



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time : 6th November 2022



Reflection...

On this thirty second Sunday of ordinary time, the Church reminds us of the importance of hope anchored on Christ, and on our resurrection in Him. She reminds us that if we valiantly persevere the temptations, hardships and persecutions of this life, we shall achieve our hope in Christ. Hence, we should always rejoice in the glorious future promised us by Christ, when we shall be filled with the vision of God's glory.

What keeps us going as Christians is the hope that one day our lives would be better. It is the hope that "we shall see God face to face" (Rev 22, 4). It is the hope that, the fullness of life does not reside here on earth, but in the eternal kingdom of God. Hence, the Church teaches us that: "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC1817).

The first reading of today could be summarized in this simple Latin adage which says: "tolerandum et operandum (we must endure and hope)!" The story of the seven brothers is a typical example of how hope can sustain us. What was at stake was more than just eating of pork meat. Rather, it was about God's command, and their identity as the people of God.

They faced persecution courageously because of the hope they had in God's promise of eternal life: "It was heaven that gave me these limbs...from Him I hope to receive them again." The lesson we must learn from this heroic act is that we must not be afraid of persecutions or hardships for the sake of our faith in Christ. Rather, we should let the hope we have in the eternal life sustain us always. "Let us hold on unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful" (Heb 10, 23).

In the second reading of today, Paul prayed for us. He asked "God who equips with comfort and hope to strengthen us in everything that is good." Paul wrote to a people, who due to sufferings, persecutions, and hardship expected the immediate return of Christ. So, he wrote to encourage them to endure while hoping in the fulfillment of Christ's promise. Hence, he prays for the strength that will sustain them in their suffering and hard times: "The Lord is faithful and will give you strength and guard you from the evil one..."

Finally, today's Gospel is also on hope. That is, the hope in the resurrection of the dead! The Sadducees were only looking for a way to trap Christ. Also, they wanted to justify their belief that life ends here on earth. However, they were wrong. Through his discussion with them, Christ reassures us that life does not end here. Hence Paul reminds us that: "If our hope in Christ is only for this life, then we deserve more pity than anyone else (I Cor 15:19). Our hope must not end here because we are on a journey toward eternal life in Christ.

Today, the Church beckons us to hold on to the hope we have in the joyful fulfillment of God's promises and in our resurrection in Christ. Hope strengthens our faith, and keeps us praying. Let us then pray with the psalmist to the Lord: "Guard me Lord as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings, and I shall awake, with the sight of your glory!

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

Mon. Nov. 7 : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm

Tue. Nov. 8 : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 06 Nov. 2022

First Reading (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14)

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm : (16:1, 5-6, 8, 15)

Lord, when our glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5)

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
Glory and kingship be His for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 20: 27-38)

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Collection: Week-ending: 30 Oct. 2022

Envelopes Received : 32
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,054.80
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 120.05

TOTAL : \$ 2,174.85



Friday, 11 Nov: Mass at 9.00am

Living God our Father, on this day we remember all those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the divine peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen!

Roster for the weekend of 12– 13 Nov. 2022

Mass Coordinators:

12 Nov.. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
13 Nov.. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
13 Nov.. 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

12 Nov.. 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza
- Verity Madsen

13 Nov.. 8.00am - Rachel Matijevic
- Marcia Canty

13 Nov.. 9.30am - Ron Klerks
- Flower Donohue

Altar Servers

Communion Ministers :

12 Nov.. 5.30pm - Hazel McCarrick, Rosemary Ordones
13 Nov.. 8.00am - Eseta Alosio, Korina Laban
13 Nov.. 9.30am - Deb Howkins, Mary Klerks

Choir:

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

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive, Tanya

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.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 6th Nov. & 13th Nov. 2022

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!

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 next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 18th Nov. 2022

CHILDREN'S Ministry

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



Let Us Pray for Our Parish's R.C.I.A Candidates

The Rite of Adult Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's process of engaging & educating a catechumen (a person who has expressed his/her interest to become a Catholic). In our Parish, we are blessed to have 9 wonderful catechumens who have been faithfully preparing themselves to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation on **Saturday, 19th November 2022:**

Feala Manao
Devi Nursing
Jepin Wen
Jelun Wen
Kim Ngan Nguyen

Michael Kay
Ane Anapu
Shiofen Wen
Thuong Si Nguyen

As a community of believers, let us keep each one of these catechumens in your prayers as they continue to listen for and respond to God's call.

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Loving God, please bless all of these your children who are seeking to come into full communion with you and your Holy Church. Please keep guiding their catechists and network of supporters who faithfully dedicate their hearts to lighting the path for all these seekers of the truth which is ever present in Christ's love and found at the heart of the church. Amen!

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.

ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

NEW DATE

7:30pm Saturday 4 February 2023

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s-1970s (ask your parents and grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social will be a good ol' fashion dance/social mixer for young adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure.

GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD PEOPLE +
FOR A GOOD CAUSE + A GOOD NIGHT OUT



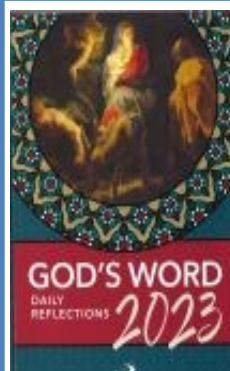
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SCAN FOR MORE INFO
& TO PURCHASE YOUR
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GOD'S WORD 2023 is now available for purchase at \$15.00/copy. Please get your copy from the piety shop or at the entrance of the Church.

Columban Calendar

Columban Calendar is available for purchase at

BRISBANE WORLD YOUTH DAY FESTIVAL

19 NOVEMBER



SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER
10:30 AM TO 7 PM

To celebrate World Youth Day locally, the Archdiocese will host a Brisbane WYD Festival day!

Picture this: a fun day playing touch footy (youth group vs youth group), live music, Mass, food trucks, new friends and more!



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We here at the Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe, Marsden as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.

Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au

We are also compelled to adhere to the Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>



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