



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : 13th November 2022

Reflection...

A week from now we shall come to the end of this the liturgical calendar year C. So, the readings of this Sunday point to "the end of time" and our victory in Christ. According to Gautama Siddhartha, (563-483 B.C): "Endurance is one of the most difficult disciplines, but final victory comes to the one who endures." Therefore, let us endure until we triumph over all the forces of this world.

In today's first reading, Malachi speaks of the day of the Lord. He paints two pictures. First, the fate of the evil one. Second, the triumph of the righteous who endures till the end. This reading simply serves as an encouragement to us in order to continue patiently in good works. Malachi ends with a promise of victory: "But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays." This is our hope and reward.

In the second reading, Paul encouraged us to keep working hard. This is in order to earn both our earthly and heavenly living. The Church does not in any way encourage laziness or idleness. Hence, she teaches us that sloth, that is, the reluctance to work, is one of the seven capital sins. Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote: "Sloth is sluggishness of the mind which neglects to begin good...it is evil in its effect, it oppresses man as to draw him away entirely from good deeds (Summa Theologiae 2, 35, art. 1). Hard work yields good and enduring fruits. Hard work makes a good Christian. It abhors laziness and idleness.

Sadly, many Christians no longer appreciate hard work. Instead, we perpetually depend on others directly or indirectly. In order to make fast and cheap money some engage in all sorts of evils like drugs, armed robbery, fraud and even "corporate begging." This is what Paul means by: "Now we hear that some of you are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with anyone else's." A lazy Christian yields easily to all sorts of vices.

In the gospel, Christ prophesied the end of a time in the history of Israel. This culminated with the destruction of the temple around 70 AD. He also spoke of the imminent hardships and persecution before, during and after this time. However, He concludes with these encouraging words: "Your endurance will win you your lives." Hence, the Lord encourages us persevere in righteousness, and endure difficult moments. By warning that the Temple of Jerusalem would be destroyed in spite of its elegance and greatness, Christ also reminds us that nothing of this world will last forever no matter how precious they are to us. The only thing that will endure is our soul and faith in Christ.

Finally, today in our families, offices, businesses, careers and in our world, at large, we face difficulties that at times question our faith. However, if we endure all these patiently as Christ tell us, we shall have enough reasons to smile at the end, and of course, "the sun of righteousness will shine on us with healing in its rays."

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

Tue. 15 Nov : Liturgy Committee Meeting – 7pm
Tue. 06 Dec : Healing Mass at 10.45am
Sat. 10 Dec : Carols on the Green from 7pm - 9pm

Roster Sheets for November & December 2022

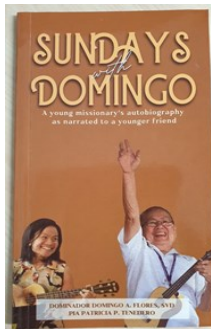
Roster sheets for November & December 2022 are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact parish office if you need any changes in the next roster.

“SUNDAYS WITH DOMINGO” Booklet (\$20/copy)

This booklet entitled “Sunday With Domingo”, was published to generate funds to help the Mission Office in Australia and the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program. The ALS is one of the projects of the Arnold Janssen Catholic Mission Foundation Inc. in the Philippines.

[<https://www.ajcmfials.com/who-we-are>]

Fr Randy, Fr Dom's nephew, is one of the members of its Board of Trustees. The SVD is the driving forces of this foundation.



Roster for the weekend of 19– 20 Nov. 2022

Mass Coordinators:

19 Nov.. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
 20 Nov.. 8.00am - Orlando Diente
 20 Nov.. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

19 Nov.. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
 - Hilda Bowden
 20 Nov.. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
 - Nimfa Brookes

Altar Servers

Pramudsth, Saneth, & Chagika
 Malachi, Matilda, & Talalei

20 Nov.. 9.30am - Tiliola N
 Flor Gomez

Communion Ministers:

19 Nov.. 5.30pm - Sue McKeown, Patricia Vasquez
 20 Nov.. 8.00am - Marcia Canty, Brian Cunningham
 20 Nov.. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito, Elisapeta Tito

Choir:

19 Nov.. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir
 20 Nov.. 8.00am - St. Peter's the Rck Choir
 20 Nov.. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noel Swindells
Cleaners : Vaisan Family, Vaighafa Family, Diana Mulcahy
Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive, Tanya

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 13 Nov. 2022

First Reading (Malachi 3: 19-20)

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Responsorial Psalm : (97: 5-9)

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12)

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
 Your redemption is near at hand.
 Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 21: 5-19)

Your endurance will win you your life.

Collection: Week-ending: 06 Nov. 2022

Envelopes Received : 32
 Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,063.80
 Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 118.20

TOTAL : \$ 2,182.00



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.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass
 will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 13th Nov. & 20th 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



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



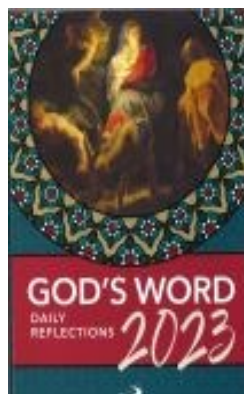
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SCAN FOR MORE INFO
& TO PURCHASE YOUR
\$20 (+BF) TICKETS



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 \$10.00.



Let my ears hear the cries of the poor,
let my feet carry me to them,
let my eyes recognise their unsaid need,
let my heart feel their sorrows,
let my tongue speak the right words,
let my hands do whatever it takes for them.
Let me recognise you in my sisters and brothers.
That's what I'm asking you, my God! Amen!

13th November 2022: World Day of the Poor

"Jesus Christ... for your sakes became poor" (2 Cor 8:9).

This World Day of the Poor is a healthy challenge, to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us. It is a reminder to show solidarity with all those in need by putting our faith into action and to remember that none of us are exempt from concern for the poor and social justice.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

YOUR SUPPORT

WILL GIVE HOPE TO STRUGGLING
FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS

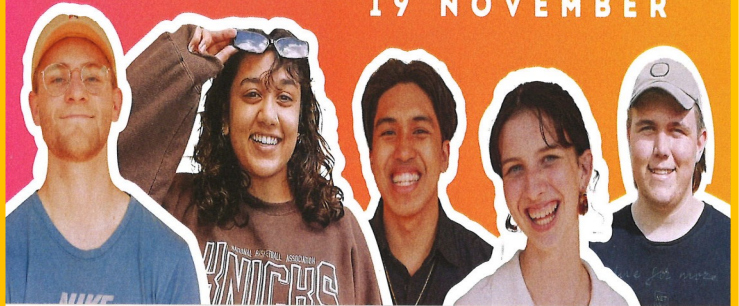


Every family deserves a safe and happy Christmas.

This year, our parish St. Vinnies Conference will be collecting Monetary Donation, Gift Cards and Non-Perishable Food items as part of their annual Christmas Appeal project. They welcome your generous and kind contributions in support of this project. A box will be placed at the entrance of the church during our weekend Masses in Advent, to collect the monetary donations and gift cards and a basket to collect the food items. Thank you kindly for all your support!

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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