



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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St. Francis College

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3489 4800

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5549 8000

San Damiano College

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5670 7000

Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10.45am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT : 6 MARCH 2022

On Ash Wednesday we began our journey with Christ. A journey that will last for about six and half weeks. The Lenten season presents to us the opportunity of re-living the Paschal mystery of Christ. This first Sunday of Lent, starts on a hopeful and joyful note. The readings bring in view concepts like faith, salvation and victory over sin. These remind us of the need to praise God for the great wonders he worked for our fathers in faith. Through our participation this Lent God is ready to extend the same wonders to us.

The first reading begins with a very brief account from Moses about how God delivered His chosen people Israel from bondage in the land of Egypt. Therefore, this reminds us of our own salvific journey. This Lenten season, we are on a journey to our salvation, and the hope of this salvation must sustain us throughout this season and beyond. The second reading presents another dimension to this journey towards salvation. It presents faith as a necessary tool which must be manifested through our confessions. Without faith, it will be practically impossible to reach our destination. Faith in this case is the energy that motivates us as we march on. If along this journey this season, we become weary, turning to Jesus is the best option available to us. If we call upon Him in faith, we shall find the strength to continue. We cannot prevail in this journey by our own strength alone.

This season therefore, we are to be mindful of the fact that temptations abound, just as our Lord was tempted today by the devil in our gospel. It is important to note that the tempter is always looking for a point of contact or weakness. This was why, once he realized that Christ was very hungry he felt it was an opportunity to use Him. However, the good news is that the devil was wrong, because Christ did not give him the chance to use Him. Hence, the devil cannot succeed with us too if we do not open avenues for him in our lives.

As Paul writes: *"the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty through God for pulling down Strongholds (2 Cor. 10:4).* Our weapons this season must include a very strong faith in God, prayer, uprightness, good works, and the word of God. This is because: *"We do not fight" (this season only), against flesh and blood. But, against...powers of this dark age...the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm"* (Eph 6, 10-12). Above all, we must allow the Holy Spirit to be in charge by being docile to Him.

Reflected 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)

Extracted from:

<https://frcanicen-joku.com/2016/02/08/homily-for-1st-sunday-of-lent-year-c/>

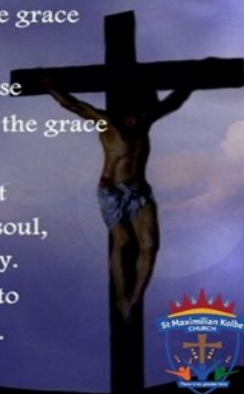
Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



Date Claimers

- Mon. 7 Mar. : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
 Tue. 8 Mar. : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm
 Tue. 8 Mar. : Healing Mass at 10.45am
 Tue. 8 Mar. : Bible Sharing at 7.00pm
 Fri. 11 Mar. : Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Important Notice

- Please note that the church is guided by the instructions of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to follow the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite which states that the Body of Christ should be administered only in the hand. To ensure we abide by this and as a continuous Covid-safe measure, **Holy Communion** will only be served on the palm of the hand and not on the tongue (effective immediately).
- Parish Ministry Roster for the months of March and April 2022 is now available; please collect a copy from the table near the entrance of the church.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation for baptised children (Age 8 and above) will be held on **Saturday, 4 June 2022**. Preparation sessions will commence with a Parents Information Session on 20 April 2022 (further information will follow). Registration Forms are now available at the entrance of the Church; **to be returned by 10 April 2022; late applications will not be fitted into this year's batch.**



In Loving Memory of Neven Cutuk

Neven, who was a beloved member of our parish community, passed away peacefully on 28 Feb 2022. We extend our deepest condolences to Neven's family during this time of grief. Neven's funeral Mass will be held at **11am on Thursday, 10 Mar 2022**.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and

Roster for the week ending 12/13 March 2022

Mass Coordinators:

- 12 Mar. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
 13 Mar. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
 13 Mar. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

- 12 Mar. 5.30pm - Verity Madsen
 - Wilda Fernandes

- 13 Mar. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
 - Rachel Matijasevic

