



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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Weekday Mass Times

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

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 27 JUNE 2021



In the face of a life-threatening sickness, so many questions may arise. In such a situation, even some Christians feel that God is very distant from them.

Worse still is when we lose a parent, child, spouse, sibling or any other dear one. In such a situation, some may ask: Why did God allow this to happen to them? Does God really exist? In the latter situation, the words of Job, the 'Lord

gave, the Lord has taken away' (Job 1:20), does not sit well with some mourners. They ask: 'How can a good God take away my dear one, now that I need him or her most?'

Such questions and expressions of despair may not arise if we know and truly accept the Christian faith that God is the giver of life and not the cause of death. Death was the creation of the devil. Thus, according to today's first reading, 'God made man imperishable ... it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world' (Wisdom 2:23-24). However, there is good news for us: in Jesus Christ, God fixes the problem of death.

A creative person is capable of recycling or turning waste into something useful. Similarly, the Creator God turns death (the waste which the devil brought into the world) into the manure for our eternal life. In other words, the problem of death, which the devil brought into the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve, the Master Creator fixes through the obedience of his Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus did not only say that the little girl was asleep, he actually demonstrated that in him, God fixes the problem of death. Thus, to the utter astonishment of the mourners who laughed when Jesus said that the girl was asleep, he raised her back to life. Furthermore, blood, as we know, signifies life and the total lack of it means death. Therefore, Jesus, by stopping the flow of blood of the woman who had hemorrhage for 12 years, showed that he gives life. In fact, Jesus has come that we might have full life (cf. John 10:10); that is, not just earthly life, but eternal life. Hence, Jesus did not merely raise the dead Lazarus back to this earthly life, but he also declared that he is 'the resurrection and the life' (John 11:25) – that is, in him, we have access to life forever in heaven.

Let us, therefore, not allow any life-threatening situation or the blow of death in our family or community to lead us to despair or doubt. Rather, let us reaffirm our faith that God, the giver of life, has created us to live forever; and that, in Jesus Christ, 'the resurrection and the life', death is no longer our end, but the sleep of 'spiritual operation' during which he heals our souls for everlasting life in heaven. Amen.

By Very Rev. Fr. John Louis

Adapted from:

<https://www.catholicforlife.com/year-b-homily-for-the-thirteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-10/>

Date Claimers

**Fri. July 2 : Eucharistic Adoration at 6.30pm
followed by Mass at 7pm**

Mon. July 5 : Pastoral Council Meeting - 7pm

Tue. July 6 : Liturgy Committee Meeting - 7pm

Roster for the week ending 3/4 July 2021

Mass Coordinators:

03 July 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
04 July 8.00am - Marcia Canty
04 July 9.30am - Diana Faaeteete

Readers:

03 July 5.30pm - Noreen Audley
Verity Madsen
04 July 8.00am - Buxton Thomas
Lele Faaeteete
04 July 9.30am - SMK Youth

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

03 July 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez
04 July 8.00am - Josephine Thomas
04 July 9.30am - Luta Nanai

Choir :

03 July 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
04 July 8.00am -
04 July 9.30am - Youth Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Rosary Group,
Repeka Kasipale, Agnes Faamausili

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 27 June, 2021

First Reading: *Wisdom 1:14-15, 2:223-24*

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13*

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15*

Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 5: 21-43*

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

Collection: Week-ending 20 June 2021

Envelopes Received :

Total Amount : \$ 2,036.40

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 175.50

TOTAL : \$ 2,211.90

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, O.Donna, 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.

Donna Marie Overend

Passed away peacefully on
Wednesday, 23rd June 2021

We extend our deepest condolences
to Donna's family during this time
of grief and sadness.



*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual
light shine on her. May her beautiful soul rest in eternal
peace. Amen!*



**YARRABILBA
MASS
CENTRE**

**Weekend Community
Masses**

**5pm on Sundays:
27 June & 4 July**

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

All are Welcome!



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will
recommence from:

Sunday, 18 July 2021

Sessions will be held at the Maryfields Hall at **9.30am every Sunday from the above date**. Parents with children aged 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend these faith-forming, fun filled and learning sessions.

We are also seeking some volunteers, especially those with teaching experience to join our Children Liturgy Coordinator: Tilesa and her team in this wonderful ministry. Parents and volunteers can contact **Tilesa Vaigafa** for further information at **0434 570 123**.

Thank you,

Fr. Mikhael



Fr. Mikhael wishes to encourage all parents to support their teen children in joining the Youth Group at our Parish. Come along and

share your thoughts on how we can help provide a safe and spiritually nourishing and nurturing environment for our young people.

We are in the midst of planning new programs for these youngsters, to run over the 2nd half of this year.

We invite all youth aged 14 and above, to join the SMK Youth Groups and to participate in and enjoy fellowship with others in your age group, strengthen your faith journey and have loads of fun with our many exciting and enjoyable activities: Our next Parish Youth Choir Practice would be held on:

Wednesday, 30 June & Friday, 2 July 21

for Youth Mass on 4 July @ 9.30am

For further information, please call:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

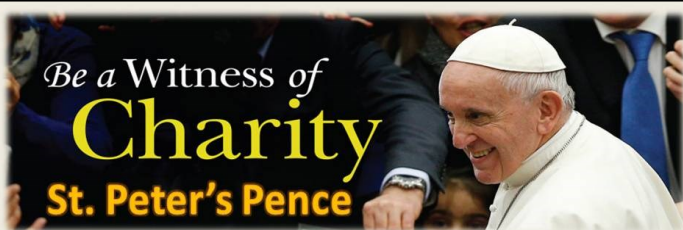


Holy
Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is available by arrangement, every Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires. **Helen Swindells** is Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator.

Healing Mass

Tuesday, 13 July 2021 @ 10.45am



The weekend of **3rd and 4th July** is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence>.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2021, 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 despite your personal life circumstances. Your contributions were greatly valued particularly during the months when we were not able to have our regular Masses i.e for the better part of 2020. In saying this, as you know we are not totally out of the woods just yet and the pandemic still affects our ability to function fully without any restrictions; therefore we are unable to hold our regular fundraisers.

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 running costs which has increased due to need to provide extra sanitisation material, as well as to provide for further spiritual formations led by guest speakers. 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 strongly recommended*)
- ♦ By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.
- ♦ By using Planned Giving App.



Note:

Please collect your planned giving envelopes on the table located at the entrance of the church.

Your generous support to our parish is greatly appreciated! Thank you very much!

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Long and Parish Finance Committee



Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul

*Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that we may be sustained
by the intercession of the
blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
that, as through them you gave your Church
the foundations of her heavenly office,
so through them you may help her
to eternal salvation.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen!*



~ June 29 ~