St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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5549 8000

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Weekday Mass Times

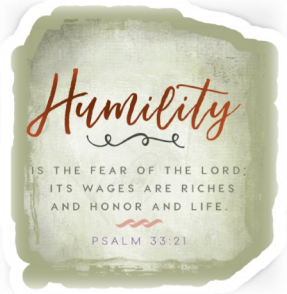
Monday	**No Mass**
Tuesday	**9.00am**
Wednesday	**9.00am**
Thursday	**9.00am**
Friday	**7.00pm**
Saturday	**8.00am**

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time : 28 August 2022



This Sunday the Church calls our attention to a very important Christian virtue, Humility. It is an attribute and quality of God which all his children must strive to possess and live. We are therefore enjoined this Sunday to reflect deeply on this great virtue. Also, we are called to imitate the humility of Jesus Christ our Lord, who is the mediator of the new covenant.

In the first reading, we are given the key to a successful fellowship with God, and of course, with one another. The Preacher advices us: "Behave humbly and you will find favour with the Lord." **Humility was a distinctive mark of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ our Lord!** So, it must also be for us as Christians. The Preacher also reminds us that pride is a disease. However, the good news is that, it can be cured through the imitation of Christ's humility.

The second reading reminds us that our destination is the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. In this city, only the humble like the of Angels and Saints can dwell there. Certainly, the proud cannot because, a proud heart cannot worship the Lord. Furthermore, in this city "everyone is a first born and a true citizen." Hence, as citizens of this city we must cloth ourselves with humility just like Christ our Mediator.

The gospel takes us to the climax of today's good news. Christ exhorts us: "… Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus teaches the importance of humility and simplicity in our Christian journey. In this regard, we have a lot to learn from the Blessed Virgin Mary who humbled herself. Her humility was so remarkable that God exalted her to be the Mother of His Son.

Mary attested to this through her Magnificat: "My soul glorifies the Lord…for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant…He has brought down rulers from their thrones and has lifted up the humble" (Lk 1:47. 59). Therefore, there is no reason to wonder why Christ was humble. He had humble parents and learnt humility from them. Also, we must emulate the humility of Christ and Mary in order to be like them.

There is nothing to lose by being humble. Proverb tells us that: "Humility and the fear of the Lord brings wealth, honour, and life" (Prov 22:4). On the contrary, pride results in defeat and shame. Any spiritual life that is not based on humility will definitely be an empty one. This is because such a Christian will only work for himself, and without regards for others.

Finally, the church teaches us that: "Humility is the foundation of prayer." (CCC 2559). Only a humble heart can come and prostrate before God in prayer. A humble person is always ready to ask for guidance from God and from others. He is also ready to listen, and learn from others. It takes humility to say please, and also, to ask for forgiveness. So, let us humbly implore the Lord: "O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours. From the desire to be honoured and esteemed deliver me!"

Reflected by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp. He is a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).
https://frcanicenjoku.com/2016/08/22/homily-for-22nd-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-c-2/

Date Claimers

Fri. 2 Sept : **Adoration @ 6.30pm followed by Memorial Mass at 7pm for Fr. Mikhael's late Father, Yohanes Ulu; followed by refreshments (all are welcome)**

Tue. 6 Sept : **Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm**

Wed. 7 Sept : **Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm**

Fri. 9 Sept : **Youth Meeting at 6.30pm**

Sun. 11 Sept: **Parish Spring Fair Organising Team's Next Meeting; after 9.30am Mass**

Tue. 13 Sept: **Healing Mass at 10.45am**

Roster for the weekend of 03 – 04 Sept 2022

Mass Coordinators:

03 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Adeline Barncastle
04 Sept.	8.00am	-	Marcia Canty
04 Sept.	9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito

			Readers	Altar Servers
03 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Verity Madsen	
		-	Francesca Ordonez	
04 Sept.	8.00am	-	Nimfa Brookes	Anela, July&
		-	Lele Faateete	John
04 Sept.	9.30am	-	Mary Klerks	Abel, Abigail &
		-	Fono Tufuga	Annabel

Communion Ministers :

03 Sept.	5.30pm	-	William Barncastle, Sue Barrett
04 Sept.	8.00am	-	Irene Marooth, Josephine Thomas
04 Sept.	9.30am	-	Winnie Kepu, Viyolete N

Choir:

03 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
04 Sept.	8.00am	-	St. Max Choir
04 Sept.	9.30am	-	Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Agnes & Lele Faaeteete
Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group
Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Tine: 28 August 2022

First Reading (Sirach 3: 17-29, 28-29)

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm : (67: 4-7, 10-11)

God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading (Hebrews : 12: 18-19, 22-24)

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you:
Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 14: 1, 7-14)

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

Collection: Week-ending: 21 August 2022

Envelopes Received	:	**18**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$1,050.80**
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	**$ 77.50**
TOTAL	:	**$1,128.30**

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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. Noreen Audley, Daisy Ann Thomas

Parish Spring Fair 2022

The Maxi Parish Fair Committee has been established to organise and coordinate our Parish Spring Fair 2022 which is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, 8 October 2022**

Invitation is open to any parishioner who is able and willing to be part of this organising committee; please attend the MPFC's next Meeting to be held on:

Sunday, 28th August 2022;
after the 9.30am Mass

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.

Kolbe Youth Ministry

Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be held at 6.30pm on Friday, 9th September 2022

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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 these faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions.

For further information, parents/guardians can contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa (Ph No: 0434 570 123)**.

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 28 Aug. & 4 Sept. 2022

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

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site.

https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Sacramental Preparation for Children

Baptism

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 Vincent de Paul Society QUEENSLAND *good works*

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- Opportunities & development
- A chance to make a difference in people's lives
- Meaningful social action
- Connections with other like-minded people

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Thank You!

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We here at the Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Must abide by and adhere to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Australian Privacy Principles

Archdiocesan Website
www.bne.catholic.net.au or
www.kingstonmarsdenparish.org.au

We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/

Listen to the Voice of Creation

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Season of Creation is the annual Ecumenical Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home. The Season "Celebration" begins on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year we will unite around the theme, "**Listen to the Voice of Creation**."

The Psalmist declares, "The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge…their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the world." (19: 1-4)

During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we centre the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May this 2022 Season of Creation renew our ecumenical unity, renewing and uniting us by our bond of Peace in one Spirit, in our call to care for our common home. And may this season of prayer and action be a time to Listen to the Voice of Creation, so that our lives in words and deeds proclaim good news for all the Earth.

In God's grace, Members of the Season of Creation Advisory Committee

You are invited to participate in the joint Ecumenical Season of Creation Service which will be held at **7.30pm on Thursday, 1 September 2022** at the Albert St Uniting Church, Brisbane (cnr Albert St & Ann St) . If you can't make it in person, you may join in to follow the service which will be livestreamed at: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdOiXz1sIRs**

Creator of All,

From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationships with each creature so that we could listen to their voices, and learn how to safeguard the conditions for life.

But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures. We close our ears to the counsel of our fellow creatures. We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable. We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures. We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats that will never speak again. We grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For "faith comes from hearing." Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.