



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass Times

**No Mass from
9th January
2021 till
further notice**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021

Reflection...

Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism?

First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, He was not baptized by the waters, rather, His Baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, "baptized" by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, "Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" This manifestation of the sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question, that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfil that mission in your own life.

Adapted from: <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2020/01/11/the-baptism-of-the-lord-2/>



Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Saviour of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead.

As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I will strive heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen!

COVID UPDATE

There will be No Mass and Meetings at the Parish on the Weekends & Weekdays from 9th January until further notice



Live Streaming of Mass

Cathedral Mass will be livestreamed on Saturday at 11:30AM, Sunday at 8AM and 10AM, and Monday at 8AM and can be found on:

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au

Roster for the weekend 16/17 Jan. 2021

Readers:

16 January : 5.30pm : William Barncastle
Faye Tiresa
17 January : 8.00am : Br. Brian
Marcia Canty
17 January : 9.30am : Fono Tufuga
Flor Gomez

Choir :

Counters: Lele, Repeka and Agnes

Cleaner's: Divine Mercy, Lea Taufa, Patrick & Maria Setefano

The Baptism Of The Lord : 10 Jan. 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Come to the water; listen to my words and you shall have life.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-6

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-9

The spirit, the water and the blood give witness.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11

You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass @ 5.00pm

Sunday, 17 Jan & 24 Jan 2021

at St Clare's Primary School
2 Combs Street, Yarrabilba

All are welcome

THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 3 January 2021

Envelopes Received	:	35
Total amount	:	\$ 2,281.90
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$
TOTAL	:	\$ 2,281.90

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, T.Canty, M.Finnerty, L.Guadez, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J. Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, N.Cutuk, V.Toalepai, G.&KBrown, 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, C.Rodrigues, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen A Guadez, M.Vaigafa, O.Donna, Verity Madsen, Oliver Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto Martinez, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Maureen Joy Mitchell.

Position Vacant – Youth Coordinator

Applications are open for the above position at the Sunnybank Parish. The position is a part-time 20 hour role.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.