



# 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

##### 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	7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm  
or by appointment

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday : 6.00pm  
Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30 am

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 24 February 2019

### *Reflection.....*

In the Old Testament reading today, David chooses to spare his enemy from destruction. There is no hint of vengeance or hatred in the description of David's treatment of Saul. We only hear that David relies on God to reward those who are righteous and faithful. David's respect for the king is founded on the fact that, even with all of his faults, Saul is still the Lord's anointed. David's personal qualities are admirable. He does not take advantage of Saul's vulnerability. Instead, David offers forgiveness when his enemy is defenceless.



In today's gospel Jesus presents a remarkable vision of love. It is a vision that moves beyond loving only those who love us in return. Jesus challenges his followers to love their enemies and do good expecting nothing in return. According to Jesus, God sets the standard of how we treat our enemies. And that standard includes acting merciful and extending forgiveness even toward the undeserving. This teaching was unconventional for its time and it continues to challenge followers of Jesus even today.

Jesus taught us how to love our enemies with his actions as well as his words. Jesus' entire life and ultimately his death modelled a self-giving love offered to all. Violence and hatred were directed at Jesus. Those who mocked him and put him to death saw Jesus as "the enemy." Jesus forgave his "enemies," and by his sacrifice all people are reconciled with God. The love and forgiveness that Jesus extended was given freely for the salvation of all humanity.

We all need to stand up for ourselves when we are being harmed or mistreated. However, as followers of Christ we are called to seek non-violent ways of dealing with conflict. We are given the ability to offer love to the undeserving and expect nothing in return when we turn to Jesus who is the very source of pure Love. Love for one's enemies requires reliance upon the grace of God. So, let us pray that our Merciful and Loving God would help us to show mercy and act justly even towards those who persecute us and/or aggrieve us. May the Holy Spirit help us to reflect Jesus' generous love to others.

*Adapted from:*

<http://rclblectionary.com/seventh-sunday-ordinary-time-year-c-intermediate>

## ROSTER SHEETS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH & APRIL

**The roster sheets for the month of March and April are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes in the next roster.**

### DATE CLAIMERS / REMINDERS

**Mon 25 Feb : Special Healing Mass 5.30pm—7.30pm**

**Fri. 1 Mar : Eucharistic Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass @ 7pm. (1st Friday of the month)**

**Wed. 6 Mar : Ash Wednesday - Masses at 9am and 7pm**

### EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Events Committee's first meeting for the year 2019 will be held on **Sunday 24 February 2019 at 10.30am** in the parish hall.

**All are Welcome!**

### Catholic Leader News

- \* Townsville Bishop Tim Harris says crushing debt is falling on people in rural areas after floods
  - \* Vinnies celebrates 125 years of service to Queensland families
  - \* Pro-life organisation fights against abortion with a 40-day prayer and fasting vigil starting Ash Wednesday
  - \* Government plans to encourage more teachers to work at remote Indigenous community schools
  - \* Former senator takes leading role in Catholic education
  - \* Pope confirms the removal of former Washington cardinal and archbishop from the priesthood
  - \* Dynamic 83-year-old has been described as a champion Christian after retiring from Religious Instruction classes at Albany Hills State School
  - \* Curia Mass draws together the Brisbane archdiocese workforce
- # Please buy your copy from the Piety Shop at \$ 2.00**

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings 24 February 2019

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**  
*The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 101:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13**

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49**

*Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

**Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment:  
Love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38**

*Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

### 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, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, Nigel Dunmore, T Fairest.

### THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 17 Feb. 2019

<b>No. of Envelopes Issued</b>	:	<b>115</b>
<b>No. of Envelopes Received</b>	:	<b>49</b>
<b>1st Collection</b>	:	<b>\$ 715.25</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	:	<b>\$ 970.50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	:	<b>\$ 1,685.75</b>

### ROSTER FOR WEEK ENDING 02 — 03 March 2019

Day/Date/Time	Saturday, 02 Mar.	Sunday, 03 Mar.	
	6.00 PM	8.00 AM	9.30 AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Luis Vaquez	Irene Marooth	SMK Youth
<b>Readers</b>	Manuel Taofinu'u Verity Madsen	Nieva Hageman Marcia Canty	SMK Youth
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers</b>	Patricia Vasquez William Barncastle Joseph Muller	Repeka Kasipale Lele Faeteete Bob Clapp	Winnie Kepu Luta Nanai Joy Wallace
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sarah Baker Abel Budioho	Beka Kasipale	Destiny Dulshika Taoa Kepu
<b>Choir</b>	Saturday Night Choir	Family Choir	SMK Youth
<b>Counter's Roster</b>	Swindells Family		
<b>Cleaner's Roster</b>	Divine Mercy Group, Lea Taufu, Patrick and Maria Setefano		



**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:

**Tileasa Vaigafa @ 0434 570 123**

**Baptism**



The Sacrament of Baptism is available by pre-arrangement, every Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to make further inquires.

Our Baptism Minister for **Mar. 2019:**

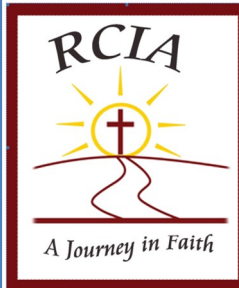
**Eddie & Virginia Moraes**

**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 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). At the 8.00am and 9.30am Masses on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019, we welcomed the R.C.I.A catechumens here at our Parish, into our faith community. They have been attending

classes for quite some time, but this is the first time they attended Mass together and stated their intentions before the community.

**Sio Arauli**

**Lahiru Samaratunga**

**Tua Niumagumagu**

**Ashante Verannie Selu**

**Kien Lawrence 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.*

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT MINISTRY**



The members of our Parish Flower Arrangement Ministry would be making a special collection on all week-end Masses on the 1st week of every month for seeking contributions for flower arrangements in our church.

All parishioners are encouraged to generously support their efforts.

**Fr. Sunil**

**Sacramental Program 2019**



We will begin our Children's Sacramental Program for 2019 very soon. This would be for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. If you want your child/children to receive either one of these sacraments, please enrol their names by **10 March 2019**; the enrolment forms will be made available by **1st February** at the entrance of the Church and in the parish office.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on: Sun 26 May 2019**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on: Sun 23 June 2019**

HEALING  
MASS

**FEBRUARY 25**

MONDAY | 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

**ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH**

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**DELEGATION "ST. TERESA OF JESUS" - AUSTRALIA  
CANOSSIAN DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY**

Are you between **18—35 years old** and want to make a difference? Join the **Canossian Australian Volunteer Immersion to PNG** from 23rd June - 3rd July 2019. The eleven day trip will be a chance to help out in the Canossian mission in Port Moresby and to immerse yourself in another culture and experience of life. Places are limited so get in quick. For more information contact Sr. Mel on 0484 007 508 or email: [canossianaustrianvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:canossianaustrianvolunteers@gmail.com)

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**

Applications are open for a position of Youth Ministry Coordinator at the Rochedale Parish. This position is for 2 years for 10 hours a week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

**Applications Close – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

*A Journey Through Lent*

**2019-Parish Lenten Program**

**Every Thursday during the Lent from 6.30pm to 7.30pm lead by Divine Mercy Group.  
All parishioners are welcome**

**F. Yon's Group: Every Friday during the Lent from 9.30am -10.30 am. All parishioners are welcome**

**Family Group: (TBA)**

**Stations of the Cross : Every Friday during the Lent @ 7.00pm**

**Holy Week**

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>April 14, 2019</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>April 18, 2019</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>April 19, 2019</b>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>April 20, 2019</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>April 21, 2019</b>