St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 17 July 2022

Reflection…

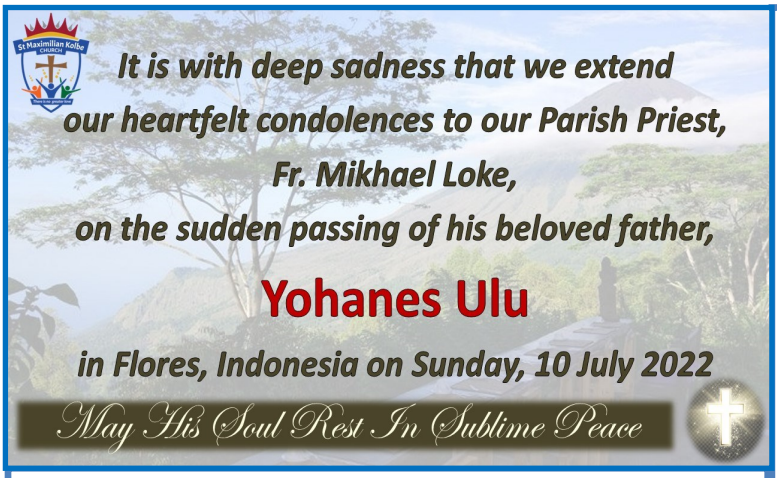
We know from John's gospel that Martha and Mary were friends of Jesus, and that he was frequently in their home. Luke tells us nothing of this; perhaps it was not in the material available to him. However, he immortalises this incident that took place during one of Jesus' visits, because he sees it as having a lesson for us all. Busy preparing special dishes for their guest, Martha feels left out. Jesus tells her not to go to so much trouble: one dish will be plenty. He then goes beyond this homely advice to remind Martha and those present that the 'one thing necessary' in life is finding the truth he is bringing them. Mary does not need to be reminded of this; she shows herself to be a true 'disciple'.

In the gospel accounts, 'disciples' are mentioned hundreds of times. For many centuries, however, the idea of 'discipleship' has had little place in our Christian awareness. Today, we are being told that our lives will be enriched, if we see ourselves as disciples of the Lord. 'Disciples' are learners. All inspiring leaders gather around them a group who want to share in their vision. Those who followed Jesus and were inspired by his message were called 'disciples'; even those who had not known Jesus during his earthly life called themselves his 'disciples' - as we know from the Acts of the Apostles. By including this incident in his gospel, Luke is inviting us to become disciples of the Lord by identifying with Mary as she sat at his feet – finding the truth that gives meaning to our lives.

If we develop the outlook of disciples it will become second nature to us to recognise that we are never alone in our moments of faith awareness and prayer – 'Come to me', the Lord tells us, 'I am with you always'. He encourages us as we seek the way, to share our lives with him with honesty and courage, to look honestly, in his presence, at the quality of our relationships, at the responsibilities life has brought us, at our hopes and ambitions – comparing our outlook with that of the guest who told Martha that one dish was enough. The light and encouragement this attitude of discipleship brings will surprise us. It will make our personal prayer more meaningful. The strength and inspiration we find will make us more aware of the workings of the Holy Spirit.

How do we know the mind of Jesus, what he stands for? The Scriptures should play an important part in our life of discipleship. Listening to the gospel story, we must be prepared to meet the real Jesus and be challenged by the example of his attitudes. Knowing the Scriptures will help us to situate our lives in the great plan of God – spoken of in today's readings. We are the beneficiaries of all that is foreshadowed in the promises made to Abraham. We should learn to share Paul's amazement and gratitude at the generous plan, hidden from all eternity and now revealed in Christ.

Reflection by Late Fr. John Thornhill sm



Date Claimers

Safeguarding Survey:

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the safeguarding survey . The safeguarding survey posters are posted around the church.

Please use your mobile phones to participate in the survey. **Fr. Long**

Roster for the weekend of 23 - 24 July 2022

Mass Coordinators:

23 July	5.30pm	-	Adeline Barncastle
24 July	8.00am	-	Nimfa Brrokes
24 July	9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito

			Readers	Altar Servers
23 July	5.30pm	-	Hilda Bowden	
		-	Wilda D'Souza	
24 July	8.00am	-	Marcia Canty	Vitolina, Paula &
		-	Brian Cunningham	Michael
24 July	9.30am	-	Fono Tufuga	Salvius &
		-	Mary Klerks	Destiny

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

23 July	5.30pm	-	William Barncastle, Paul Simpson
24 July	8.00am	-	Lele Faaeteete, Rachel Matijasevic
24 July	9.30am	-	Elisapeta Tito, Viyolete N

Choir:

23 July	5.30pm	-	Ekalesia Choir
24 July	8.00am	-	St. Peter the Chanel choir
24 July	9.30am	-	Family Choir

Counters	:	Malcolm, Wilda, Noel Swindells
Cleaners	:	Rosary Group, Agnes Faama
Flowers	:	Fr. Long, Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 17 July 2022

First Reading (Genesis 18:1-10)
Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 14: 2-5)

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading (Colossians 1:24-28)
The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 10:38-42)
Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Collection: Week-ending 10 July 2022

Envelopes Received	:	**35**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 1,955.05**
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	**$ 113.10**
	TOTAL :	**$2,068.15**

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YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekend Community Mass will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 17 July & Sunday, 24 July 2022

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

Please Pray for the Sick

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, 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, O. 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, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family. Reef Wallace Carroll

NEW SOUTH WALES FLOOD CRISIS

Let us Pray for All who are affected...

