



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

Parish Priest

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Parish Secretary

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

Community Life Ministries

Lele Faeteete

Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Alfred Gomez

Outreach Ministry

Winnie Kupu

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY : 19 May 2024

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS 'THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE'



Come, Holy Spirit and bring from above
The splendour of thy light.
Come, father of the poor, come, giver of graces,
Come, light of our hearts.
Best of consolers, sweet guest of the soul,
And comfort of the weary.
Thou rest in labour, relief in burning toil,
Consoling us in sorrow.
O blessed light, fill the innermost hearts
Of those who trust in Thee.
Without Thy indwelling there is nothing in man,
And nothing free of sin.
Cleanse what is sordid, give water in dryness,
And heal the bleeding wounds.
Bend what is proud, make warm what is cold,
Bring back the wayward soul.
Give to the faithful who trustingly beg Thee
Thy seven holy gifts.
Grant virtue's reward, salvation in death,
And everlasting joy.
Amen. Alleluia!

Reflection:

Last Sunday when we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, he promised his followers that he would send them the Holy Spirit and that they would be filled with power from high. Theirs and our waiting is over. Today with the whole church we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

This is not something that happened a long time ago to other people. It is happening today, here and now. Today each of us is filled with and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

The first followers of Jesus weren't strong, courageous or even very faithful. They betrayed Jesus. They denied and deserted him when we he needed them the most. After his death they hid themselves away in fear. They had lost all heart and hope.

Then the strangest thing happens to them.

The house shakes with the sound of a mighty wind and the sight of fire! These frightened and frail men and women are transformed. Through the Holy Spirit, they are given new hope, new heart and new purpose. Their fear and silence is replaced by courage and conviction. They leave their hiding place and make their way into the streets and proclaim the good news of the resurrection. They become new people with a new message. At this very moment the missionary church is born.

We are no different than these ordinary men and women. Through our baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled and anointed with the exact same Holy Spirit. Just the first followers of his proclaimed the good news about Jesus; we too are called to do the exact same today. Just as these men and women were transformed into energetic and outspoken witnesses of Jesus, so too must each of us today.

There is nothing gentle, or mild about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-changing and energetic. The Holy Spirit challenges us and calls us to change. Oscar Romero, the Latin American Bishop who was murdered in 1978 said, **'The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young.'**

As we celebrate the birth of the missionary church, we pray that each of us will be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. May we do what Pope Francis asks of each of us, **'Go out again and again, without hesitation without fear and proclaim this joy which is for all people...'**

Reflected by Fr. Michael Moore OMI

Adapted from: Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate / <https://oblates.ie/gospel->

Date Claimers

Sat. 25 May : Sacrament of Confirmation at 5.30pm Mass.

Roster for the weekend of 25 — 26 May 2024

Mass Coordinators

25 May	5.30pm	-	Christine Lapalapa
26 May	8.00am	-	Ron Klerks
26 May	9.30am	-	Flor Gomez

Readers

25 May	5.30pm	-	Confirmation Mass Readers
26 May	8.00am	-	Buxton Thomas & Mary Klerks
26 May	9.30am	-	Manuel Taufina'au & Destiny D.

Communion Ministers

25 May	5.30pm	-	Wilda, Sue M., Rosemary Ordonez
26 May	8.00am	-	Josephine T., Talafaia T., Korina
26 May	9.30am	-	Viyoleta N., Doris D., Alfred Gomez

Altar Servers

25 May	5.30pm	-	Saneth, Chagika & Pramudsth
26 May	8.00am	-	John Paul & Andrew
26 May	9.30am	-	Salvius, Parfait, & Clovis

Choirs

25 May	5.30pm	-	SMK Youth
26 May	8.00am	-	African Choir
26 May	9.30am	-	Divine Mercy choir

26 May 4.00pm(Yarrabilba)- Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Agnes

Working Bee



We welcome every able bodied person to lend a helping hand to clean-up our Parish in preparation for the upcoming Confirmation.

Sat, 25 May 2024 : 8.30am to 11.00am
Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick

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 these training.

Collection: Week-ending: 12 May 2024

Envelopes Received	:	33
Amount from Contributions	:	\$ 2,368.10
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 129.60
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TOTAL	:	\$ 2,497.70

Pentecost Sunday: 19 May, 2024

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

They are all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 16-25

The fruit of the Spirit

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

The Spirit of the truth will guide you into all the truth.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

19 May & 26 May 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 Talatonu, 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, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCreedy, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd. Alan Langdon, Judith Shery, 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

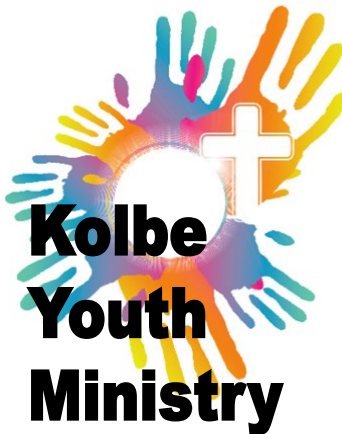
Baptism

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



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: BUS BOOKING

There is a bus organised by the St. Paul's Parish Woodridge for anyone interested in going to Corpus Christi Procession on 2nd June. If you are interested in going to the procession please put down your name on the list provided at the entrance of the church.

The charges are \$ 5.00 per person or \$ 20.00 for the family including children.

Only few seats are available at the moment. Please put down your name and pay the money to the volunteer at the entrance of the church.

Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Nick

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*

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"He who follows me walks not in darkness" - John 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



corpuschristibrisbane.com

Schedule of Preparation for the Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

Day/Date	Particulars
Saturday, 18 May	Rehearsal for the Confirmation at 9.00am
Saturday, 25 May	Confirmation Day @ 5.30pm Mass. Most Rev. Bishop Tim Norton will be celebrating the Mass

FLORES DE MAYO (FLOWERS OF MAY)

Everyone is invited to the "Flores De Mayo" (Flowers of May) to honour the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, 25th May 2024 at 10.00am in St. Bernadine's Parish, 25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park.

Highlights of this celebration include Rosary Procession, flower offering to Our Blessed Mother followed by Holy Mass to be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Onyema Eloagu, Parish Priest.

Please bring a plate to share for fellowship .

Pavia Milne— Coordinator

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>

Come and join our Community!

Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday
7.45am - 8.30am

Adult English Class

9:30am - 11:30am
Monday's

ParentsNext

Wednesday's
8.30am - 3.00pm

Indigenous Program

Thursday's
10.00am - 11.00am

Playgroup

(Including Music Therapy)
Friday's
9.00am - 11.00am

Pre-Prep Program

(Starting next term!)



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT CONTACT:

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Term 2, 2024

What's on in the Hub?

FREE classes everyday!

