



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass Times: 2-5 Oct

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00 am
Wednesday	9.00 am
Thursday	9.00 am
Friday	7.00 pm
Saturday	8.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5.00pm-5.30pm
or by appointment

Weekend Mass Times: 6 & 7 Oct

Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	8.00am & 9.30 am
Children's Liturgy	9.30am

Twenty Six Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30 Sept. 2018



In presenting the 2018-2019 Social Justice Statement entitled 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land', the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference express their deep concern at the growing problem of homelessness and

insecure housing in Australian society. All over our nation, a ruthless housing market leaves people struggling to find secure and affordable housing, whether they live in cities or in regional areas. That struggle has a corrosive effect on family life, on employment, on study and on our capacity to contribute to and benefit from our society. At its worst, the struggle leaves the vulnerable in our society homeless – sleeping on the street, in cars or in doorways, or hoping for a space on someone's couch or floor. The last Census showed the number of homeless Australians had increased to more than 116,000 people.

The document begins with Jesus' famous parable of the Good Samaritan – as challenging to us today as it was to his hearers. We are reminded that we have the same experience as the Samaritan: we see people in the street who are in need of help, wounded by violence, misfortune or poverty. We face the same choice: do we walk past or do we stop and help? Behind the people on the streets is another legion – those who are battling to keep the roof over their heads, wondering if they can make the next rent or mortgage payment. Often, these are people who are employed but whose income is barely enough – or not enough – to keep themselves and their families housed and fed.

The Bishops emphasise that housing is a human right, asserted by documents like the UN Declaration of Human Rights and by the teachings of our Church. Housing, the Bishops say, is 'an essential entitlement for all people to meet their basic needs, flourish in community and have their inherent human dignity affirmed and upheld by others'. That human right and the call of the Church has been reinforced by the words and example of Pope Francis, who has made it a priority to reach out to the disadvantaged and marginalised of Rome, including homeless people.

We pray that Australia will hear the challenges that this Statement offers: to confront an economy that has allowed housing to become out of the reach of so many; to reach out, like the Samaritan, to the wounded and helpless; and to call on our governments to make hard decisions that will allow everyone in our communities to find secure accommodation. The Statement's concluding sentence is a message for all of us: 'Everyone deserves a place to call home'.

Message from Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen DD OFMConv
Bishop of Parramatta
Chairman, Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

Note: To read the full text of the 2018-2019 Social Justice Statement please follow this link:
<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

DATE CLAIMERS / REMINDERS

- Tue. Oct 2** Liturgy Committee Meeting @ 7.30pm
- Fri. Oct 5** Eucharistic Adoration @ 6.30pm; followed by Mass @ 7pm
- Tue. Oct 9** Healing Mass @ 10.45am followed by lunch
- Tue. Oct 9** Combined Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7.30pm
- Sun. Oct 14** Events Committee Meeting @ 10.30am

Training for Safeguarding of Children & Vulnerable Adults; Compulsory Training for members of ALL Ministries

Day/Date/Time: Wed, 10th Oct from 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue : St. Edwards Parish, Daisy Hill

Children’s Liturgy: There will be no Children’s Ministry during School Holidays. Sessions will resume on **Sun. 14 Oct.**
 For information please call: **Nimfa Brookes on 0474 037 195.**

Kolbe Youth: All youth aged 13 and above are welcome to join our dynamic SMK Youth Group! For information please call: **Christine Lapalapa on 0420 202 712.**
Next Kolbe Youth Meeting: Fri. 5 Oct (5.30pm—8.00pm)

Catholic Leader News

- ◆ Mao’s Last Dancer condemns communist, socialist fantasy;
 - ◆ St Stephen’s students visit drop-in shelter;
 - ◆ Catholic woman pleads for rights of unborn;
 - ◆ Church education leaders welcome funding plan;
 - ◆ Community campaign to rid city of pornography;
 - ◆ Faith central to Brisbane Broncos rugby league chief executive officer;
 - ◆ Archbishop challenges student faith on campus;
 - ◆ Outreach beyond Brisbane for Ignite Conference;
 - ◆ 700 turn up to give thanks at parish’s 40th anniversary;
 - ◆ Fr. Ron Mollison is still in the driver’s seat in his golden year;
 - ◆ PLUS: A regional focus on Cairns.
- * Please buy your copy for \$ 2.00 from the Piety Shop**

**Twenty Six Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 Readings 30 September 2018**

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:8. 10. 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading: James 5:1—6

Your wealth is rotting.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth .
 Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 9: 39-43, 45, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

D&R Kasipale, J 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 Beechey, John Maloney, Elizabeth Kruger, Chad Madsene, J & A Dent, Gladys Tongia, Gladdis and Mario Gorosito, Asiata J. Lealaitafea, Annie Carter, Kate Bakker, Colleen Goodwin.

THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 23 Sept 2018

No. of Envelopes Issued	:	115
No. of Envelopes Received	:	42
1st Collection	:	\$ 1,151.90
2nd Collection	:	\$ 1,048.40
TOTAL	:	\$ 2,200.30

ROSTER FOR WEEK ENDING 6—7 October 2018

Day/Date/Time	Saturday, 6 Oct		Sunday, 7 Oct	
	6.00 PM		8.00 AM	9.30 AM
Mass Coordinator	Luis Vasquez		Diana Faeteete	Christine Lapalapa
Readers	Marie Farrell Hilda Bowden		Lele Faeteete Marcia Canty	Kolbe Youth
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Patricia Vasquez Sue McKeown Rosemarie Ordonez		Br. Brian Cunningham Bernadetha N Louise Timo	Filomena Tuiafiso Ron Klerks Luta Nanai
Altar Servers	Dulshika Fernando John Paul Tevaga		Beka Kasipale	Christian Lapalapa, Taoa Kepu and Destiny
Choir	St. Peter the Rock		St. Peter the Rock	Gospel Choir
Counter’s Roster	D Bottaccio and Swindells Family			
Cleaner’s Roster	Divine Mercy Group, Lea Taufa, Patrick and Maria Setefano			