St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday	**No Mass**
Tuesday Healing Mass	**10.45am**
Wednesday	**9.00am**
Thursday	**7.00pm**
Friday	**3.00pm**
Saturday	**no morning Mass**

Weekend Mass Times

Easter Vigil Mass: 7.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass: 9.00am

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD : 10 APRIL 2022

Today the Church celebrates the entry of Christ into Jerusalem in order to accomplish his paschal mystery. This Sunday is called Palm or Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday signifies royalty and triumph while Passion Sunday signifies both suffering and love. By freely going to Jerusalem, Christ demonstrates his humility and willingness to save us.

On this day the Christian community begins to re-enact a very important phase of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. We re-enact the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem as well as his passion. A very important lesson we must learn from all these is that, as life unfolds it presents us with its different dimensions. The same people who sing our praise in good times might be the same people to castigate us in future. Today, the same people applauding Christ by singing: *"Hosanna to the son of David,"* might equally be the same people to shout: *"Crucify him!"* This is the mystery and dialectics of life.

A look at today's readings portrays the humility with which Christ approached these situations. Our first reading is taken from one of the "ebed Yahweh" (Suffering Servant of Yahweh's) songs. Christ is prefigured in this song as the suffering servant. Christ humbly endured his suffering without any resistance. Also, in Paul's letter to the Philippians, we see humility at its best. This is the self-emptying of Christ: "Though he was in the form of man, Jesus was also Divine and equal with God."

Our gospel today is on the Last supper of Christ with his disciples. At the Last Supper, Christ humbled himself by serving his disciples and eating at the same table with the one who was to betray him. "And yet behold the hand of the one who is to betray me is with me on table." In spite of all these, he taught his disciples to humble themselves just as he humbled himself before Pilate and the chief priests even till death.

In all of these, the lesson for us today is that humility is very important in all circumstances of life. This includes both at good and bad times. Christ was strong, but he humbly became weak for our salvation. He taught us that true power lies in sacrifice and service. He also taught us that humility is one of the most important virtues we need for our service and mission. During his triumphant entry Christ rode on a colt which symbolizes humility. In his suffering, Christ abandoned himself to his enemies without resistance or striking back. Let us therefore pray this Sunday that the Almighty God may grant us the humility with which to follow and serve Christ all the days of our life.

By Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice C. C.S.Sp.
He is a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers & Brothers (Spiritans).
https://frcanicenjoku.com/2016/03/07/homily

God as we walk through
Holy week toward the cross,
May we remember
the wonder of who you are.
Beyond sin
your love is inexhaustible,
Beyond brokenness
your forgiveness is
incomprehensible.
Beyond betrayal
your grace is poured out
eternally,
Beyond death
your life is unimaginable.
Beyond human
understanding,
Your ways are always
higher than ours.
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Date Claimers

Tue. 12 Apr : Healing Mass at 10.45am followed by Easter Luncheon.. All are welcome!

Wed. 13 Apr : Rehearsal for Easter Vigil Liturgical Team At 7.00pm.

Thur. 14 Apr : Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm; followed by personal Adoration till midnight.

Fri. 15 Apr : Good Friday: Stations of the Cross @ 10am
Good Friday Service @ 3.00pm

Sat. 16 Apr : Easter Vigil Mass @ 7pm

Sun. 17 Apr : Easter Sunday (only 1 Mass) @ 9am

In Loving Memory of Repeka Kasipale

Repeka, a respected member of our Parish Council and a deeply beloved member of our parish community, passed away peacefully on Monday, 4 April 2022. We extend our deepest condolences to Repeka's family, all members of the SMK Rosary Group (that she was part of for many years) and to all her friends during this time of sorrow and grief.

Repeka's Funeral Mass will be held at **9.30am on Monday, 11 April 2022.**

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on her. May her beautiful soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!

