



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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(Away from 8 Sept. To 15 Sept.)

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St. Clare's Primary School

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5549 8000

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5670 7000

Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10.45am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 12 SEPT. 2021

Reflection

Today's reading from Mark is the climax to which his presentation of the life of Jesus to this point has been leading. The mission of Jesus has been rejected and misunderstood. It is essential to God's designs that the disciples of Jesus do not misunderstand the mission that has brought the Son forth from the Father to bring healing to a lost world.

The 'who' question is central to our human existence: 'Who are you, my companion on the journey of life?' 'Who am I?' These questions, if we face their implications, confront us with the depths and mystery of our common humanity. Jesus called himself, 'the Son of Man', a title that affirmed His sharing in our human condition. When the 'who' question is addressed to him we find not only the mysterious depths of our common humanity, but also the mystery of the generous designs of God, conceived with the Son and the Holy Spirit, in the depths of the Divine Eternity. Discipleship is learning, in the course of our lives, the answer to the 'who' question we address to the Saviour - who has made Himself our ever-present companion. Like Peter, we shall find that we are forced to re-evaluate our most basic assumptions in the light of the ways of God we learn from Jesus.

Jesus is 'the Christ', the Messiah in whom Israel's hopes are centred. He begins to teach His disciples 'quite openly' what lay ahead of them in Jerusalem. He is not the political Saviour so ardently hoped for in popular expectations: the 'Son of Man' will be 'rejected' - 'put to death' even. Peter's brave act of faith must be further clarified. Mark's gospel does not spare Peter - perhaps because this community has already heard of Peter's humiliations from Peter himself. Jesus addresses Peter as 'Satan', obstructing God's plan. That plan, Jesus explains, has been foreshadowed in two themes of Israel's hopes, the 'Suffering Servant' (see Is 52-53 etc - the first reading is one of the descriptions of the 'Servant') and the 'Son of Man' (Dan 7). Both of these themes envisage a mysterious personage who will fulfil the destiny of Israel - the first bringing healing for the world's self-inflicted suffering by sharing in that suffering Himself; the other bringing all peoples together under the beneficent reign of God's Ways.

Jesus emphatically spells out the demands of discipleship: sharing in His responsibility for the human family, even if it means sharing His 'Cross'; living 'for the sake of the gospel', the Good News of the generous future God has in store for struggling humanity.

Once again, the reading from James speaks in very practical terms. His discussion of 'faith', that is 'quite dead' if it has no 'good works' to show, is familiar. It is possible that James is responding to a self-serving misinterpretation of Paul's teaching that 'we are justified by faith'. True discipleship, as Jesus reminds Peter, proves itself in a generosity that has been learned in the presence of the Crucified Saviour.

Reflected by the late Fr. John Thornhill sm.

Adapted from: <http://www.theemmausseries.com/about.html>

MUSIC BOOK MISSING

One of the music book labelled: **"Saturday Night choir do not remove"** is missing from the church. Please return it to the church if you have taken by mistake.

Fr. Mikhael

Date Claimers

Tue. 14 Sept.: Healing Mass at 10.45am (feast of Exaltation of the Cross)

Wed. 15 Sept.: Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Roster for the week ending 18 /19 September 2021

Mass Coordinators:

18 Sept. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
19 Sept. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
19 Sept. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers& Alter Servers

	<u>Readers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers:</u>
18 Sept 5.30pm -	Wilda Fernandes	Rylie
-	Hilda Bowden	Anella

19 Sept. 8.00am -	Brian Cunningham	Jeressa
-	Nimfa Brookes	Stebelle

19 Sept. 9.30am -	Manuel Taofinu'u	Paula
-	Flor gomez	Vitolina

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

18 Sept. 5.30pm - Patricia Vasquez
19 Sept. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
19 Sept. 9.30am - Doris Deurloo

Choir :

