

# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **Parish Contacts**

## **Parish Priest**

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

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**Noel Swindells** 

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Tom Kalaja

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Youth Leader

Diana Faaeteete

**Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator** 

**Buxton Thomas** 

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St. Francis College

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3489 4800

St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)

5549 8000

San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

5670 7000

## **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

## **FORTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 04 JULY 2021**

Called and sent out by Jesus...

It often happens that when we tell another person something that has happened to us, we are not believed. We share an experience in good faith, hoping to be listened to and believed, but the opposite happens. This can upset and even anger us. In the gospel this Sunday, as Jesus sends out his disciples, he prepares them for the possibility of such a response to their message. Either they will be welcomed and able to minister fruitfully, or they will be rejected and their ministry will not be accepted. Jesus is not asking them to do anything he has not already done or experienced himself.

Not everyone who heard him accepted his message and often he was rejected and run out of town! This is not surprising as his message was and still is very challenging. The message Jesus speaks is one of mercy, love of strangers and even enemies, forgiveness, and concern for the poor and neglected. Jesus called each of these disciples personally and then sent them out in his name. He trusted them with the responsibility of carrying in his mission and ministry.

Today, Jesus calls each of us by our name and entrusts us with the same responsibility. Today, each of us is asked by Jesus to not only to hear and believe in him, we are called to share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

As Pope Francis reminds us in the Joy of the Gospel, Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' or 'missionaries', but always missionary disciples.' The mission and vocation to hear and share the good news of the gospel belongs to all of us, not just some of us. The responsibility of



promoting and building the Kingdom belongs to all the baptised. We should not be discouraged if and when people do not listen to us. The quality of our lives is the greatest example we can offer others. The church documents tell that above all the gospel must be proclaimed by witness. Jesus has called each of us by our name, he has filled each of us with his Spirit and sends us out in his name; we are not alone.

Reflected by Fr. Michael Moore OMI Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Adapted from: https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-14thsunday-ordinary-time/



Fr. Sunil...

...and thank you for dropping in on your short visit back to Brisbane!... We hope you will enjoy some sunshine to take back to Melbourne!

## **Date Claimers**

Mon. July 5 : Pastoral Council Meeting - 7pm Tue. July 6 : Liturgy Committee Meeting - 7pm

### Roster for the week ending 10/11 July 2021

#### **Mass Coordinators:**

10 July 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez 11 July 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete 11 July 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

**Readers:** 

10 July 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle

Malcolm D'Souza

11 July 8.00am - Marcia Canty

Nimfa Brookes

11 July 9.30am - Fono Tufuga

Manuel Taofinu'u

#### **Special Ministers for Eucharist:**

10 July 5.30pm - Patricia Vasquez 11 July 8.00am - Louis Timo 11 July 9.30am - Doris Deurloo

Choir:

10 July 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir

11 July 8.00am - African Choir 11 July 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Repeka, Agnes, Lele

Cleaners : Alex and Lipin Makaohi, Filomena Tuiafiso,

Winnie Kepu

## Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 04 July, 2021

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:22

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Collection: Week-ending 27 June 2021

**Envelopes Received**:

Total Amount : \$ 1,781.00

Yarrabilba Mass Centre: \$ 45.50

TOTAL : \$ 1,826.50

## 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.



# LATEST UPDATE ON QLD COVID-19 SITUATION:

# Friday, 2nd July 2021

As the lockdown will be lifted for the Logan area from 6pm today, parishioners are now welcome to attend our weekend and weekday Masses from Saturday evening 5.30pm Mass. However, as we are still under the 2-week Covid restrictions, seating capacity inside the church will be 100 and 40 inside the hall; no pre-booking is required; it will be on first-come-first basis.

Those who are planning to come to Church for any of our services, are advised to observe the following guidelines:

- a. You are required to wear a mask while you are within the church complex
- b. Strict social distancing must be observed therefore no hugging, hand shakes, kissing.



# YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

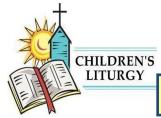
Weekend Community

Masses

# 5pm on Sundays: 4 July & 11 July

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

All are Welcome!



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 Ministry 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,



Holy Baptism for Children is available by arrangement, every Sunday.

Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires. Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator is **Helen Swindells.** 



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:

Youth Mass on 4 July @ 9.30am

For further information, please call:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

# Prayer for those suffering directly or indirectly from the continued effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

In this time of anxiety and distress, we lift up to you, God of Mercy, the COVID-19 situation throughout the world and here in Australia. Abba Father, we beg You to halt the spread of this disease and to grant healing and comfort to those afflicted. Lord Jesus, we beseech You to grace government leaders and medical experts with wisdom and knowledge to combat the spread of COVID-19 and to find a cure for it. Holy Spirit, please breathe peace and new life into everyone. May you grace us with a strong sense of social responsibility to do the necessary, and to be prudent and considerate in our actions. Bless all people to work together as one family of God and to be compassionate to one another.

You are our strength and our shield; in You our hearts trust; so we are helped, and our hearts exult, and with our song we give thanks to You.





Heavenly Father, may your Healing Love go out into the world, to the place where you sustain the creation. Raise good leaders to channel your words of life, to guide us to paths of truth and righteousness. May all of us take our part in telling and living

the story of Jesus. In your mercy, may you the Creator who called forth life, Jesus, who bore the Word for the life of the world, and the Spirit whose breath makes language possible sustain us in all ways. Amen.

# MEMORIAL MASS FOR INNAIAH (IGNATIUS) NAGOTHU

A memorial Mass for my beloved Dad, Innaiah (Ignatius) Nagothu, (who passed away on 11th May 2021), will be held on

Friday, 9th July 2021 at 7pm

at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish.
All are welcome.

Fr. Sunil

## 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 uncer-

tain 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.



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

Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Long and Parish Finance Committee





Tuesday, 13 July 2021 @ 10.45am

Due to on-going Covid restrictions; we <u>will NOT</u> be serving our usual luncheon after the Healing Mass. Also, please remember to wear your mask if attending.