



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### Parish Contacts:

#### Parish Team

##### **Parish Priest**

Fr. Sunil Paul SVD 3803 0835

##### **Associate Priest**

Fr. Yon SVD 3803 0835

##### **Parish Secretary**

Ronet D'Mello 3803 0862

##### **Pastoral Council Chairperson**

Noel Swindells

##### **Finance Committee Chair**

Tom Kalaja

##### **Care and Concern Co-ordinator**

Sue Barrett

##### **Youth Co-ordinator**

Christine Lapalapa (0420202712)

##### **Liturgic Committee Co-ordinator**

Carlos Fernandez

##### **Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.**

Ron Klerks (0411057611)

##### **Sacramental Program Coordinator**

Rob Canning

##### **St. Francis College**

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)

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### MASS TIMES

#### Weekday Mass Times

Monday :	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	7.30pm
Friday	Way of the Cross 10.00am
	Good Friday Service 3.00pm

#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.30pm

or by appointment

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 7.30pm

Sunday : 9.00am (SMK)

: 9.00am (St. Clare Yarrabilba)

### Palm Sunday - 14 April 2019



#### **Reflection.....**

The first part our Gospel reading today recalls the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as King. He gets a rapturous reception from the crowd who acclaim him with words we still use in the "Holy, holy, holy..." of the preface to the Eucharistic Prayer.

In today's Second Reading, St. Paul, expresses the "mind," the thinking of Jesus, a "mind" which Paul urges us to have also if we want to identify fully with Jesus as disciples. "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

In spite of Jesus' identity with the nature of God, he did not insist on his status. He first of all took on himself in the fullest sense our human nature – "like us in all things, but sin". But, even more, he reached down to the lowest level, the lowest class of human beings – the servant, the slave. That was still not the end. He let go of all human dignity, all human rights, let go of life itself to die, not any "respectable" form of death, but the death of a convicted criminal in shame and nakedness and total abandonment.

To understand the sufferings, death and resurrection of Jesus one must fully grasp what Paul is saying here. Our normal sensitivities even over trifling hurts just show us how far we have to go to have the "mind of Jesus." As we reflect on Luke's version of the Passion of Jesus, we will see that the journey of the cross is truly overpowering and needs really to be absorbed one scene at a time. It would be worth reflecting in which of these scenes you can see yourself in. With which characters you can identify with reacting in the way that you probably would.

Through it all there is Jesus. His enemies humiliate him, strike him, scourge him. Soldiers make a crown with thorns, a crown for the "King of the Jews" (an element of contemptuous racism here?), Herod mocks him. Pilate, Roman-trained, makes a half-hearted attempt at justice but fear for his career prevails. Jesus, for his part, does not strike back, he does not scold, he does not accuse or blame. He begs his Father to forgive those who "do not know what they are doing." Jesus seems to be the victim but all through he is, in fact, the master. He is master of the situation because he is master of himself.

So, as we go through this day and this week, let us look very carefully at Jesus our Saviour. We watch, not just to admire, but also to learn, to penetrate the mind, the thinking, the attitudes and the values of Jesus so that we, in the very different circumstances of our own lives, may walk in his footsteps. If we are to be his disciples, he invites us to walk his way, to share his sufferings, to imitate his attitudes, to "empty" ourselves, to live in service of others – in short, to love others as he loves us.

Adapted from: <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/LC061>

## Catholic Leader News

- ◆ Canadian lay leader Ron Huntley encourages Catholics to look beyond the crisis in the Church and inspire an authentic renewal of faith;
- ◆ Suicide rate amongst Aboriginal Australians places enormous financial burden on the indigenous community;
- ◆ New Tasmanian law making gender optional on birth certificates sparks debate;
- ◆ One thousand still homeless and another thousand still waiting to rebuild after Townsville floods;
- ◆ Federal government's budget fails to assist Australia's most disadvantaged citizens;
- ◆ Young Venezuelan feels blessed to join Brisbane Catholic Community;
- ◆ Townsville Bishop Tim Harris writes about physician-assisted suicide and the pursuit of consistent life ethic;
- ◆ Young lawyer flees her civil-war-torn country of El Salvador and places all her trust in God as she builds a new life in Australia.

Buy your copy for \$ 2.00 from the piety shop

### THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 7 April 2019

No. of Envelopes Issued	:	115
No. of Envelopes Received	:	43
1st Collection	: \$	765.70
2nd Collection	: \$	998.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$</b>	<b>1,764.30</b>

Palm Sunday: 14 April 2019

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20,23-24

*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

*Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.*

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**Gospel:** Luke 22:14 - 23:56

### Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

D&R Kasipale, J&A Pale, F Bowden, L Seeto, J Collins, M Dunlop, M Pierce, R Henwood, D Curtis, V Reid, V Gspejon, V Dancey, S Daniel, A Purkis, L Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B Hodgson, T Canty, K Bellette, M Finnerty, L Guadez, M Glorioso, D Hall, R Bakker, J Lachlan, A Van Uitregt, N Cutuk, V Toalepai, G & K Brown, M Trehane, B Vandenberg, J&J Beechey, John Maloney, Elizabeth Kruger, Chad Madsene, J&A Dent, Gladys Tongia, Gladdis & Mario Gorosito, Asiata J. Lealaitafea, Annie Carter, K. Bakker, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, Nigel Dunmore, Claude Rodrigues, Tiliola Niumagumagu, Yvonne Carter, Vicki Venables, Taylor Gibson, Joan Hughes.

