



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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St. Francis College

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3489 4800

St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McNerney (Principal)
5549 8000

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Weekday Mass Times

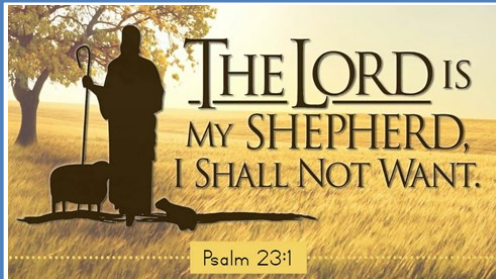
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 18 JULY 2021



The Lord Will Redeem, Reunify and Restore Us

In our first scripture reading this Sunday, we hear a messianic prophesy. That is, a prophesy about the coming of Christ, the Messiah. The scattering of a people is a sign that something has gone wrong. It is a sign of bad leadership and system failure. So like sheep without a shepherd the poor masses have to scatter in search of survival.

This is the image we see all over the world today. Hence, this first reading bears a serious warning against all rulers, priest or pastors, parents, directors, governors, presidents and indeed, anyone in leadership position who out of negligence and indifference has allowed his people to go astray and suffer. The Lord says, *"I will take care of you for your deeds!"* This simply means that judgement is coming.

Second and most important point to note is Good News; that is, this is a message of the hope of the redemption and restoration of God's people (the remnants of Israel). Christ is the *virtuous branch from the line of David*. He is the true descendant of King David who has come to find and save the lost people of God. In other words, this prophesy has been fulfilled in Christ. Jesus has already begun this redemptive work through His sacrificial life, death and resurrection. He will continue it till the end of time, when he will finally restore all things to His Father. *Then, the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power (1 Cor 15: 24).*

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that: *"...You that used to be so far apart have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ."* This simply means that Christ is the fulfilment of the Messianic prophecy. He is our peace and has broken down the barrier which used to keep us apart. Through His sacrifice, He has reunified us with God.

In the Gospel today, Christ also demonstrated that He is that promised Davidic king and good shepherd. He will not rest until our souls and our land is completely healed and restored to His Father. This was why He had to terminate His vacation in order to attend to His people. As a compassionate and wise king, Jesus knows our situation. He is doing something about it and, will not rest until we are redeemed and restored to God. He does not keep quiet over our situations. He sees and knows that we have been abandoned by negligent shepherds.

Thousands of lives have been lost through dangerous land and sea border crossings. The many worldwide problem we face today is a sign of leadership and system failure. The human shepherds of nations have all failed God and their people. However, the good news is that God can and will restore us. He will repair the broken elements of our world. This is a message of hope for all peoples who are experiencing all forms of political, social and economic crisis. We simply need obey the Christ's teachings and instructions in order to be redeemed and restored to His Father. Trusting Christ our king and shepherd, let us always proclaim without ceasing: ***"The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want!"***

Reflected by: Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp.; a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans) – extracted from: <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2018/07/19/homily-for-16th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-b-2/>

Date Claimers

Thur. 22 July : Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
Peter's Pence Collection on week-end Masses of
24/25 July (as a special collection)

Roster for the week ending 24/25 July 2021

Mass Coordinators:

24 July 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
 25 July 8.00am - Irene Marooth
 25 July 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

Readers:

24 July 5.30pm - Verity Madsen
 William Barncastle
 25 July 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
 Marcia Canty
 25 July 9.30am - Maria Setefano
 Ron Klerks

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

24 July 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez
 25 July 8.00am - Korina Laban
 25 July 9.30am - Mary Klerks

Choir :

24 July 5.30pm - St. Max Choir
 25 July 8.00am - Divine Mercy Choir
 25 July 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 18 July, 2021

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

*The Lord is my shepherd:
 There is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord:
I know them, and they follow me
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

Collection: Week-ending 11 July 2021

Envelopes Received	:	
Total Amount	:	\$ 1,259.05
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 86.50
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TOTAL	:	\$ 1,345.55



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, Catherine Hetherington.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Masses

5pm on Sundays:
18 July & 25 July

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

All are Welcome!

WE ARE HIRING

The Catholic Mission Brisbane team is growing, and we are recruiting an Administrative Assistant (2 day per week).



Please visit the Catholic Mission website for more information:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>

Applications close Sunday, 25th July 2021

Position Vacant –

Administration Assistant

Applications are open for the above position at the **Acacia Ridge Parish**. The position is a casual role with the possibility of it becoming full time and will begin ASAP.

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

Applications close: Sunday 8 August



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will
recommence from:

Sunday, 18 July 2021

Sessions will be held at the Maryfields Hall at **8.00am 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**

The Sacrament of
Baptism for Children
is available by arrange-
ment, every Sunday.

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

Prayer for the global 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 give wisdom to government leaders from all sides so that they will work together to coordinate and administer the relevant vaccination programs. Holy Spirit, please breathe peace and new life into everyone. May your grace give us a strong sense of social responsibility to do what is necessary, and to be prudent and considerate in our actions. Bless all people and move them 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.*

(Psalm 28:7)



Adapted from: <https://cacr.net/services/prayer-against-novel-coronavirus/>



We invite all youth aged 14 and above, to join the SMK Youth Group. You are warmly welcome 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.

Youth Mass on 1st August @ 9.30am

For further information, please call:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677



Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus. Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship. Ignite Conference is a crafted experience. From the speakers to the song choices, to the ministry offered, each day at Conference brings delegates on a journey of faith. Within each day, the elements of Conference are designed to be inviting, challenging and allow people to encounter a real and present God in their midst.

Brisbane Ignite Conference Date:

Wednesday 22nd - Saturday 25th September 2021

Venue: Mueller College, Rothwell



Thank you to all our parishioners who donated to this years St Vinnies Winter Appeal.

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SVDP HELP LINE 1800 846 743

WE NEED YOUR HELP - AND ACTION

We need you to help us ensure the euthanasia Bill is defeated. We need your action – **NOW**.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Pray all Queenslanders might respect Church teaching that life is sacred from conception until natural death and that our MPs support a fully funded palliative care system, negating the need for assisted suicide.

2. Arrange a meeting with YOUR local Member of Parliament

To find who they are

**CLICK HERE
OR TYPE IN**

<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list>

3. Please also email your views to YOUR local Member of Parliament

**CLICK HERE
OR TYPE IN**

https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld

Please stand with the Queensland Bishops and medical experts in opposing this legislation.

Dying with dignity already exists - it lies in being able to access high quality palliative care statewide.

Be a Witness of **Charity** **Peter's Pence**



During the weekend of **24th and 25th July**, there will be a **Special Collection for Peter's Pence**. This is a worldwide fundraiser that supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Funds will be used to help victims of famine, natural disasters, war and other initiatives to bring relief to the poor. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a true witness of Christ-like compassion towards our suffering brothers and sisters worldwide....especially during this pandemic period.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence>