flower arrangements in our church.

Thank you, Fr. Long

Prayer for Teachers and Educators

Almighty God,

We come to you today and give thanks for all our teachers. thank you for the way in which they give of themselves each day in the classroom, Serving and instructing the next generation of this land. We thank you for them all now.

Father, please fill their hearts with courage now by your mighty Spirit. Fill them with your strength,

so they may rise to every challenge and not grow weary.

Fill them with your wisdom, so that they may be able to make good judgement when guiding and helping others.

Fill them with your peace,

so that when stress and anxiety comes it would not overwhelm them.

Fill them with your joy,

so that the passion they have for their subject may become an infectious passion that spreads.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus.

Amen.



The Beatitudes are the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-10). Jesus teaches us that if we live according to the Beatitudes, we will live a happy Christian life.

The Beatitudes fulfill God's promises made to Abraham and his descendants and describe the rewards that will be ours as loyal followers of Christ.

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

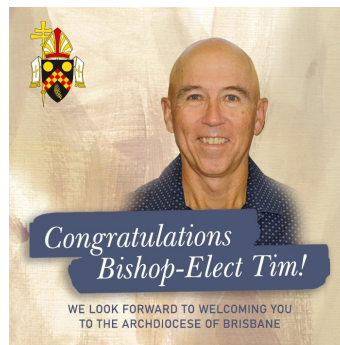
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of
God.

Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. "Blessed are you when
people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil
against you because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your reward in heaven, for
in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before
you."

Matthew 5:3-12

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ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT TIM NORTON SVD

The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on

Tue. 22 Feb at 10.30am.

Attendance is via ticketed seating only. A limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th Feb to Friday 18th Feb, unless booked out sooner. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on Tuesday 15th on the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/>

*Please do not call the Cathedral office to register tickets will only be available through Eventbrite and **will not be available before Tuesday 15 February.***

If you are unable to attend you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.

Yours sincerely
Bishop Ken



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Until 27 February 2022, all Catholics are invited to have their say about their experiences of 'synodality' – of walking together as a Church.

All submissions received nationally will help the Australian Bishops develop a report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in Australia. The Synod is focussed on the Church globally. Your voice matters, and it could be as simple as getting together with family, friends or fellow parishioners and having a "Coffee Conversation". This short video offers encouragement on how easy it can be to have your say: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrgZ-N79Kf0> You can make your submission here:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>.