

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 3 July 2022 The harvest is plentiful, Reflection...

but the labourers are few

Get up! Stand up! Show up!

The Harvest is plenty but the labourers are few. -Luke 10:1-9

Today we celebrate the fact that God has always been present with, and loved, our First Peoples in Australia, a love that God extends to all First Peoples across the world.

I was working in Italy last year when I was appointed auxiliary bishop in Brisbane. When I was asked about any preferences I had for the ordination liturgy, I knew that I wanted truly 'Australian' symbols and rituals, but I was relatively powerless to put anything significant in place as I was so far away. I wanted a

Pectoral Cross and Vestments decorated in an Aboriginal design. I knew I wanted to be 'smoked' as a symbol of cleansing at the beginning of my Episcopal Ministry. Various people at the Brisbane end began diligently working on this by HOMILY NOTES contacting First Nations people and others who could help out. I was deeply touched and strengthened by the results, which included the Vestment design being transferred also to the Mitre, two Pectoral Crosses with Sacred Land from Lake Mungo in their Centre, and a Smoking Ceremony inside the Cathedral that included me and all the bishops who entered behind me. I believe God was very happy with that! What amazed me was that so many people were willing to act on my behalf to profile the symbols and rituals of First Nations people in the ordination ceremony. There was an enormous amount of good will and creativity that was made immediately available simply because people were asked to help.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to pray to ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. If we truly want more labourers for the vineyard that produces the Good News of life in abundance for all, the same vineyard that also tells the Jesus story through the eyes and hearts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, then praying is only one way to do this. We also need to make a deeper commitment to our sisters and brothers through being labourers in the vineyard.

NAIDOC has a theme this year of 'Get up, Stand up, Show up'. Labourers for the harvest of the Lord do exactly that – they labour or work for the Lord, and that can take the form of getting up and being active. There is much we can do as Christian people to address issues that affect our First Nations sisters and brothers. I have my story of asking others for help to profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture – the world's oldest continuing culture - during my Episcopal Ordination. What is your story? When were you active with issues that affect First Nations people? And if you don't have a story yet of being a labourer in that vineyard, then get up, stand up and show up to places where issues of First Australians are being addressed. People are just waiting to be asked. The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.

> By: Bishop Tim Norton SVD Auxilary Bishop – Archdiocese of Brisbane

Date Claimers

Mon. 4 July: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7pm Tue. 5 July : Liturgy Committee Meeting @ 7pm

Tue. 12 July: Healing Mass at 10.45am



Thursday, 16 June

Parents/Guardians' Information Session at

6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne.

Sunday, 19 June

Rite of Enrolment @ the 9.30am Mass

Saturday, 16 July

1st Workshop: 3.30pm to 5.00pm;

Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

Saturday, 23 July

2nd Workshop: 3.30pm to 5.00pm;

Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

Saturday, 30 July

Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Rehearsal for Holy Communion at 9.00am

Sunday, 31 July

SMK - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 9.30am

Yarrabilba - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 5.00pm

Roster for the weekend of 09 - 10 July 2022

Mass Coordinators:

Hilda Bowden 09 July 5.30pm 10 July 8.00am Lele Faaeteete 10 July 9.30am Christine Lapalapa

Readers Altar Servers

09 July 5.30pm Verity Madsen Malcolm D'souza

Nimfa Brookes Destiny, Julu & 10 July 8.00am

Buxton Thomas John

Salvius & 10 July 9.30am Flor Gomez Flower Donohue Anela

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

Sue Barrett, Rosemarie Ordonez 09 July 5.30pm -10 July 8.00am Korina Laban, Josephine Thomas 10 July 9.30am Luta Nanai, Elisapeta Tito

Choir:

Counters

09 July 5.30pm Saturday Night Choir 10 July 8.00am African Choir

10 July 9.30am Ekalesia Choir

Agnes, Lele Alex, Lipin, Filomena, Mary Klerks, Elisa Warne **Cleaners**

Rowena, and Evelyn Nicolosi

Flowers Suli, Litia, Telesia, Luta

Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time: 3 July 2022

First Reading (Isaiah 66: 10-14)

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20)

Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

Second Reading (Galatians 6:14-18)

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, And the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) Your peace will rest upon him.

