St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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St. Clare's Primary School - 5549 8000
Ms. Liesl Profke (Principal)

San Damiano College - 5670 7000
Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

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 Vigil Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

Feast of Christ the King: 26th November 2023

Reflection . . .

In the first reading of today, the Lord, through prophet Ezekiel, reassures us of his continuous care for us: "I am going to look after my flock myself… I shall be a true shepherd to them." One remarkable thing about this reading is that the personal pronoun "I" was employed nine times. First, this is to convey God's interest in his flock. Second, this was to prove his promises already fulfilled in Jesus Christ in our time.

In this reading also, God presented "the manifesto" of his reign to be headed by Christ. God's manifesto is different from those presented to us by politicians of our days: "free education, housing, medical care, transportation, low taxation, more jobs, high-income rates, etcetera." They never fulfill their promises before the end of their tenure in office.

In contrast, the manifesto of God is different because it is just and true. It is not a charity with a hook. This is because God is a faithful King: "God is not human, that he should lie. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? (Nu 23, 19). Never!

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of Christ's kingship and reign. He will maintain his reign until He conquers death, our last enemy. Indeed, Christ accomplished a task that no other could accomplish through his death and resurrection. It was a total knockout.

He did it: "By canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands, nailing it to the cross and by triumphing over them…" (Col 2, 14). He did it for our sake and the sake of his kingdom. So, we must abide with him, who shed his blood for us. We must be part of his kingdom. We owe him homage every day because He is the King of kings.

Today's gospel reminds us that Christ's reign is of justice. So, he will judge each according to his/her deeds. His kingdom will have no corruption, embezzlement, manipulation, or structural injustices. Instead, "He will judge among the nations, and they will reshape their swords as plowshares and their spears as pruning hooks. No nation will threaten another, nor will they train for war anymore" (Is 2, 4), and His scepter shall be peace and justice.

Where is Christ supposed to reign? Of course, first, in our hearts! So, it suffices to note that today's celebration would be meaningful only if we permit Christ to reign in our lives. If he reigns in every heart, then he reigns in our world. If he reigns there already, then rejoice and celebrate. If not, let us ask him to come in and reign today. He says, "I stand at the door waiting; if you open, I will come in to eat and dine with him" (Rev 3:20).

In conclusion, as we celebrate Christ the King of the universe today, let us permit him to be indeed in control of the kingdom of our heart because, as the "Bonus pastor," If we make Him the king of our lives, we shall lack nothing, and surely, his goodness and mercy shall follow us, all the days of our life. Indeed, we shall dwell peacefully in His palace.

Reflection taken in part from homily of:Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp; a Catholic Priest from the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans).

On behalf of all Parishioners of the parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe, we warmly welcome

Harold Conrod, seminarian from Banyo Seminary

Harold was born in Canada and moved to Brisbane, with his family a number of years ago. He already finished an engineering degree but decided to try his vocation to the priesthood. He has come to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish to learn from and experience the pastoral ministry of our parish. He will be with us from 18th November till 25th December 2023.

Fr. Mikhael Loke & Fr. Nick de Groot

Date Claimers

Mon. 27 Nov: Bible timeline class 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
Fri. 1 Dec. : Mass at 9am
Fri. 1 Dec : 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 6.30pm
Mon. 4 Dec : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
Tue. 5 Dec : Healing Mass at 10am
Tue. 5 Dec : Liturgy committee meeting at 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In preparation for Christmas there will be a
2nd Rite of Reconciliation
held at 6.30pm on
Friday, 01 December 2023

Fr. Nick will lead us in a time of reflection at 6.30pm; to be followed by Reconciliation at 7.00pm

Roster for the weekend of 02nd and 03rd December 2023

Mass Coordinators

02 Dec. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
03 Dec. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
03 Dec. 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

02 Dec. 5.30pm - Clarisse Bahati
- Francesca Ordonez

03 Dec. 8.00am - Beah Taualai
- Mary Klerks

03 Dec. 9.30am - Lawrence Auva'a
- Jacob Domingo

Communion Ministers

02 Dec. 5.30pm - Sue McKeown, Wendy and Paul Simpson
03 Dec. 8.00am - Deb Howkings, Brian Cunningham, Sera Thomas
03 Dec. 9.30am - Kelemete, Elisapeta Tito and Winnie Kepu

Altar Servers

02 Dec. 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika, & Pramudsth
03 Dec. 8.00am - Antonio and Andrew
03 Dec. 9.30am - Malachi, talalei and Matilda

Choir

02 Dec. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
03 Dec. 8.00am - Congregation singing
03 Dec. 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele
Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

ROSTER SHEET FOR DECEMBER

Roster sheet for Liturgy Team for December is available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact parish office if you need any changes.