2022 Holy Week Roster

Mass Coordinators

14 Apr. 7.00pm - William Barncastle & Marcia Canty
15 Apr. 3.00pm - Nimfa Brookes
16 Apr. 7.00pm - Mary Klerks & Lele Faaeteete
17 Apr. 9.00am - Christine Lapalapa

	Readers	Altar Servers
14 Apr. 7.00pm	- Noreen Audley & Josephine T.	Abel, Vera, Antonio & Andrew
15 Apr. 3.00pm	- Verity Madsen, Kelemete T. William Barncastle, Tom F., Wilda D'Souza, Lele F.	Michael , Vitolina, Paula
16 Apr. 7.00pm	- Verity Madsen (Intro) - Manuele Taofinu'u, Adeline B., Flower Donohue, Mary Klerks	Destiny Vera
17 Apr. 9.00am	- Rachel Matijasevic - Brian Cunningham	Annabel, Abigail Salvius

Special Ministers for Eucharist

14 Apr. 7.00pm - Joy Wallace & Ron Klerks
15 Apr. 3.00pm - Elisapeta Tito, Luta Nanai, Mary Klerks
16 Apr. 7.00pm - Marcia Canty, William Barncastle Korina Laban, Rosemarie Ordonez
17 Apr. 9.00am - Viyolete N

Choirs

14 Apr. 7.00pm - Filipino Choir
15 Apr. 3.00pm - Combined Choir
16 Apr. 7.00pm - Divine Mercy & Ekalesia
17 Apr. 9.00am - African Choir

Counters : Christie Lapalapa and Noreen Audley
Flowers : Debbie, Lele and Agnes

Palm Sunday: 10 April 2022

First Reading: *Isaiah 50: 4-7*
I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24*

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*
He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation: *Philippians 2:8-9*

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: *Luke 22:14 - 23:56*

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Collection: Week-ending 3 April 2022

Envelopes Received	:	**37**
Amount	:	**$1,784.00**
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	**$ 76.00**
TOTAL	:	**$1,860.00**

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St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at **5pm on Sunday, 10 April**
and
at 9am on Sunday, 17 April 2022

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

Please Pray for the Sick

J&A Pale, 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 Tala-tonu, B.Hodgson, M. Finnerty, L.Guadez, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J. Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, V.Toalepai, K Brown, M.Trehane, 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 M., John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Hilda DMello, Jenny Madden.

2022 Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Event	Day/Date	SMK Parish	St. Clare's Mass Centre (Yarrabilba)
Stations of the Cross (weekly)	Every Friday in Lent	7.00pm	-
2nd Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)	Wed, 30 Mar	7.00pm onwards	available before 5pm Mass; every Sunday
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	Sat, 9 Apr	5.30pm	-
Palm Sunday Mass	Sun, 10 Apr	8.00am & 9.30am	5.00pm
Holy Thursday Mass	Thur, 14 Apr	7.00pm	-
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross	Fri, 15 Apr	10.00am	-
Good Friday Service		3.00pm	-
Easter Vigil Mass	Sat, 16 Apr	7.00pm	-
Easter Sunday Mass	Sun, 17 Apr	9.00am (only one Mass)	9.00am

- There will be a box placed at the Entrance of the Church for you to **drop off** your **Project Compassion Envelopes or Coin Boxes**, from next weekend.
- Envelopes for the **Good Friday Special Collection for the Holy Land** is now available at the entrance of the church. This collection will be **taken during the Good Friday Service on Friday, 15 April 2022**.
- Our Parish **Easter Envelopes** have also been placed out; these will be collected at all the Easter Weekend Masses.

Thank you everyone for your generosity and may God bless you all for your loving kindness!

