



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

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5549 8000

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 20 FEBRUARY 2022



The Universal Church will soon enter into the most holy and sacred liturgical seasons in our calendar i.e the season of Lent. As always, this season begins with Ash Wednesday which falls on the 2nd of March this year. As we prepare to enter into this season, let us remind ourselves where does Lent come from, and how do we "do" Lent?

Lent is observed as a solemn time of contemplation and remembering of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Is a time that offers us an opportunity to come to terms with the human frailties; it brings our need for a Saviour to the forefront. Lent is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper, so that when Good Friday and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of graces God has to offer.

Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments.

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate.

- Joel 2:12-14



Let Us Pray...

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of this season. Thank you for knowing our hearts and our need for rhythms in our lives, and for drawing us into a deeper communion with you throughout the coming 40 days.

Lord, it can be disheartening to read on Ash Wednesday that all come from dust, and to dust all return (Ecclesiastes 3:20), yet we know that there is more to our stories. We know that you created man and woman from the dust at the very beginning of time (Genesis 2:7) and that you breathed life into them to transform them into living creatures. We know that you are in the business of resurrection-- your very Son went to the cross to show us that no death is final and that ultimate transformation comes through your gift of salvation.

Though we were made from dust, and our bodies will return to dust again, we can live in eternal glory with you through the blood of your Son. May we remember the gift of salvation in this season... Amen.

Date Claimers

Tue. 22 Feb: No Mass in the morning.

Thurs. 24 Feb: Finance Committee Meeting at 7.00pm

Roster for the week ending 26 /27 February 2022

Mass Coordinators:

26 Feb. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
27 Feb. 8.00am - Irene Marooth
27 Feb. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

126 Feb. 5.30pm - Verity Madsen
- Noreen Audley

27 Feb. 8.00am - SMK Youth

27 Feb. 9.30am - Fono Tufuga
- Kelemete Tito

Altar Servers

Vera, Antonio
Andrew

Abel, Abigail
Annabel

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

26 Feb. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordenez
27 Feb. 8.00am - Korian Laban
27 Feb. 9.30am - Violete N.

Choir :

26 Feb. 5.30pm - Family Choir
27 Feb. 8.00am - SMK Youth Choir
27 Feb. 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group.

Flowers : Repeka, Debbie, Lele and Agnes

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 27 February 2022

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23

*The Lord has put you in my power,
But I will not raise my hand against you.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102: 1 - 4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you
Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Collection: Week-ending 13 February 2022

Envelopes Received	:	34
Total Amount	:	\$2,085.55
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 116.60
TOTAL	:	\$2,202.15

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 Sebuano, 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. Hilda DMello.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

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

20 Feb & 27 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 **8.00am 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).**



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



We welcome into our Parish family the following children who were baptised on Sun. 13 Feb 2022

Prudence Mtetwa

Privilege Mtetwa

Providence Mtetwa

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 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

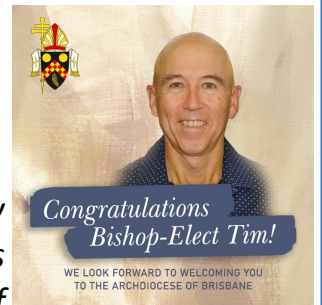
SYNOD ON SYNODALITY



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>.

BISHOP-ELECT TIM NORTON SVD



The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as the 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. 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*

Lenten Traditions



Here are some of the key elements of the Lenten season, along with some of the symbolism that comes with it. Many of these practices can be celebrated both individually, as a family or as a community:

The Colour Purple:

Like Advent, the liturgical colour for Lent is purple. Purple is the colour of repentance for sins and also symbolises the state of our souls outside the light of Christ. During lent, pray for those who do not know Christ and for those who have sinned against Him.

Going for Confession (Rite of Reconciliation)

As Lent is a penitential season i.e a time of expressed sorrow and repentance, the 40 days are set aside to really examine areas of sin in our lives that prevent us from being conformed to God's Will. A good way to start an examination of conscience is by praying Psalm 139, verse 23-24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Fasting and Prayer

Fasting is a practice that if done correctly, it can be a powerful time of renewing your relationship with God. Fasting can be found in both the Old Testament and the New, with Moses (Exodus 34:28; Deuteronomy 9:9,18), Elijah (1 Kings 19:8), and our Lord (Matthew 4:2) all participating in a 40-day fast. Fasting is a way of denying ourselves the excesses of life so that we might be more attuned to the Lord's voice. It is also a way of disciplining yourself, strengthening your "spiritual muscles" so to speak so that when temptations arise in life, you are already used to saying "no" to your desires. And finally, fasting is also a way of participating, in a small way, in the sufferings of Christ and can be particularly powerful when accompanied by prayer and confession.

Meditating on Christ's Sacrifice for Mankind

In addition to periodic fasting and prayer, our scriptural meditations typically turn to the salvation offered to us through Christ's suffering. Read Old Testament Scriptures prophesying the suffering of Christ and the New Testament Gospel accounts.

Charity/Almsgiving

A very important element of the Lenten season is becoming aware of not only the suffering and sacrifice of Christ but also to the suffering of others. Between now and Good Friday, choose one way you can increase your giving to those in need. It could be through extra financial offerings, donating goods you no longer need or use to charity, or increasing your personal time commitment to a ministry or cause close to your heart.

By practicing the above Lenten observations, Christians throughout the ages have used the Season of Lent as a time to 'separate' or withdraw from the world; i.e move deeper in our relationship with God by exploring our faith so that we can discover that it is one that answers the deepest questions of life and eternity. Those who journey through the Lenten season will enter the Easter season with an increased appreciation for who God is and what He has done for us. And the joy of Resurrection, as well as the promises of eternity, will not be soon forgotten.