



# 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)

##### **Liturgy 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 9.00am

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 8.00am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

or by appointment

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday : 6.00pm

## EASTER SUNDAY - 21 April 2019



In the brightness of this Easter day, we gather to celebrate not only the resurrection, but the great lengths to which our God is willing to go in order that we, the lost, might be redeemed. Our God was willing to go to the cross for us. Without the risk of losing one's life, the willingness to suffer, the humility to carry a cross, the resurrection is impossible.

Mary of Magdala loved Jesus so dearly that she could not wait until daylight to visit his tomb. When she discovers that he is no longer there, she seeks the help of Simon Peter and John. They too are confounded, but when John finally enters the tomb, what he sees there triggers something in his understanding, and he now believes that Jesus has risen from the dead. The risen Lord opened the eyes of his disciples to what had taken place. Perhaps we want to ask him to open our eyes, and to lead us to deeper faith in him so that we may follow him in his risen life.

Over these past three days we have devoutly recalled how Jesus was willing to bear the humility of being a man, how died upon a cross, how he descended into hell, unlocked the gates of heaven, and conquered the darkness of evil and sin. From the hopelessness of the tomb and from the emptiness of the grave, the Son of God has risen, and he comes to us this day with the promise of eternal life.

We extend a word of appreciation to all those who were involved in the preparations for our Triduum Liturgies and to all who have generously contributed much of their time and efforts to clean and beautify our church interiors, gardens and surroundings. Thanks to all who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable, and as inviting as it has been.

We take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors to our Parish during this time. We are happy to have you celebrate Easter with us and indeed, welcome you to become a regular part of our Parish Life. The newsletter lists our Mass times and phone numbers. Please visit our parish website and call us, if we can help. Welcome, again, and a Blessed Easter to all of you!

To all our parishioners, we offer you our Blessings and wishes of a Joyful Easter! Thank you all for the life you bring to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish!

*Fr. Sunil & Fr. Yon*

## DATE CLAIMERS / REMINDERS

**Thur. 25 Apr** : Anzac Day - Mass - 9.00am  
**Sun. 28 Apr** : Events Committee Meeting- 10.30am  
**Tue. 7 May** : Liturgy Committee Meeting– 7.30pm  
**Tue. 14 May** : Healing Mass - 10.45am  
**Tue. 14 May** : Pastoral Council Meeting - 7.30pm

### Sacrament of Confirmation

We will begin our Children's Sacramental Program for 2019 with the sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parents are reminded to ensure that their children do not miss these sessions as scheduled below:

**2nd Session: Sunday 28 April @ 10.45am**

**3rd Session: Sunday 5 May @ 10.45am**

**4th Session: Sunday 12 May @10.45am**

**5th Session: 19 May @10.45am**

**Confirmation Rehearsal : Saturday 25 May**

### DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS—Sunday, 28 April 2019 ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BEENLEIGH

2.30pm - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer  
 3.00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 4.00pm - Holy Rosary  
 4.30pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 4.45pm - Benediction  
 5.00pm - Holy Mass



### THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 14 April 2019

<b>No. of Envelopes Issued</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>No. of Envelopes Received</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$ 972.70</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$ 1,145.60</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$ 2,118.30</b>

### Easter Sunday: 21 April 2019

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R.** *This is the day the Lord has made;  
 let us rejoice and be glad.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

*Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
 let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 24:1-12

*Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?*

### 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, J.Maloney, E.Kruger, J&A Dent, G. Tongia, G&M Gorosito, Asiata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, K.Bakker, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N. Dunmore, C.Rodrigues, Tiliola Niumagumagu, Y.Carter, V.Venables, T.Gibson, J.Hughes.

## **ROSTER FOR WEEK ENDING 27 — 28 April 2019**

Day/Date/Time	Saturday, 27 April		Sunday, 28 April	
	6.00 PM		8.00 AM	9.30 AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Luiz Vasquez		Irene Marooth	Joy Wallace
<b>Readers</b>	Hilda Bowden Karla Vasquez		Marcia Canty Nieva Hageman	Christine Lupelake Mary Klerks
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers</b>	Patricia Vasquez Paul Simpson Wendy Simpson		Repeka Kasipale Bob Clapp Rachel Matijasevic	Kelemete Tito Elisapeta Tito Doris Deurloo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Abel Budiono Sarah Baker		Jeressa Timo Stebelle Timo	Leilani Taofinu'u Taoa Kepu Duli Silva
<b>Choir</b>	Saturday Night Choir		St. Peter the Rock Choir	Divine Mercy Choir
<b>Counter's Roster</b>	Regina Taua and Christine Lapalapa			
<b>Cleaner's Roster</b>	Petaly Tootell, Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu, and Ekalesia Group			