18 Sept. 5.30pm - Trinitiy Choir
19 Sept. 8.00am - St. Peter's Choir
19 Sept. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Loligi & Jasmin Scanlan, Visan Family, Vaigafa Family
Diana Mulcahy

Flowers : Repeka, Debbie, Lele, Agnes

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 12 Sept, 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

I gave my body to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 114: 1-6, 8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2: 14-18

Faith without good works is dead.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

You are the Christ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Collection: Week-ending 05 September 2021

Envelopes Received	: 29
Total Amount	: \$ 1,669.95
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 85.15
TOTAL	: \$ 1,755.10

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Parishioners who wants to donate flowers from their garden to the church for week-end Masses, could you please bring them to the church on Friday or Saturday morning for the flower arrangement team to decorate the Altar.

Fr. Long

Healing Mass

**Tuesday, 14 September 2021
at
10.45am**



**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**YARRABILBA MASS
CENTRE**

Weekend Community
Mass

**5pm on Sunday:
12 Sept & 19 Sept.
2021**

at the St. Clare's
Primary School,
2 Combs St, Yarrabilba
All are Welcome!

Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish



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, M.Finnerty, L.Guadez,
M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J. Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt,
N.Cutuk, V.Toalepai, G.&K Brown, M.Trehane,
B.Vandenberg, 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, Oliver Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto Martinez,
John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Maureen Mitchell, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza,
Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hether-
ington, Pete Pietkiewiez. Emmanuel Dela Cruz Jr.

Our Children's Liturgy sessions will be held at the Maryfields Hall at **8.00am every Sunday.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents with children aged 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend these faith-forming, fun filled and learning sessions.

Also we are seeking volunteers, especially those with teaching experience to join our Children Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, Tilesa and her team in this ministry.

Parents and volunteers can contact **Tilesa Vaigafa** for further information at **0434 570 123.**



We invite all youth aged 14 and above, to join the SMK Youth Group. You are warmly

welcome to participate in and enjoy the fellowship with others in your age group, to strengthen your faith journey and get involved in our upcoming events for the rest of the year. If you can play a musical instrument or want to join our youth choir, or just wish to find out more information about any of the upcoming Youth events, please contact our Youth Communications leader:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

Our next Youth Cultural Mass will be at **9.30am on Sunday, 3rd Oct. 2021**



Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children

is available every Sunday, by pre-arrangement.

Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires.

Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator is **Helen Swindells.**



ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

Training Session for all Altar Servers

Parents are invited to encourage their children who have already received 1st Holy Communion to join this very important ministry in our Parish. Training will be held for all current and new Altar Servers on **Saturday, 25 Sept 2021 @ 10.00am.**

So please make every effort to attend!

Thank you, Fr. Long

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

KOLBE YOUTH SPRING CAMP

Calling all young people from 13 to 17 years of age!

We would love to have you join us for a Fun and Spirit Filled Celebration of being a Young Catholic in today's world!

DATES: 24TH-26TH SEPTEMBER

VENUE: CYC BURLEIGH HEADS

For more information, please contact 0406 100 677 or find us on Instagram @KolbeYouth

Position Vacant – Pastoral Associate

Applications are open for a position at the Sunnybank Parish. The Pastoral Associate will be required to coordinate children and their families preparing for the Sacraments. The applicant will also be involved in Liturgy preparation, Adult Education and Pastoral Care of Parishioners. The applicant will require recent study and practice in the Sacraments of Initiation and Theological qualifications are essential.

The position is permanent part time 28 hours per week (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday)

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/355466/pastoral-associate-sunnybank-parish>: **Applications close: 1 October 2021**

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Albany Creek Catholic Parish. A person who is able to establish and develop a youth ministry program within the parish is required for 15 hours per week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website : <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Application close: 30 September 2021

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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2021

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

The Parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
5 - 11 September 2021



St Francis College, Crestmead are Accepting 2022 Prep & Year 7 Enrolments



Contact us
on 3489 4800
and ask to speak
to our Registrar
for further
information