- 13 Mar. 9.30am - Fono Tufuga
 - Kelemete Tito

Altar Servers

Destiny, May,
John

Salvius
Anella

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

- 12 Mar. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez
 13 Mar. 8.00am - Korina Laban
 13 Mar. 9.30am - Elisapeta Tito

Choir :

- 12 Mar. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
 13 Mar. 8.00am - African Choir
 13 Mar. 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu

Flowers : Suli, Litia, Telesia and Luta

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time: 6 March 2022

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

*The confession of faith of the elect.
 Do not praise someone before they have spoken.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:1-2, 10-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 No one lives on bread alone,
 but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Collection: Week-ending 27 February 2022

Envelopes Received	: 35
Total Amount	: \$ 1,484.65
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: (no Mass due to floods)
TOTAL	: \$ 1,484.65



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

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

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

6th & 13th March 2022

Please Pray for the Sick

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, 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, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz. Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Hilda DMello, Jenny Madden.

Now on Sale at the Parish Piety Shop

- ♦ 'The Spirit of the Cross' 2022 Daily Reflection for the Season of Lent/Easter - \$5/book
- ♦ The Catholic Leader \$4:00/copy



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at **8.00am every Sunday**. 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).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



In preparation for Easter, there will be a
2nd Rite of Reconciliation
held at 7.00pm on
Wednesday, 30th March 2022

Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Long will lead us in a short time of reflection, to be followed by the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation. We may also have other priests available to hear confessions.

HEALING MASS

Tuesday, 8 March
@ 10.45am

Due to the on-going Covid situation; we will NOT be serving our usual luncheon after the Healing Mass.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Dateline for the submission has been extended to 18th March 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>.

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will also be available half an hour before all weekend Masses. and if required at any other time, please contact the Parish Office to arrange accordingly.

Thank you!

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long

LOGAN DEANERY PRESENTS



VENUE
PCYC
Logan Youth Club
Cnr Kingston Rd
and Compton Rd
Slacks Creek

DATE
22nd May 2022
11am till 3pm

Fun for all the family.
Come along.





2022 Lent & Holy Week Schedule



Event	Day/Date	SMK Parish	St. Clare's Mass Centre (Yarrabilba)
Stations of the Cross (weekly)	Every Friday in Lent	7.00pm	-
2nd Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)	Wed, 30 Mar	7.00pm onwards	available before 5pm Mass; every Sunday
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	Sat, 9 Apr	5.30pm	-
Palm Sunday Mass	Sun, 10 Apr	8.00am & 9.30am	5.00pm
Holy Thursday Mass	Thur, 14 Apr	7.00pm	-
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross / Passion Play *	Fri, 15 Apr	10.00am	-
Good Friday Service		3.00pm	-
Easter Vigil Mass	Sat, 16 Apr	7.00pm	-
Easter Sunday Mass	Sun, 17 Apr	9.00am (only one Mass)	9.00am

* NOTE

Those who wish to participate in the upcoming Passion Play at the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, please contact our Passion Play Coordinator: Fono @ 0406 852 930

Going Deeper :

A journey to rediscover what it means to be a Catholic

If you have been a Catholic for sometime (doesn't matter how long) but are longing to just learn more about the Catholic faith, we would like to invite **YOU** to delve into the heart of our belief through a short 5 weeks of 1-hour sessions entitled 'Going Deeper'; brought to us by Evangelisation Brisbane.

Each group would have not than **10 parishioners** at a time. Participants will together reconnect with what it is to truly be a Catholic and explore different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Together, they will dive beneath the teachings and practices and instead ponder, 'what is this all for?' Here they enter into the wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively. No matter your faith background or experience, you will find that Going Deeper is for you. To provide more information on what is involved, please use this link to watch this video which would give you a sampler of the topics that will be shared:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZem_X-jOE

So take the first step and register your interest through our Parish Office (Ph. No: 3803 0862 / E: Marsden@bne.catholic.net.au). The day/dates/time for the each group will be finalized once we have the numbers and group consensus (if we have sufficient numbers, we can arrange for a morning session and another session in the evening). So you are interested to participate, it is recommended that you arrange your time so that you are available to attend ALL five sessions which will be fully funded by the Parish and held at the Parish.

Thank you,
Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long