Compassionate God, source of all comfort,
We pray for the people whose lives have been devastated by these floods and those still
threatened by its impact in the city & rural areas.
Father, please have mercy and protect both,
life and properties and bring relief and comfort, we plead of you today.
Watch over the vulnerable and
strengthen the weak.
Keep at bay the spread of disease.
Protect and guide all those working to rescue
the stranded and to feed the hungry.
And may our response to their suffering be
generous and bring you praise and Glory.
For we ask it in Jesus name, Amen.

St. Vincent De Paul Marsden Conference
Winter Appeal for Donations

St. Vincent De Paul Marsden Conference is appealing for donations to enable us to assist needy families with financial help, warm clothing, and food during this winter time.

Donation envelopes and boxes are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take them and bring them back over the next couple of week-ends. Thank you for your generosity and may God Bless your giving hearts!

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200 .

Thursday, 16 June	**Parents/Guardians' Information Session** at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne.
Sunday, 19 June	**Rite of Enrolment** @ the 9.30am Mass
Saturday, 16 July	**1st Workshop**: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 23 July	**2nd Workshop**: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 30 July	**Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation** & **Rehearsal** for Holy Communion at 9.00am
Sunday, 31 July	**SMK - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 9.30am** **Yarrabilba - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 5.00pm**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be **no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays** (25th June – 10th July). Sessions will re-commence on **Sunday, 17 July 2022** and will be held at the Parish Hall at **8.00am every Sunday**. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend these faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents/guardians can contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa at M: 0434 570 123**.

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.

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE MUSIC MINISTRY (SMKMM)

About three years ago, in order to have a unified celebration for special events such as the parish feast in our church, it was decided to have representatives from all our choirs come together and form a Combined Choir. Then, the pandemic struck and the Combined Choir dwindled to a handful of members in keeping with Archdiocesan guidelines based on government norms for Covid safe practices in places of worship. Now with the grace of God we are all back to pre-pandemic normalcy in most areas. So it has been decided to continue with the unified celebrations but with a change to allow all parishioners - whether they are a part of a choir or not - to join the choir and give Glory to God during these special occasions. Hence, is born the new special occasion parish choir - "**St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry (SMKMM)**" to provide music for occasions such as Christmas, Easter, Sacrament of Communion, Confirmation, Parish feast - to name a few.

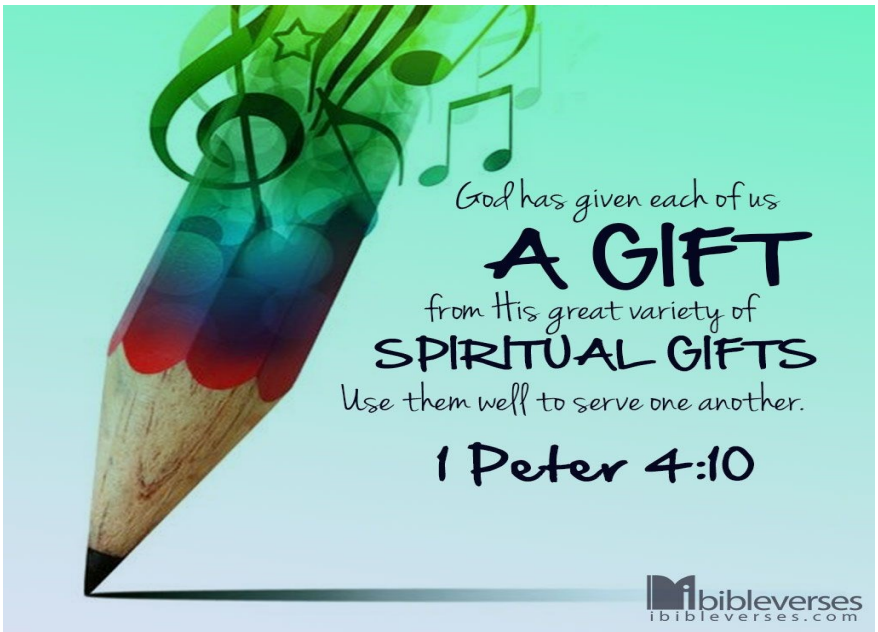
Who can join?
Anyone who is willing to sing!
...you are welcome to join SMKMM - even if you are not a part of any choir.

What is your commitment?
You can choose to join one or all of the above mentioned special occasions - whichever one you choose to be a part of - you are required to attend three practices before the day of celebration.

What you will receive:
The joy of coming together as one family of God and using your talents to praise and worship our Triune God.

On this note, we invite All parishioners (including and especially members of our various choir groups) to join the St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry (SMKMM) to provide music for the upcoming **First Holy Eucharist Mass (9.30am on 31 July) and our Parish Feast Day Mass (9.00am on 14 August)**.

The SMKMM Choir Practice schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 25 July at 7:00pm
- Friday, 29 July at 7:00pm (First Holy Eucharist Mass will be on 31 July at 9:30am)
- Monday, 8 August at 7:00pm
- Friday, 12 August at 7:00pm (Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe - Mass at 9.00am on Sunday, 14 August)

We look forward to many of you responding to this invitation, for more details contact Ronet at the parish office on 38030862 or email: marsden@bne.catholic.net.au