



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

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

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Lele Faeteete

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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)

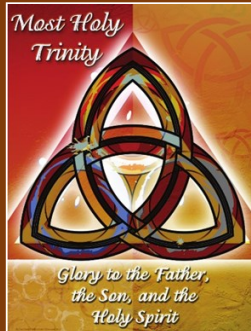
Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00AM
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 MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY : 26 May 2024



Reflection:

Today we celebrate one of the greatest mystery of our Christian faith, the Holy Trinity. This celebration reminds us that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are working together. They are never separated, though, each one of them is a distinct divine person. There is unity of essence and relation within the three divine persons. The Holy Trinity is a mystery that can best be appreciated only with the "eyes of faith."

In our first reading, Moses reminds us, of the wonderful and mysterious nature of the works of God. In other words, that it takes a loving and mysterious God to accomplish such a wonderful and mysterious task of salvation. Hence, Moses encourages us to strengthen our faith in God by simply obeying his commandments.

In the second reading, St. Paul presents the three divine persons in their concrete forms and actions: "*Led by the Spirit, we are children of God... And we are heirs with Christ.*" It is the same spirit that proceeds from both the Father and the Son that helps us to call God Abba Father.

In today's gospel, Christ himself revealed the mystery of the three divine persons to us. He revealed this with a mandate: "*Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.*" So, any sincere prayer offered in the name of the Holy Trinity bears a mark of excellence.

Today, the church reminds us that the three divine persons are not divided in their actions of grace. Instead, they work and walk together. They have the same mission, which is, the salvation of the world. The Father sent the Son to redeem the world (Jn 1, 1-3). And the Father and the Son sent us the Holy Spirit as our Counselor and Advocate (Act 1, 8. 2). None of them have absolute dominance of a particular period or time. This is because, in spite of being three distinct persons, they have one essence. They are eternally one and united. So, the prayer of Christ to the father: "*May they be one, as we are One*" (Jn 17:22), is a prayer that arises from Trinitarian love. Therefore, the whole church, and each family that forms the universal Church is the sacrament of the Trinity, and as such must be characterized by love and unity.

Therefore, what we celebrate today is a model for our unity. We have many lessons to learn from the Holy Trinity. The most important is that, like the Holy Trinity, we can live and work together as one family of God. This is because, we bear one and the same image of God, and were baptized by the same Spirit of God whose mark we bear (Eph 4, 30). today's celebration has much to teach us about unity in our relationships, friendships, marriages, families, communities. It also reminds us that in spite of our different talents, gifts, social, and economic levels, we can live and work together for our salvation and the salvation of the world.

Finally, the celebration of the Holy Trinity reminds us that if we remain united, our different personalities would become our strength, rather than our weakness or the cause of our disintegration. For their love and unity, let us praise the Most Holy Trinity: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Reflected by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp.

Welcome
TO OUR CHURCH

A very warm welcome to
Most Rev. Bishop Timothy Norton.
Thank you for gracing us with your
presence this weekend and especially
for celebrating our Children's
Confirmation Mass!

It is indeed our great privilege to have
you with us.

As a community, we continue to pray
for your wellbeing and your Ministry.

Date Claimers

Mon. 3 June: Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

Tue. 4 June: Liturgy Committee Meeting 7pm

Thur. 6 June: Finance committee Meeting at 7pm.

Roster for the weekend of 01 — 02 June 2024

Mass Coordinators

01 June 5.30pm - Ron Klerks
02 June 8.00am - Wilda Fernandes
02 June 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

01 June 5.30pm - Mary Klerks & Clarissa Bahati
02 June 8.00am - Deb Howkins & Boyet Domingo
02 June 9.30am - Flor Gomez & Malcolm D'Souza

Communion Ministers

01 June 5.30pm - Rachel M., Sue M., Rosemary O.
02 June 8.00am - Marcia C., Eseta A., Sera T.
02 June 9.30am - Doris D., Tiitii T., Winnie Kepu

Altar Servers

01 June 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika & Pramudsth
02 June 8.00am - John & May
02 June 9.30am - Jazmine & Tezaree

Choirs

01 June 5.30pm - Saturday Night
02 June 8.00am - Buxton & Josephine
02 June 9.30am - Ekalesia choir

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive and Tanya

LITURGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

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 the above liturgical team are also welcome to attend this training.

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Nick and Boyet Domingo

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH TEAM LEADERS

The commissioning of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Youth Team Leaders will be done during the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 26th May 2024. All the Youth Team Leaders are requested to attend.

Please pray for our Youth Team Leaders.

Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Nick

Collection: Week-ending: 19 May 2024

Envelopes Received	: 33
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,021.85
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 159.00
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,180.85

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday: 26 May, 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mathew 28: 16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

26 May & 02 June 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 Talatou, 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 Pietkiewicz, 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, AnDaphne Canal n Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan Langdon, Judith Sherry, Daphne Canal.

2024 Year of Prayer



"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."

Pope Francis

Sacramental Preparation for Children

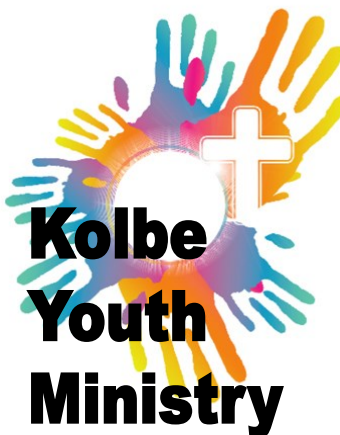
Baptism

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.

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



CHILDREN'S Ministry

Children's Liturgy will re-commence on Sunday, **21st 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*

A poster for the Corpus Christi Procession. It features a large, stylized sunburst in the background with the words 'CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION' in bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below this, a quote reads: '"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12'. At the bottom, it says '2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024' and 'Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.' There is a QR code on the left and the website 'corpuschristibrisbane.com' at the bottom right.

A poster for National Volunteer Week. The top right corner says 'National Volunteer Week' in large, bold, red and black font, with the dates '20-26 MAY 2024' and the tagline 'Something for Everyone Week'. Below this is a paragraph of text: 'In this life, we cannot always do great things, but we can do small things with great love: wise words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta. As we enter National Volunteer Week her words have a special ring to them. However much the world changes, our deep need for community remains constant. We are made to be together. This week we honour the more than 10,000 volunteers who serve tirelessly across the Archdiocese—from parishes and schools to hospitals and prisons. What you do as a volunteer, however humble, embodies the essence of loving service. The time and energy you give not only help us stay connected but strengthen our bond of fellowship rooted in faith. For all the hours you dedicate, for all the care you give, I say thanks on behalf of so many. Thank you for every act of kindness and every form of service. Your volunteering changes lives and makes our community what it is.' To the right of this text is a portrait of Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Below the text is his signature and name: '+ Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane'. At the bottom, there are logos for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Centacare, Xavier, Catholic Early EdCare, Brisbane Catholic Education, AON, and Volunteering Australia. The text 'National Volunteer Week 2024 Sponsor' is also present.

Cathedral Parish Executive Officer Role Vacancy

The role of the Cathedral Parish Executive Officer is to be responsible for the administrative and organisational aspects of the parish, including the parish office and employment. This role must work cooperatively and collaboratively as part of the parish team with priests, staff and parishioners to ensure the smooth, effective and professional operation of all parish functions. This is a permanent full-time position of 37.5 hours and remuneration will reflect the experience of the successful candidate. For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish team via cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au, or you can view the ad here: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/75224144>

Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmation Children!

19 Children and 3 Adults from our Parish will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 25 May 2024

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and offer our prayers for each of you. You have taken an important step in your journey of faith by readying yourselves to become fully initiated into the Body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide each of you according to the path that God has set out for your life. May you always be courageous and uncompromising witnesses to the Catholic faith, to Christ, and His Love. We express our gratitude to the parents, sponsors, and everyone who has taken time to help prepare our children to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also want to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of our **Children's Sacramental Preparation Team** who faithfully journeyed with these children in the last 2 months: **Helen Swindells, Nimfa Brookes, Auceli Trindade Blanchard**

Please continue to keep all our Children, their Sponsors and families in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith.

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick

Liam McKenzie Boavida Healy

Jaime Joseph Boavida Healy

Kryzahna Vaeleti Laga

Ethan Andrew Gamolo Bagaipo

Ella Andrea Gamolo Bagaipo

Elijah Muele Iosefa

Jerome Talavou Iosefa

Marineta Agnes Diviwelagi

Isabella Puno

Dillon Raine Del Valle

Loretta Dedaj

Ariana Mirani Tillekeratne

Verlayne Merit Valera

Piper Amelia McDonald

Eden Joan G Tauti

Verlaniyah Shalom Vaigafa

Jove David Lapalapa

Edric Dwyane De Villa

Chiemerie Delight Eke

Nneoma Jaden Eke

Chinonyelum Loveth Eke

Nikoleta Dedaj

For the Spirit of Peace...

that calms our mind and stills our life,

we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Love...

that touches hearts and reaches out,

we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Joy...

that lifts our soul and gives us faith,

we give you thanks.

For the Spirit of Power...