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long

Divine Mercy Novena & Feast Day Celebrations 2022

Day 1 : Good Friday, 15 April;
Novena starts right after the 10am Stations of the Cross

Day 2 : Holy Saturday, 16 April - Novena at 8.00am

Day 3 : Easter Sunday, 17 April – Novena @ 10am

Day 4 : Easter Monday, 18 April – Novena @ 7.00pm

Day 5 : Easter Tuesday, 19 April – Novena @ 7.00pm

Day 6 : Easter Wednesday, 20 April - Novena @ 7.00pm

Day 7 : Easter Thursday, 21 April – Novena @ 7.00pm

Day 8 : Easter Friday, 22 April – Novena @ 7.00pm

Day 9 : Easter Saturday, 23 April - Novena @ 8.30am & Confession

Sunday, 24 April – Feast Day Celebration Mass at 9.30am

Candles on Easter Vigil

Please take note that only battery-operated candles will be allowed for the Easter Vigil Mass within the church complex (both indoor & outdoor).

For this purpose, you may bring your own or buy a battery tealight candle from our Liturgical Team member at the entrance of the Church, at the cost of $1/each.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long

Caritas AUSTRALIA

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the entrance of our church or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413.

2022 Sacrament of Confirmation

- **The Sacrament of Confirmation for baptised children (Year 3 and older) will be held on Saturday, 4 June 2022. Preparation sessions will commence on 20 April 2022 (further information will follow).**
- **Registration Forms are now available at the entrance of the Church; to be returned by 10 April 2022;**
- **Late applications will not be fitted into this year's batch.**

Kolbe Youth Ministry

We are on the lookout for our next Youth Ministry Leadership Team!

We welcome applications for those who feel that they can contribute (on voluntary basis) to help us structure an annual program for our Youth Ministry! We are looking for potentially ***6 persons (couples or individuals; aged 25 and above)*** *to form our new Team of Leaders who will be working alongside our Parish Priests to develop the Youth Ministry.*

Apply today and have the privilege of providing holistic and Christ-centred leadership in an environment that encourages young people to grow and develop spiritually in the Biblical truth. Rejoice in the opportunity to witness young people cultivate mature relationships with each other and with Jesus, and establish their faith alongside others of the Christian faith.

The Role and what it involves

- The role of a Youth Ministry Leader is fundamental in supporting, nurturing and engaging young people who are already a part of our parish, and motivating and inspiring them to grow in their knowledge of the Christian faith and in following Jesus.
- Working under the guidance and mentorship of our Parish Priests, you will be required to prepare an annual Youth program for the young people in our Parish aged 15 and above. This will involve a minimum of 2 hours per fortnight on Fridays.
- You will also be expected to actively participate (as Youth leadership representative) at the various ministries within the parish (each can pick at least one Ministry to represent the youth in). These would include the Parish Council, Liturgy Committee and Music Ministry, as well as to participate in other Parish activities and projects.
- As Youth leaders, you will be given the appropriate support and access to the necessary funding required to run the Youth programs; as deemed fit and approved by the Parish Priest.
- You will also be given opportunities to attend and participate in personal and spiritual development programs organised at the Archdiocesan level, the Deanery level and/or at the National level (such as the Australian Catholic Youth Festival).

Who We Are Seeking— the desired applicant(s):

⇒ The successful applicant will be a faithful and prayerful disciple of Christ, a role model for our youth, with a high level of organisational skills and the ability to work with diverse team (from difference cultures and backgrounds).

⇒ Working in consultation with the Parish Priest, members of the Parish Council and other leadership teams within the Parish, you will need to have excellent interpersonal and communication skills with an adept ability to develop and maintain key relationships.

⇒ You must be eligible to hold and maintain a Working with Children Blue Card. Qualifications in Youth Work, Counselling or related field are desirable but not necessary.

⇒ Apply today by submitting your application letter to our Parish Priest, Fr. Mikhael Loke, describing why you think this role is for you and what you envision yourself contributing to enrich this Ministry which we want to be a platform for our young parishioners (and future church leaders) to share and grow deeper in their Christian faith. Note: Couples may apply with a single application letter. Applications close by end of May 2022.

Thank you,
The St. Maximilian Kolbe Church - Parish Council