



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today, acknowledging their continuing connection to land, water and community.

Parish Contacts

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Priest-in-Residence

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Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

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Sue Barrett

Youth Leaders

Shanna

Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

(currently vacant)

Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

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Helen Swindells (0400 014 042)

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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
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>10.00am</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

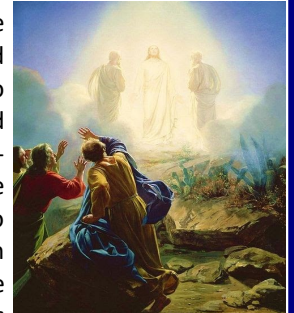
Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	9.00am

Feast Of The Transfiguration Of The Lord: Sunday, 06 August 2023

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mark 9:5-7

After much traveling, preaching, miracle working and private conversations about His passion with the Twelve, Jesus invited Peter, James and John to go with Him up a high mountain to pray. These disciples most likely had no idea what they would soon encounter. As they made the difficult and arduous journey, their minds must have been pondering not only the mighty deeds done by Jesus in the previous months but also His words about the suffering to come. As they struggled with this, much to their amazement, Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white." Suddenly Moses



and Elijah appeared before them, representing the Law and the prophets. These two Old Testament figures appeared as a way of saying to these disciples that everything that Jesus was telling them was to take place to fulfill all that had been foretold about Him from of old. Perhaps Jesus thought that if His disciples would not fully listen to Him, then seeing Moses and Elijah would help. But Jesus went even further. The Voice of the Father Himself thundered and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Thus, if these disciples would not ultimately listen to Jesus alone, or if even Moses and Elijah failed to convince them, then the last hope was the Father Himself. And Jesus delivered such a grace.

The Transfiguration was a true mercy. These disciples had never seen anything like it before. But it was most likely this act of mercy that ultimately helped them to accept the hard truth that Jesus was trying to teach them about His coming suffering and death. If the Father in Heaven Personally gave witness to Jesus, then everything that Jesus had said was trustworthy.

As we read through the Gospels and the many teachings God has given us through the Church, think about whether there are some teachings with which you struggle? Or in your own life, on a personal level, are there some things you know God wants of you but you find it difficult to accept? When confusion sets in, that means we are not listening, are not fully hearing what God is saying to us or are not understanding. And though we will not see the Transfigured Lord with our eyes and hear the Voice of the Father with our ears as these three disciples did, we must choose to believe all that God has said as if it were the Transfigured Lord, with Moses and Elijah, and the Father Himself speaking clearly and directly to us. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Those words were not only spoken for the good of the disciples, they are also spoken to us.

Reflect, today, upon this powerful experience given to these disciples by our Lord. Try to place yourself in the scene so as to witness Jesus transfigured in the most glorious way, with Moses and Elijah and with the thundering Voice of the Father. Allow the Father to speak also to you, telling you that all He has spoken through the Scriptures, the Church and within your own conscience is true. Allow this revelation to convince you on the deepest level to acknowledge not only the divinity of Jesus but also to "Listen to Him" in every way.

My transfigured Lord, You are glorious beyond imagination, and You revealed a small glimpse of this glory to Your disciples to help them trust You more fully. May I also trust in You more completely, knowing that all You have spoken to me is true. Please remove any doubt and fear in my life so that nothing keeps me from embracing Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.

Reflection taken from: mycatholic.life <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections->

Date Claimer

Mon. 7 Aug. : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Tue. 8 Aug. : Healing Mass at 10am
Wed. 9 Aug. and Thursday 10 Aug.: No Morning Mass, as the priests are away for Clergy Convocations.
Sun. 13 Aug : Parish Feast Day. Only one Mass at 9am.