Collection: Week-ending 19th November 2023

Envelopes Received	**: 25**
Amount from Contributions	**: $ 1,843.80**
Yarrabilba	**: $ 244.20**
TOTAL	**: $ 2,088.00**

Feast of Christ the King: 26th November 2023

First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

You my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 22: 1-3, 5-6

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

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 25: 31-46

He will take His seat on His throne of glory, and He will separate men one from another.

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass will be held at **4.00pm** on:

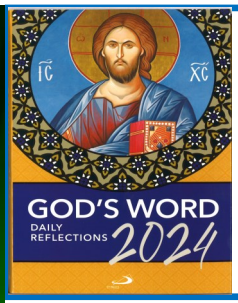
Sunday: 26th Nov & 3rd Dec, 2023

Centre Location:
St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba

All are Welcome!

Please Pray for the Sick

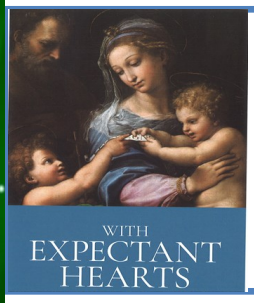
F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, Tuala, M.Dunlop, D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K&S Talatonu, D.Hall, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, G&M Glorioso, J.Lachlan, A. Van Uitregt, V.Toalepai, K.Brown, M.Trehane, J.Maloney, J&A Dent, Gladdis Gorosito, Asiata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N.Dunmore, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, 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, John Engberg, Baby Charlotte, Coleen Goodwin, Mary Farrell, Eric Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, Michelle & John Williams, Cath Turner, Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Frank Lee, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready.



GOD'S WORD 2024

is now available for purchase at $20.00/ copy Please get your copy from the piety shop or at the entrance of the Church

Columban Calendar is also available for purchase at $10.00 each.



ADVENT REFLECTION RESOURCE

Advent reflection book is available for sale at the piety shop for $10.00. This is a 22 day prayer and reflection resource for the season of Advent.

Kolbe Youth Ministry

The next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 24th November 2023 All young people aged 13 & above are welcome to attend.

KOLBE CHILDREN & YOUTH NATIVTY PLAY AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN & YOUTH MASS - Sunday 24th December @ 6pm -

We invite all children and youth to join and participate in this Nativity Play. **Rehearsals will be held every Friday from 24th November 2023**. Parents can register the names of their children on a list that will be placed at the entrance of the church.

Call to Global Mission with Palms Australia

Mission: Transform Lives- theirs...and yours Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know:

RING: 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567. WEB: *www.palms.org.au*

Palms Australia

This Christmas, please support families who are struggling with the escalating cost of living crisis that is currently gripping our Nation!... help us bring a little Christmas cheer to some of the most vulnerable people in the City of Logan, Qld.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

A CHRISTMAS WITHOUT JOY IS NO CHRISTMAS AT ALL

This year, the St. Vinnies Conference at our Parish will be collecting monetary donations, gift cards and non-perishable food items as part of their annual Christmas Appeal project. They welcome your generous contributions in support of this project. There will be a box placed at the entrance of the Church during weekend Masses from ***Saturday, 18th November****, to collect your contributions.*

Thank you very much for all your support!

WE CELEBRATE

CHRIST THE KING

Jesus, Christ the king whose presence we celebrate is not revered for royalty with wealth and power as we associate with kingship in the secular world. On this feast day, we celebrate his dedication to justice and peace, to the causes of the poor, the abandoned. He does not wear a crown, nor is he clothed in finery. He wishes to be remembered as servant and he continues to invite all of us to imitate him in this servanthood.

Eternal Father,
whose Son, Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of Heaven,
that He might rule over all things as Lord and King,
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet.
Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever, Amen!

ADVENT VESPERS

First Solemn Vespers for Advent with readings and music

Come Lord Do Not Delay: Isaiah 40:4

Sung by: Cathedral Schola
Director of Music: Christopher Trikilis

2ND DECEMBER 2023 | 5:00PM
FREE ADMISSION | ALL WELCOME

Healing Mass

Tuesday, 5 Dec 2023
10.00am
followed by
Christmas Luncheon

Everyone is welcome !