



# 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 Team

##### Parish Priest

Fr. Sunil Paul SVD 3803 0835

##### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

##### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

##### Finance Committee Chair

Tom Kalaja

##### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

##### Youth Co-ordinator

Christine Lapalapa

##### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Carlos Fernandez

##### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks

##### St. Francis College

Ms. Patricia Kennedy (Principal)

Phone: 3489 4800

##### Sacramental Coordinator

Rob Canning

### MASS TIMES

#### Weekday Mass Times

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

Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	8.00am & 9.30am

**Children's Liturgy 9.30am**



### *Reflection...*

The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “revelation” or “showing forth”. In the context of this Sunday's Gospel, it is the feast that celebrates the Divine manifestation of Christ as the Son of God and the revelation of Christ to the wise men at Bethlehem. This revelation is a symbol of God's revealing Himself to the whole of the Gentile world. Epiphany presents to us the calling of not merely a chosen few, but all nations to Christianity.

We know little about the wise men or Magi. Scripture tells us that these men were astrologers, who were looking for the star, that would lead them to the promised Messiah. The Gospel tells us, that they came from the East and journeyed to Bethlehem, following a star. The Church has come to consider the Magi's gifts to Jesus as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. Gold is presented to reflect the kingship of Jesus. Frankincense is a symbol of Jesus' Divinity, because in those days, priests would burn frankincense in the Temple as part of the worship rituals. The gift of Myrrh, which was used at the time to prepare the dead for burial, foretells of Jesus' suffering and death.

When the Magi arrived in Jerusalem, it seemed they no longer had the guidance of the star, otherwise they would not have had to ask Herod for advice. Sometimes we too feel as if we are in the dark, like the Magi. When facing such darkness in this world, let us keep searching, hoping and praying because we will be given help on our journey to God. Like the Magi, we will be shown a guiding star; it could be the Word of God in Sacred Scripture or a Spirit-filled witnessing/preaching or even through the faith of others, or our own faith. Let us pray then, for strength to remain steadfast in seeking God this year and ask Him to send us His guiding star... especially during the times of our personal darkness.

*Adapted from:*

*<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/epiphany-of-the-lord-sunday-connection> and Meditation and Reflection for the Epiphany by Fr. Tommy Lane ([http://www.frtommylane.com/homilies/years\\_abc/epiphany.htm](http://www.frtommylane.com/homilies/years_abc/epiphany.htm))*

## CHOIR LEADERS MEETING

ALL choir leaders are invited to attend this Meeting on Sunday 20th January 2019 at 10.30 am to discuss and finalize the choir roster for the year 2019.

## Flower Arrangement Team Meeting

ALL existing flower arrangement team members and those who want to join this team are invited to attend this Meeting on Saturday 19th January 2019 at 10.00 am in the meeting room to discuss and finalize the flower arrangements for the Church during the year 2019.

*In Loving Memory of*

**Thomas Brown & Constance Klerks**

*We extend our deepest condolences to their families during this time of grief.*



*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on them!*

*May their beautiful souls rest in peace, Amen!*

## Epiphany Sunday

Readings: 6 January 2019

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60: 1-6

*The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 71:1-2,7-8,10-13, R.v.11

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

*The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance that they are parts of the same body.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Matthew 2: 2

*Alleluia, alleluia,*

*We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 1-12

*We have come from the East to worship the King.*

### 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 Talatonu, 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 30 December 2018

<b>No. of Envelopes Issued</b>	:	<b>115</b>
<b>No. of Envelopes Received</b>	:	<b>43</b>
<b>1st Collection</b>	:	<b>\$ 902.50</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	:	<b>\$ 864.75</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	:	<b>\$ 1,767.25</b>

## ROSTER FOR WEEK ENDING 12—13 JANUARY, 2019

Day/Date/Time	Saturday, 12 Jan		Sunday, 13 Jan	
	6.00 PM		8.00 AM	9.30 AM
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Fred Bowden		Diana Faaeteete	Koleta Galumalemana
<b>Readers</b>	Marie Farrell Hilda Bowden		Rachel Matijasevic Brian Cunningham	Patrick Setefano Maria Setefano
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers</b>	Rosemarie Ordonez Patricia Vasquez William Barncastle		Repeka Kasipale Bob Clapp Irene Marooth	Ron Klerks Luta Nanai Patricia Faulks
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Avasa Petelo John Paul Tevaga		Noah Utai Beka Kasipale	Christian Lapalapa Leilani Taofinu'u Duli Silva
<b>Choir</b>	Saturday Night Choir		African Choir	Ekalesia Choir
<b>Counter's Roster</b>	Repeka Kasipale and Lele Faaeteete, Agnes Faamausili			
<b>Cleaner's Roster</b>	Petalyntootell, Mafuli & Tua Niumagumagu, Ekalesia Group			