



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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3489 4800

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5549 8000

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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: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 17 OCT. 2021

Reflection

In Mark's telling of the story of his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus three times warns the twelve of the fate that will overtake him in the Holy City. During this time, Jesus must have reflected frequently upon the Servant Songs of the Isaiah writings, and their paradoxical anticipation of the way in which God would fulfil the hopes of Israel. Our first reading is a brief excerpt from the greatest of these Songs. The Servant who will bring to realisation the true destiny of Israel will know great 'suffering ... offering his life as an atonement'; he will take the 'faults' of the people 'upon himself'. But by doing so he will turn the nation's failure into God's final triumph, as he achieves 'what the Lord wishes'. 'By his suffering my servant shall justify many'.

With these things in his mind, Jesus has to contend with the naïve ambitions of James and John – and with the indignation of the 'other ten', resentful that the sons of Zebedee have tried to steal a march on them. Given the context we have described, it comes as no surprise that the response of Jesus refers to the ordeal that lies ahead of them. 'You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink with me the cup of suffering, share in the ordeal in which I am soon to be plunged?'

Our Christian language often speaks of 'conversion'. The incident we are considering points to the fact that true conversion is much more than a reform of personal morals. It is a revolution in our understanding of what our life 'in Christ' means; it is the starting point of true discipleship. Jesus now urges the twelve to be converted, to broaden their vision, change their values – by identifying with the paradoxical ways of God that are the subject of his reflections as he journeys to Jerusalem. If they are to be leaders and guides in the community of disciples, their exercise in authority must be more than the realisation of their ambitions for a place of prestige and power. If they want to be truly great, they must make themselves 'servants' – even 'slaves' – of all.

Jesus will teach us, not merely by his words, but also by the living witness of his example: 'For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve' – words that sum up the whole tenor of his life. The reading from Hebrews reminds us how truly he lowered himself to share our life: 'feeling our weaknesses with us ... tempted in every way that we are, though without sin'. These are amazing words; truly, God's Servant is also our brother. This reading introduces the great theme of Hebrews, Jesus 'the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven'. This theme will interpret the saving mission of Jesus to Jewish converts – for whom the temple observances meant so much – by a comparison with the role of the priests in temple worship.

We live in the time of fulfilment. The Spirit of Christ has been given to the Church; and great heroes down through the ages have followed Christ's example, making themselves servants of all. Genuine renewal is linked with such a conversion to God's ways making the Church a sign of hope in a world without hope, a true foreshadowing of the final Kingdom in which God's ways will shape all things.

*Reflected by the late Fr. John Thornhill sm.
Adapted from: <http://www.theemmausseries.com/about.html>*

Date Claimers

Sun. 24 Oct: Catholic Mission Campaign during 8am and 9.30am Masses

Roster for the week ending 23 /24 October 2021

Mass Coordinators:

23 Oct. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
24 Oct. 8.00am - Irene Marooth
24 Oct. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

Readers & Alter Servers

Readers:

Altar Servers:

23 Oct 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza
- Noreen Audley
24 Oct. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
- Marcia Canty
24 Oct. 9.30am - Mary Klerks
- Maria Setefano

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

23 Oct. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
24 Oct. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
24 Oct. 9.30am - Luta Nanai

Choir :

23 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
24 Oct. 8.00am - Divine Mercy Choir
24 Oct. 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Repeka, Agnes, Lele

Cleaners : Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu

Flowers : Suli, Litia, Telesia, Luta

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 17 Oct, 2021

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:

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.

Collection: Week-ending 10 October 2021

Envelopes Received	: 32
Total Amount	: \$ 1,379.70
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 70.00
TOTAL	: \$ 1,449.70

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

The Catholic Leader for October is available at the piety shop for \$4.00.

SAMOAN CULTURAL MASS ON 31 OCTOBER 2021

In preparation for the upcoming Samoan Cultural Mass scheduled to be held on Sunday, 31 Oct., all our Parish Samoan community members are invited to attend a meeting at 10.30am on Sunday, 17 Oct 2021, to be held at the parish hall.



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 Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz. Emmanuel Dela Cruz Jr.

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**YARRABILBA MASS
CENTRE**

**Weekend Community
Mass**

**5pm on Sunday:
17 Oct. & 24 Oct.
2021**

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

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

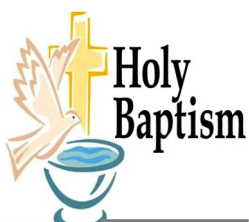


CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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.**



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.**



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

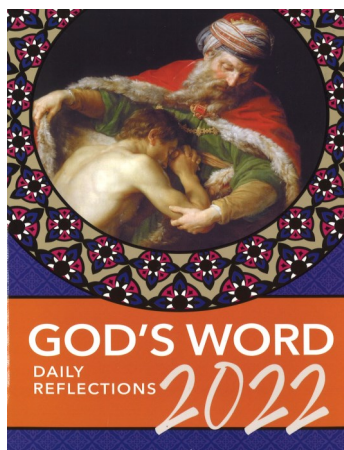
your age group, to strengthen your faith journey and get involved in our upcoming events for the rest of the year. For more information please contact our Youth Communications leader:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

Our next Youth Meeting will be held on **Friday, 22 October 2021 @ 7pm**

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Our next Youth Cultural Mass will be at **9.30am on Sunday, 7th Nov. 2021**



GOD'S WORD 2022 is now available for purchase at **\$15.00**

Please get your copy from the piety shop or at the entrance of the Church.

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

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD** ACTS 4:20

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



ANGLICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Each year people from the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane, the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba and the Anglican Church of Southern Queensland (the Diocese of Brisbane) gather to pray with and for one another for a greater mutual understanding and reconciliation. This year's service will be hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane and the theme is centred on the Season of Creation: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:32-34) Why do we have an annual Anglican Roman Catholic Reconciliation Service? Bonded together by a common faith in Christ and by Baptism, in 2002 the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches in Australia agreed to set aside the 4th of November as a day of prayer for reconciliation and greater understanding between the two communities.

Details: Time: 11am-12pm Date: Thursday 4 November 2021
Location: St Stephen's Cathedral (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City)
Pre-registration for this event is not required