



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

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MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass Times

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

Reconciliation

Saturday 5pm-5.30pm
or by appointment

Weekend Mass Times

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| Saturday | 6.00pm |
| Sunday | 8.00am & 9.30am |

Children's Liturgy 9.30am

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—20 JANUARY 2019

Reflection

Today's Gospel recounts the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. This miracle at Cana took place at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It was a clear manifestation of the power of the Lord in the context of a fairly ordinary event, that is, a wedding celebration. The Gospel tells us that Mary expressed some concern at the predicament of the host in running out of wine. It would take some effort, time and money to get more wine. In the time of Jesus, it would have been a major crisis because the host might be disgraced in some way by a lack of sufficient wine, as it is the essential beverage for any festive or ordinary meal in the time of Jesus. So what to do? The mother of Jesus clearly knew what to do. Whether Mary was actually expecting a miraculous intervention, of water being changed into wine, we do not know. In any case, she stood up and says to those waiting at the table "Do whatever he tells you". The meaning is indefinite, as Mary may not have known exactly what Jesus would do, but she had every confidence of his ability to remedy the situation.

The changing of water into wine at Cana's wedding feast is called "the first of Jesus' signs." And what is a sign? The purpose of the signs recounted in the Gospel of Saint John is to demonstrate the mission of Jesus and to strengthen the believer's faith on the road to eternal life. At the sight of the signs performed by Jesus, we are told that people came to believe in him and continue to believe to the present time.

It is also part of the gradual revelation of the divine glory of Jesus as the Son of God. It is God who fulfils every good hope and leads us into the intimate bond of life with the Holy Trinity.

By Prior Christian Leisy, OSB

Message from Fr. Yon

Dear parishioners,

I'm sure that you've heard before the news from Fr. Sunil that there will be a new priest coming to our community. Certainly, you might be wondering what kind of person he is!. So, here I am, arriving only just last week, and getting excited to be part of this community, but also with pain at leaving my parish community in Melbourne. Here I am with mixed feelings; a bit nervous, but also hopeful and slowly becoming familiar with my new community.

I'm Fr. **Firminus Wiryono**, SVD (Fr. YON). I'm from *Flores Island-Indonesia* which is also the same region of *Fr. Adrian*. As people say "life starts at 30 years old", so I've now just begun my life, I'm 32 years this year (*10 March 1987*). I'm the first child in my family. I have 3 siblings; 2 sisters and 1 youngest brother. My mother and father are at home in Flores. I have also one nephew and one niece so far.

I went to the Minor Seminary after finishing my primary school, at the age of 12. After spending 6 years studying at the Seminary, I joined the *Divine Word Missionaries Order (SVD)*. I took my first vows in 2007. After that, I continued my philosophical and theological study for almost 7 years at SVD Major Seminary in Flores. After completing all my studies and formation at the seminary, I was ordained as priest on 10th October 2015. After ordination, I was sent as a missionary to Australia in July 2016. From October 2016 to December 2018, I served as assistant parish priest at St. Anthony's parish Noble Park and Resurrection parish Keysborough Melbourne. I'm grateful that from now on, I'm part of St. Maximilian Kolbe parish.

Date Claimers

Sunday 20 Jan. Choir leaders meeting at 10.30 am. All choir leaders are requested to attend.

Sunday 27 Jan: Children Liturgy & Sacramental Program ministry meeting at 10.30 am. All members are requested to attend to discuss the Children Liturgy and Sacramental program for 2019.

Wednesday 6 Feb. Pastoral council meeting at 7.30 pm.



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally available every Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office for more information & arrangements.

We welcome our recently Baptised into our Parish Family:

Isaak Setefano & Xavier Setefano

The Baptism Ministers for **February 2019:**

Helen Swindells

Catholic Leader News

- * Royal Commission into the quality and safety of aged care opens on Friday (January 18), with aged care providers sending thousands of incident reports on abuse, neglect and poor care
- * One group of Brisbane Catholics show off the richness of Samoan culture at Panama World Youth Day 2019
- * ACU enters debate about Labor's push to increase entry requirements into education degrees at university
- * Next generation of youth leaders had a chance to test their mettle at this year's Summer Camp, run by Ignite Youth
- * Mater Group chooses veteran doctor Peter Steer as their next CEO
- * Rockhampton Bishop Michael McCarthy, alongside thirty pilgrims, journey through Jerusalem and the Gospel sites of the Holy Land
- * **Please buy your copy from the piety shop for \$ 2.00**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings 20 January 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-3, 7-10

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation: Isaiah 61: 1

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel

To share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

D&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 Talatou, B Hodgson, T Canty, K Bellette, M Finnerty, L Guadez, M Glorioso, D Hall, R Bakker, J Lachlan, A Van Uitregt, N Cutuk, V Toalepai, G & K Brown, Y Carter, M Trehane, B Vandenberg, J&J Beechey, John Maloney, Elizabeth Kruger, Chad Madsene, J&A Dent, Gladys Tongia, Gladdis&Mario Gorosito, Asiata J. Lealaitafea, Annie Carter, K. Bakker, Colleen Goodwin, J. Trenberth, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, Nigel Dunmore

THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 13 January 2019

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| No. of Envelopes Issued | : | 115 |
| No. of Envelopes Received | : | 50 |
| 1st Collection | : | \$ 1,025.55 |
| 2nd Collection | : | \$ 1,032.05 |
| TOTAL | : | \$ 2,057.60 |

ROSTER FOR WEEK ENDING 26—27 JANUARY, 2019

| Day/Date/Time | Saturday, 26 Jan | | Sunday, 27 Jan | |
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| | 6.00 PM | | 8.00 AM | 9.30 AM |
| Mass Coordinator | Luis Vasquez | | Irene Marooth | Kelemete Tito |
| Readers | Emani Petelo Noreen Audley | | Lele Faeteete Susan Pine | Flower Donohue Erin Kennedy |
| Extra Ordinary Ministers | Paul Simpson Wendy Simpson Rosemarie Ordonez | | Marcia Canty Louise Timo Alex Makaohi | Elisapeta Tito Luta Nanai Filomena Tuiafiso |
| Altar Servers | John Paul Tevaga Avasa Petelo | | Beka Kasipale Noah Utai | Christian Toalepai Christopher Toalepai Jayden Scanlan |
| Choir | Saturday Night Choir | | St. Peter the Rock Choir | Divine Mercy Choir |
| Counter's Roster | R. Kasipale, Lele Faeteete, Agnes Faamausili | | | |
| Cleaner's Roster | Divine Mercy Group, Lea Taufa, Patrick and Maria Setefano | | | |