



# 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

#### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

#### Finance Committee Chair

Tom Kalaja

#### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

#### Youth Co-ordinator

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Carlos Fernandez

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

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Rob Canning

#### St. Francis College

Ms. Patricia Kennedy (Principal)

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### MASS TIMES

#### Weekday Mass Times (22-26 Oct)

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Monday    | No Mass |
| Tuesday   | 9.00 am |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am |
| Thursday  | 9.00 am |
| Friday    | 9.00 am |
| Saturday  | 8.00 am |

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm-5.30pm  
or by appointment

#### Weekend Mass Times (27-28 Oct)

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Saturday           | 6.00pm |
| Sunday             | 9.30pm |
| Children's Liturgy | 9.30am |

## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time– 21 October 2018



### Reflection...

Someone once said that *the only things certain in this world are death and taxes.* And it appears from our gospel that at the time of Jesus, taxes had to be paid then also!

The Pharisees never missed a chance or opportunity to try and trap Jesus. They were always hoping that he would say or doing something that would trap him and make him look foolish in front of his friends and followers.

Just because we are followers of Jesus, it does not mean that we exempt from living in the real world. We go to work, earn our wages and spend our hard earned money on the things we need to stay alive. Bills have to be paid and we too today have to pay tax to keep our economy going.

People often misquote this saying for the New Testament; *money is the root of all evil.* The correct saying in the Letter to Timothy is *the love of money is the root of evil.* There is nothing wrong with money in itself. It is how use, misuse and even abuse money that matters.

In a book called *The Little Prince*, it says *"it is with the heart that one can truly see, what is essential is invincible to the eye"*. In our own daily lives, we need to be aware of what we consider being essential. Is it having more money so that we can spend it on things, that we want rather than need? The newspapers and the television constantly bombard with us advertisements. They offer us the message, that if we buy a certain phone, drive a certain car and wear certain clothes, we will be happy, secure and fulfilled. This is not true. This is definitely fake news. The real good news is that our dignity does not come from spending money on things we don't actually need. Our dignity and value come from be created, loved and known by God. The Prophet Isaiah reminds us that, we are *"precious"* in the eyes of God. This is good news that will last. It is not some trendy statement that will go out of fashion.

Perhaps we need take some time this week, to reflect on our daily lives to discover what is truly and deeply essential for us. According Jesus and the gospel, what is essential is love, forgiveness, peace, justice and concern for the poor. As we do this, may the words of Jesus from today's gospel stay with us; *"give to Caesar what is due to Caesar and give to God what is due to God"*.

Fr. Michael Moore OMI

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

## Congratulations to St. Francis College on the occasion of their 30th Anniversary!

Please join me in wishing the Management and Staff as well as all past and present students of the school, all the best in their future endeavours.

**National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse –**

**The Prime Minister, the Honorable Scott Morrison MP :**

House of Representatives, Canberra, Monday 22 October 2018 at 11:00 AM.

The National Apology will be delivered by the Prime Minister, at Parliament House in Canberra. A viewing ceremony of the Apology will be held in the Great Hall. After the Apology, the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition will address guests. Lunch will be served on the grounds of Parliament House afterwards.

*The ceremony of the Apology will be broadcast live by the ABC at 11:00 am.*



**TRAINING**

The Altar Servers Training will be held on

**Monday, 22 October: 7pm - 8pm**

and

**Saturday 27 October: 10am - 11am**

ALL current and new altar servers are requested to attend this training along with their parents; on either one of the two training dates listed above. Those who wish to join this ministry are also welcomed to attend either training dates.

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Readings 21 October 2018**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53: 10-11

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4: 14-16

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mark 10:45

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 35-45

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

**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, Y Carter, 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, Colleen Goodwin, Teresa Fairest, Bernadette.

**THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 14 Oct 2018**

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| <b>No. of Envelopes Issued</b>   | : | <b>115</b>        |
| <b>No. of Envelopes Received</b> | : | <b>49</b>         |
| <b>1st Collection</b>            | : | <b>\$ 938.70</b>  |
| <b>2nd Collection</b>            | : | <b>\$ 970.30</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | : | <b>\$1,909.00</b> |

**ROSTER FOR WEEK ENDING 27—28 October 2018**

| Day/Date/Time                   | Saturday, 27 Oct   |  | Sunday, 28 Oct                                   |   |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                                 | 6.00 PM  |  | 8.00 AM  | 9.30 AM                                       |
| <b>Mass Coordinator</b>         | Emani Petelo   |  | Diana Faaeteete                                  | Koleta Galumalemana                           |
| <b>Readers</b>                  | Emani Petelo<br>Noreen Audley                            |  | Danielle Faaeteete<br>Regina Taua                | Erin Kennedy<br>Flower Donohue                |
| <b>Extra Ordinary Ministers</b> | Patricia Vasquez<br>Sue McKeown<br>Rosemarie Ordonez     |  | Br. John Pill<br>Korina Laban<br>Repeka Kasipale | Kelemente and Elisapeta Tito<br>Doris Deurloo |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>            | Dulshika Fernando<br>John Paul Tevaga                    |  | Beka Kasipale                                    | Luckyta Timo<br>Agnalizz Timo                 |
| <b>Choir</b>                    | Saturday Night Choir                                     |  | St. Peter the Rock Choir                         | Divine Mercy Choir                            |
| <b>Counter's Roster</b>         | Noel Swindells   |  |  |   |
| <b>Cleaner's Roster</b>         | Petaly Tootell, Mafuli & Tua Nuimagumagu, Ekalesia Group |  |  |   |