Collection: Week-ending 26 June 2022

Envelopes Received : 39

Amount from Contributions: \$2,220.60 : \$ 175.10 Yarrabilba Mass Centre

> TOTAL: \$2,395.70

YARRABILBA **MASS CENTRE**



Weekend Community Mass will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 3 July & Sunday, 10 July 2022

Centre Location:

St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba

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 Pietkiewiez, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Hilda DMello, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family.



ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE MUSIC MINISTRY (SMKMM):

About three years ago, in order to have a unified celebration for special events such as the parish feast in our church, it was decided to have representatives from all our choirs come together and form a Combined Choir. Then, the pandemic struck and the Combined Choir

dwindled to a handful of members in keeping with Archdiocesan guidelines based on government norms for Covid safe practices in places of worship. Now with the grace of God we are all back to pre-pandemic normalcy in most areas. So it has been decided to continue with the unified celebrations but with a change to allow all parishioners - whether they are a part of a choir or not - to join the choir and give Glory to God during these special occasions. Hence, is born the new special occasion parish choir - "St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry (SMKMM)" to provide music for occasions such as Christmas, Easter, Sacrament of Communion, Confirmation, Parish feast - to name a few.

Who can join?

Anyone who is willing to sing!

...you are welcome to join SMKMM - even if you are not a part of any choir.

What is your commitment?

You can choose to join one or all of the above mentioned special occasions - whichever one you choose to be a part of - you are required to attend three practices before the day of celebration.

What you will receive: The joy of coming together as one family of God and using your talents to praise and worship our Triune God. We look forward to many of you responding to this invitation, for more details contact parish office on 07-38030862 or email: marsden@bne.catholic.net.au

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us! St Mary MacKillop, pray for us!

The Plenary Council

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

St. Vincent De Paul Marsden Conference Winter Appeal for Donations

St. Vincent De Paul Marsden Conference is appealing for donations to enable us to assist needy families with financial

help, warm clothing, and food during this winter time.

Donation envelopes and boxes are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take them and bring them back over the next couple of week-ends. Thank you for your generosity and may God Bless your giving hearts!

ROSTER SHEETS

Roster sheets for the month of July are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes.

Please be advised that all those who have signed up to express their interest in joining various ministries will be rostered from August onwards. All NEW members are required to complete their training and commissioning by end of July 2022. The details of the training dates and commissioning dates will be notified soon.

Thank you, Fr. Mikhael

PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2022, we wish to extend a grateful thanks to each and every one of you who have faithfully and very generously supported the Parish financially through the past year in the midst of your personal life circumstances. We just want you to know that your contributions are greatly valued particularly in the last 2 years of the pandemic. In saying this, as you know, post-pandemic we are now facing increasing cost of living which directly impacts our operational costs every week. This is especially so with our key expenses such as church and ground maintenance including equipment, machinery and repairs due to damages caused by continuous weather events as well as wear and tear. These increasing costs are also impacting our expenses incurred in relation to purchasing cleaning and sanitisation products to keep our premises as hygienic, safe and healthy for all our parishioners and guests.

On that note, we are humbly asking if you would kindly consider reviewing your personal contributions to see if there is any possibility of an upward revision. This will certainly help us in planning for the next half of this year, particularly to deflate our increased running costs and also to enable the parish to fund more spiritual development programs for our different ministries and also to provide for parish community events.

To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk of one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who seek to share our space here in this part of Logan. You may action your planned giving in any one of the following ways:

- By making a Direct Debit. (This method is highly recommended)
- By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

By downloading & using Planned Giving App: PARISH GIVIN



Your continued support to our parish is greatly appreciated and we remain very grateful for your generosity!



Give, and it will be given
to you. A good measure, Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Long
pressed down, shaken
together and running
over, will be poured into
Committee your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.