## 2019 HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

**Holy Thursday: 18 April @ 7.30pm**

**Good Friday : 19 April**

**10.00am Way of the Cross**

**3.00pm Good Friday Service**

**Easter Vigil : 20 April @ 7.30pm**

**Easter Sunday: 21 April @ 9.00am:**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish**

**St. Clare's Primary School Hall - Yarrabilba**

### Practice & Rehearsal Schedule

Practice for those reading at the  
**Good Friday Service:**

**Wednesday, 17 April @ 7.30pm**



Rehearsal for **ALL** involved in the  
**Easter Vigil Mass:**

**Saturday, 20 Apr @ 10am**



**Children's Liturgy** will be held in the Maryfields Hall at **9.30am every Sunday**. Parents with children aged 5 up to early teens are encouraged to send their children to attend these faith-forming, fun filled and learning sessions. For further enquiries contact:

**Tilea Vaigafa @ 0434 570 123**



The Rite of Adult Christian Initiation (RCIA) Program is the Catholic Church's process of engaging and educating a catechumen (an adult who has expressed his/her interest to become a Catholic). From our Parish, we have the following R.C.I.A catechumens who are preparing to enter our faith community at Easter.

**Sio Arauli | Lahiru Samaratunga | Saona Bailey  
Tua Niumagumagu | Ashante Selu | Kien Selu**

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. God willing, they will receive the sacraments of initiation this Easter!

*Loving God, please bless all of these your children who are seeking to come into full communion with you and your Holy Church. 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 divine love for all of us.*



The Sacrament of Baptism is available by pre-arrangement, every Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to make further inquiries. Our Baptism Minister for **May 2019**:

**Eddie and Virginia Moraes**

**KOLBE**



All youth aged 13 and above are welcome to join our dynamic SMK Youth Group...we are the Church of today! For further information regarding our Youth Group, please call:

**Christine Lapalapa on 0420 02 712**



**The Passion Play**

**Kolbe Youth invites all youth who wish to participate in the 2019 Passion Play to attend a rehearsal on:**

**Tue. 16<sup>th</sup> April from 5.00pm - 6.30pm**

For further information please call: **Christine Lapalapa**

**PROJECT COMPASSION**



**Caritas AUSTRALIA**

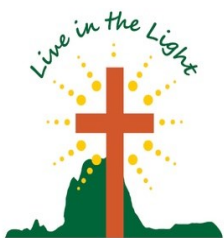
This Lenten Season, you are encouraged to consider donating to **Project Compassion 2019**. Lives change when we all give 100%!

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes (**drop-off box will be provided at the entrance of the church from Good Friday (19 April) onwards**); or

Online:  
[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)  
or phone 1800 024 413.

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.  
If you want to be happy, practice compassion

Dalai Lama XIV



**St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We are very pleased to announce that Archbishop Mark Coleridge has recently extended our Parish borders to include the suburb of Yarrabilba.

We warmly welcome the Catholic Community of Yarrabilba into our pastoral fold and look forward to celebrating our First Mass with the Community on **Easter Sunday, 21 April 2019 @ 9.00am** at the **St. Clare's Catholic Primary School Hall at 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba QLD 4207**.

## ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY: 7.30pm		GOOD FRIDAY : 3.00pm	
<b>MASS COORDINATORS</b>	Lele Faaeteete Marcia Canty Verity Madsen	<b>MASS COORDINATOR</b>	Joy Wallace Irene Marooth
<b>READERS</b>	Danielle Faaeteete Wilda Fernandes Buxton Thomas	<b>READERS</b>	William Barncastle Josephine Thomas Regina Taua Gia Mikaele Brian Cunningham Devette Kennedy Lele Faaeteete
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Wendy Simpson Winnie Kepu Repeka Kasipale	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Elisapeta Tito Marcia Canty Rosemary Ordonez Luta Nanai
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Jeressa Timo Stebelle Timo Beka Kasipale Noah Utai Leilani Taofinu'u	<b>ALTER SERVERS</b>	Christian Lapalapa Noah Utai Solomon Nanai Faaiu Nanai
EASTER VIGIL MASS: 7.30pm		EASTER SUNDAY MASS: 9.00am	
<b>MASS COORDINATORS</b>	Verity Madsen Luis Vasquez William Barncastle (RCIA)	<b>MASS COORDINATOR</b>	Irene Marooth
<b>READERS</b>	Christina Lupelake Manuele Tofinau'u Hilda Bowden Ron Klerks Nimfa Brookes	<b>READERS</b>	Agnalizz Timo Noreen Audley
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Mary Klerks Korina Laban Rachel Matijasevic	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Philomena Tuiafiso Paul Simpson Marcia Canty
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Abel Budiono Taoa Kepu Duli Silva Dulshika Destiny	<b>ALTER SERVERS</b>	Christian Toalepai Christopher Toalepai  Christian Lapalapa <i>(St. Clare)</i>