Roster for the Weekend of 12 - 13 Aug. 2023

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 12 Aug. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
Sun. 13 Aug. 9.00am - Joy Wallace & William Barncastle

Readers

Sat. 12 Aug. 5.30pm - Verity Madsen & Hilda Bowden
Sun. 13 Aug. 9.00am - Francesca Ordonez & Sarah Wiss

Communion Ministers

Sat. 12 Aug. 5.30pm - Hazel McCarrick & Patricia Vasquez
Sun. 13 Aug. 9.00am - Kelemete Tito, Violete N, Brian C. and Lele Faaeteete

Altar Servers

Sat. 12 Aug. 5.30pm - Jazmine
Sun. 13 Aug. 9.00am - Abel and Abigail, Saneth, Chagika

Choirs

Sat. 12 Aug. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
Sun. 13 Aug. 9.00am - SKM Music Ministry

Counters - Agnes & Lele

Cleaners - Vaigafa Family & Diana Mulcahy

Floral Arrangement - Suli

Healing Mass

Tuesday 8th August at 10am

Feast of St. Mary MacKillop

Collection: Week-ending: 30 July 2023

Envelopes Received	: 32
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,037.75
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 116.10

TOTAL	: \$ 2,153.85

Young parishioners aged 13 and above, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. Come participate and enjoy the fellowship with others in your age group, to strengthen your faith journey and get involved in our upcoming events for the rest of the year.



Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 18th Aug. 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord: 06th August 2023

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

His raiment was as white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

We heard this voice from out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:

Listen to Him.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

His face was shining like the sun.



F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, G & M. Glorioso, D.Hall, J.Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, V.Toalepai, K.Brown, M.Trehane, J.Maloney, J&A Dent,

Gladdis 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, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala, V&M L Petelo, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Rob Canning, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W. Carroll, Daisy A. Thomas, Patricia Donovan, John Engberg, June Curyer, Baby Charlotte, Coleen Goodwin, Mary Farrell, Eric Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis. Michelle Williams and John Williams, Cath Turner.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

Centre Location

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

Mass will be held at 4.00pm

on Sunday: 6th August 2023



ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE MUSIC MINISTRY

Invitation to All parishioners (including members of our various choir groups) to join the St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry to provide music for the St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Mass on 13 August at 9am.

The SMKMM Choir Practice schedule is as follows:

Mon. 7 Aug to Fri. 11 Aug. after the Novena @7.30pm.



First Holy Communion

CONGRATULATIONS! to 18 children and one adult of our Parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 6 Aug 2023.

Today is the most important step in your journey of faith. Today you have joined the union of all members of the Church and received the ultimate food for your soul, Jesus Christ. May God guard you and guide you as you walk with Him on the path that He has prepared for you for the rest of your life. Amen!

We are especially grateful for the efforts and dedication of our **Children's Sacramental Preparation Team** who faithfully prepared these children in the last 1 month: **Helen Swindells and Nimfa Brookes.**

As a Parish community let us continue to pray for each of these young ones that Jesus whom they received today, will always be at the centre of their young lives!

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick

Jude Christopher Drage

Clovis Shami Ikuzwe

Janelle Nishimwe

Seteone Fetuuaho

Kilifi Fetuuaho

Niko Ioane Scanlan Savelio

Jon Iosefa Fatai Latu

Tau Junior Saena

Alexander Xavier Budiono

Blair Thomas James McMurtie

Christopher Drage

Jessica Ishimwe

Simonita Lui Fetuuaho

Metui Fetuuaho

Pamela Beatrice Shabani

Losalio Lesina Scanlan Savelio

Nevaeh Tapuni Mataitusi Latu

Dominique Ken Scibilia

Ariyah Rose Sami

Sacramental Preparation for Children



Infant/Children Baptism Information Brochure is available at the entrance of the church. Arrangements can be made by contacting our Parish Office (during office hours).

Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator is Mrs. Helen Swindells. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.



Sessions will be held at the **Parish Hall** at **9.30am every Sunday**. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa - 0434570 123. We are also currently seeking volunteers to help in this Ministry every Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass. You would need to have a blue card (if you don't have one, the Parish Office can assist to help you apply for one).**



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14



2023 Parish Feast Day Celebrations



MULTI-CULTURAL MASS

(ONLY ONE MASS THIS SUNDAY)

SUN, 13 AUG 2023 - 9.00AM

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in your own traditional/cultural wear. Mass will be followed by refreshments; please bring-a-plate to share, thank you!

5-day Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe
Monday, 7 August - Friday, 11 August
7.00pm daily