



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

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 3489 4800

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 5670 7000

Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm
 Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 2nd October 2022

Reflection...

On this twenty seventh Sunday of ordinary time, the holy mother church invites us to reflect on one of the most important Christian and theological virtues – Faith. It is the foundation of our Christian life. Faith gives us a new vision and version of life. Without faith, we see only the ugly and dark side of life. Without faith, we remain helpless and slaves to despair and hopelessness. Faith liberates us and helps us to see the power and love of God at work in our lives.

In the first reading of this Sunday, we are reminded of this very popular verse from the book of Habakkuk: "...the just shall live by his faithfulness." As human beings, at times in life we find ourselves in the shoes of the prophet Habakkuk. We simply find ourselves helpless, and everything goes dark and hope appears hopeless to us. It is part of the process of Christian growth and maturity.

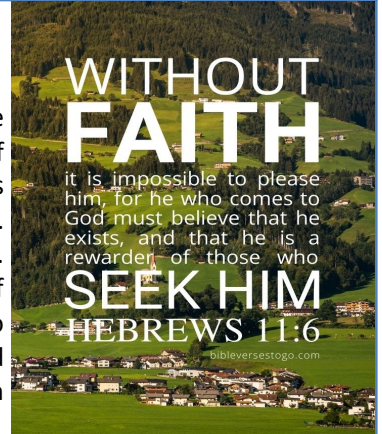
The good news is that God will not fail us if we remain faithful during such moments. He will definitely break His silence at His own, and appropriate time in order to reassure us that He is there for us. Through these words that, "the just shall live by His faithfulness, God simply encourages us to remain faithful in good deeds and actions. This faith in question is a saving faith. The Just here is the one who still perseveres in good deeds. He is the one who still trusts in the saving power of God. He is the one who still prays to God.

In the second reading, Paul strikes the same note by admonishing us thus: "Fan into flame the gift that God gave you...keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from us, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." Here, the Apostle calls us to action. He awakens us to realize who we are. He reminds us of the power of God at work in us through the sound teachings we have received. He encourages us to preserve the faith which we have received from God through the Holy Spirit and His apostles. Hence, this simply reminds us that our journey is a journey of faith. This faith must be constantly questioned and also called into action. It must be lived out through steadfastness and perseverance. This faith must be demonstrated through actions because: "...faith without action is dead" (James 2:26).

So, the type of faith we are talking about here is not the type that is blind and always asleep. No, it is the faith that sees good opportunities and takes advantage of them. It is not like the faith that most of us preach today, that seems to suggest that should we go to sleep every second and expect God to assume our responsibilities and solve all our problems. On the contrary, it is a faith that moves us into action.

In today's gospel, the Apostles of Christ remind us of what we should be praying for each day. That is, praying to Christ: "Lord increase our faith." Their humility and acceptance of their lack of faith equally reminds us of the importance of faith in our Christian life and journey. Our Lord Jesus Christ is always ready to increase our faith. However, we must humbly ask for it, and make the necessary efforts through our actions.

Reflected by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp. He is a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).



Date Claimers

- Sun. 02 Oct :** Parish Spring Fair Organising Team Meeting; after 9.30am Mass
- Mon. 03 Oct :** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
- Tue. 04 Oct :** Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm
- Fri. 07 Oct :** 1st Friday, Adoration @ 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.
- Sat. 08 Oct :** Parish Spring Fair from 9am onwards



Roster for the weekend of 08– 09 Oct. 2022

Mass Coordinators:

- 08 Oct. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
09 Oct. 8.00am - Orlando Diente
09 Oct. 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

- 08 Oct. 5.30pm - Francesca Ordonez
- Malcolm D'Souza

- 09 Oct. 8.00am - Brian Cunningham
- Nimfa Brookes

- 09 Oct. 9.30am - Mary Klerks
- Tiliola Niumagumagu

Communion Ministers :

- 08 Oct. 5.30pm - Patricia Vasquez, Mary Klerks
09 Oct. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic, Korina Laban
09 Oct. 9.30am - Ron Klerks, Doris Deurloo

Choir:

- 08 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night
09 Oct. 8.00am - African Choir
09 Oct. 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

Altar Servers

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Oct. 2022

First Reading (Habakkuk 1: 2-3,2:2-4)

The just will live by faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm : (94: 1-2, 6-9)

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14)

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
It is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 17: 5-10)

If you had faith!

Collection: Week-ending: 25 Sept. 2022

Envelopes Received : 36
Amount from Contributions : \$2,494.95
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 201.20

TOTAL : \$2,696.15

Le'auvoa Community : \$300.00

Please Pray for the Sick



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, 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, O. Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M., 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, V&A Asiata-
Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef Wallace Carroll.
Noreen Audley, Daisy Ann Thomas, John Williams,
Babara Ferns.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 2nd & 9th October 2022

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!

2 OCTOBER

International Day of Non-Violence

God of peace, thank you for being gentle, loving, compassionate, and non-violent! You call us to your wisdom and way of non-violence. You give us the freedom to do as we will. Help us to do your will of peace, to choose your way of nonviolence. Help us to live nonviolent lives, to become your holy people of nonviolence, to welcome your reign of peace and non-violence here on earth.

Help me to be non-violent to myself. Give me the grace to let go of violence, to love and accept myself, to treat myself non-violently, to cultivate inner peace, and to dwell in your peace. Send your Holy Spirit of peace upon me that I might live in relationship with you as your beloved child. That I might know your love and healing peace, love you in return and honour you by taking care of myself for the rest of my life.

Open my heart to love every human being as my sister and brother, that I might practice your universal non-violent and gentle love from now on. Make me an instrument of your peace, that I might do my part to help abolish war, poverty, hunger, racism, sexism, executions, nuclear weapons, systemic injustice and environmental destruction, and welcome your non-violent reign of peace with justice here on earth.

As I follow the gentle Jesus on the path of peace and love, help me to claim my true identity as your beloved son/daughter. That I might always live in your peace and love, and serve your reign of peace and love, now and forever. Thank you. Amen.

Excerpts taken from:

<https://beatitudescenter.org/prayer-for-a-nonviolent-life>

Kolbe Youth Ministry



Calling our Young parishioners aged 13 and above....You are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry! Come participate in a time of fellowship with others in your age group. There's much to share and learn to strengthen your faith journey and at the same time have loads of fun!

Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 7th October 2022



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** during the school holidays (18th Sept – 2nd Oct). Sessions will re-commence on **Sunday, 9th Oct 2022**. Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at **9.30am every Sunday**. We are also seeking volunteers to help in our Children's Liturgy every Sunday. You would need to have a blue card (if you don't have one, the Parish can assist to help you apply for one). Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to consider this ministry. For further information, please contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, **Teresa Vaigafa** at **M: 0434 570 123**.

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. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.



Palms Australia

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission Opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared & supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and [register](#) for a Webinar on **Sat. Sept 24 at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms Australia on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#).

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir.

This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia





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**INTERNATIONAL
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**RAFFLE
ENTERTAINMENT
FAMILY FUN**

**Sat. Oct. 8th 2022, 9am - 2:30pm,
26-38 Marcarthy Rd, Marsden**

