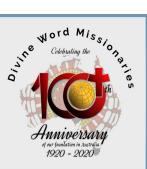


St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

<u>Saturday: 5.30pm</u>

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, 23 Jan. 2022

The teaching of Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth, concerning his fulfilment of Old Testament prophecies, and Luke's emphasis upon the traditions of the community, remind us that the world's great religious traditions venerate the writings and teachings that put them in touch with their past. A healthy community keeps alive the memory of what inspired its origins. The first reading from the chronicles of Nehemiah describes a moving moment in the reestablishment of the Jerusalem community, after return from the Exile. The common people, ignorant now of Israel's traditions, are overwhelmed with concern when Ezra, the scribe, reads and explains for them the long neglected Book of the Law. They are reassured, however, being told that the joy brought by renewed observance of old Israel's traditions will be their 'stronghold'. How much more grateful and responsive should we be, as today's renewal makes available to us the far superior treasures of the New Testament!

Luke tells his readers that the gospel he is introducing is a faithful expression of the faith that has been handed on in the community (a common theme of New Testament writers, see, 1 Cor 15:1-11 etc), handed on by 'those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word'; his investigations confirm as 'well founded' the teachings they are familiar with. Prior to the writing of the four gospels that have become the heart of the New Testament, the bulk of the material they were to use was circulating in the many small stories told of Jesus by those who were spreading the Good News. Our four gospels put that material together within the time line of a continuous story leading to the passion, death and resurrection of the Saviour. As they make use of this material, each of the four brings out themes that are dear to them and the communities they belong to. In his gospel, Luke – a well educated, gentile convert, conscious of the needs of his fellow converts – reveals himself as a warm hearted and sensitive interpreter of the faith, bringing out such themes as: the joy of believing, the blessings found in prayer, the central role of the Spirit in our Christian lives, the important place of women in the public life of Jesus, and the privileged place the poor of the world have in the designs of God.

The climax of today's gospel, of course, is the claim of Jesus that he brings 'fulfilment' to the splendid hopes of old Israel. The Christian Church is following the example of Jesus himself, as it treasures the traditions in which the faith of God's people has been expressed. Reflection by Late Fr. John Thornhill sm

Australia Day Prayer

Wednesday, 26 January

We bless you, God of the Universe,

for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and hope. Give us in our diversity, acceptance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we will always be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass @ 9.00am

Adapted from: https://www.defenceanglicans.org.au/prayers/australia

Date Claimer Wed. 26 Jan. : Australia Day. Mass at 9am

Roster for the week ending 29/30 January 2022

Mass Coordinators	<u>s</u> :		
29 Jan. 5.30pm	-	Hilda Bowden	
30 Jan. 8.00am	-	Lele Faaeteete	
30 Jan. 9.30am	-	Joy Wallace	
Readers & Alter Servers		Readers:	Altar Servers:
29 Jan 5.30pm	-	William Barncastle	
	-	Verity Madsen	
30 Jan. 8.00am	-	Nimfa Brookes	Vitolina, Paula
		Brian Cunningham	Michael
30 Jan. 9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito	Destiny
	-	Fono Tufuga	Salvius
Special Ministers f	or Eucha	arist:	
29 Jan. 5.30pm	-	Patricia Vasquez	
30 Jan. 8.00am	-	Brian Cunningham	
30 Jan. 9.30am	-	Doris Deurloo	
Choir:			
Counters : Swi	ndells Fa	imily	
Cleaners : Maf	uli and T	Гua Niumagumagu	

Position Vacant – Finance Officer

Applications are open for a position at the Burpengary Parish. A person with excellent finance experience required for a part time position of Finance Officer working 8 hours a week, Monday & either a Thursday or a Friday with the flexibility of increasing these hours in the near future.

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Burpengary Parish. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a part time position of Parish Secretary working 20 hours a week, Tuesday to Friday.

Applications close: 31 January 2022

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/ and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you ever asked: "What ought I do? " Simply, tell the good news to people. Nothing else matters.



To talk to someone about your vocation: contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com email:<u>vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</u> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time : 23 January 2022

<u>First Reading:</u> Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10 They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18: 8-10, 15 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life. **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 Together you are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it. **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

<u>Gospel</u>: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21 The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

Collection: Week-er	nding	16	Jan 2022
Envelopes Received	:	2	22
Total Amount	:	\$	1,140.85
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$	108.00
TOTAL	:	\$	1,248.85

Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish

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YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

5pm on Sunday: 23 Jan. & 30 Jan 2022 at the St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba