



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our church stands today, the Yugambeh and Yuggera people, and pay respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We, the St. Maximilian Kolbe Community, continue to be inspired by the value of justice, peace, and unity as we work together for the common good.

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest

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Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD (*away*)

Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and

Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

Community Life Ministries

Lele Faeteete

Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Alfred Gomez

Outreach Ministry

Winnie Kepu

Affiliated Catholic Schools

St. Francis College - Tel. No 3489 4800

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)

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 10:00am

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 7:30am and 9:30am

Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- 06 JULY 2025

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy

As we enter 2025, NAIDOC Week marks a powerful milestone: 50 years of honoring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. The 2025 theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors.



The NAIDOC journey began as a movement for recognition and rights, sparked by Indigenous communities who saw a future built on justice and equality. Over the decades, it has grown into a powerful national celebration, a testament to the enduring strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As we commemorate this 50-year legacy, we also look forward, honouring the next generation who will carry the torch, shaping the future with courage, insight, and deep respect for our roots. Guided by the wisdom of our Elders and the groundwork laid by our forebears, each NAIDOC Week reinforces our vision for an Australia where Indigenous voices are not only heard but lead the way.

This year, the National NAIDOC Committee takes an important step toward independence, embracing self-determination as a model for the next generation. With every story shared, every act of resilience remembered, and every cultural practice celebrated, we honour a legacy that reaches far into the past and extends into the future. As we celebrate this milestone, we look toward the next 50 years with excitement and confidence, while everyday ensuring that NAIDOC remains a movement grounded in community-led vision and integrity.

Date Claimers

Mon. 7 July : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm.

Tue. 8 July: Healing Mass at 10am.

Sat. 26 July: Recollection and Refresher Training for all Liturgical ministers from 10.30am to 2pm.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS

Based on the outcome of the survey, it has been decided to change the timing of Sunday morning 7am Mass to 7.30am effective July 2025.

Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time: 06 July 2025

First Reading (Isaiah 66: 10-14)

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20)

Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

Second Reading (Galatians 6:14-18)

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
And the fullness of his message live within you.**

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)

Your peace will rest upon him.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

06 July & 13 July 2025

Centre Location:

St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba
All are Welcome



Roster for the weekend of 12 July — 13 July 2025

Mass Coordinators

- 12 July 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
- 13 July. 7.30am - Boyet Domingo
- 13 July. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

- 12 July. 5.30pm - Michael Carroll & Hilda Bowden
- 13 July. 7.30am - Kristine Domingo & Brian Cunningham
- 13 July. 9.30am - Millie Petelo & Flower Donohue

Communion Ministers

- 12 July. 5.30pm - Joshy S., Kaylene C. Patricia V.
- 13 July. 7.30am - Deb H., Eseta A., Korina L.
- 13 July. 9.30am - Mary Klerks., & Tuala Petelo.
Elisapeta Tito & Joy Wallace

Altar Servers

- 12 July. 5.30pm - Abigail, Annabel, & Alexander
- 13 July. 7.30am - John Paul & Andrew
- 13 July. 9.30am - Salvius, Noa and Zaia

Choirs

- 12 July. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
- 13 July. 7.30am - SMK Choir
- 13 July. 9.30am - African Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : SMK., Suli, Lipine and Alex

Flowers : Suli, Lipine and Malia

ADULT FORMATION MINISTRY

All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend LECTIO DIVINA sessions that will be facilitated by Fr. Nick, in the Parish Meeting Room on:

Friday 11 July 2025: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Friday 25 July 2025: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

LECTIO DIVINA (Divine Reading) is a contemplative prayer practice which is intended to promote communion with God and deepen one's understanding of Scripture. It involves the reading of a Gospel section, then reflecting on it in silence followed by sharing, which is voluntary. The general experience is how the word of God can open-up in our hearts, for one another and with one another.
Fr John, Fr Nick and Alfred Gomez



Samantha Miriam Briody, 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.Dun more, T.Gibson, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, V&M L Petelo, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Rob Canning, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W. Carroll, Daisy A. Thomas, Eric Alfred John Engberg, Coleen Goodwin, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, John Williams, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay McCarthy, Judith Sherry, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Cliff Naughton, Myrna Aloquin, Peter Beirne and all who are ill.

Collection: Week-ending: 29 June 2025

Envelopes Received	: 30
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,166.25
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 365.10
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,531.135



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

Baptism Effective July 2025

Effective July 2025, all baptisms will be held only on 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10am. Parents who wish to baptise their child/children, please contact the parish office to obtain necessary forms. They should attend baptism seminar on the first Saturday of the month at 4pm.

Fr. John /Fr. Nick

Ticket sales for Christmas In July ends on 6th July 2025. This weekend is the last chance to buy your tickets.

SMK COMMUNITY LIFE PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR SENIORS

SAT 19TH JULY 2025 | 12PM - 2PM PARISH HALL

COST: \$20 INCLUDING LUNCH AND RAFFLE TICKETS

ANY DONATIONS TOWARDS THIS EVENT IS WELCOME EITHER IN THE FORM OF FOOD OR CASH

CONTACT PERSON: LELE FAAETEETE

Children's Ministry

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING
9:30AM | PARISH HALL
COME AND JOIN US!

PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 UP TO 13, ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO ATTEND THESE WEEKLY FAITH-FORMING, FUN-FILLED AND LEARNING SESSIONS, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS CAN CONTACT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR

TIRESA VAIGafa

0434 570 123



KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG PARISHIONERS AGED 13 AND ABOVE, ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

5 PM - 7 PM

MARYFIELDS HALL

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.

Please contact:

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RECOLLECTION AND REFRESHER TRAINING
ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND
(Communion Ministers, Readers, Mass Coordinators, Altar Servers)
26th July, Saturday 10:30am-2pm, Parish Hall
Recollection Master and Facilitator: Fr. John Quang



PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN 2025/2026



As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2025, we wish to extend a grateful thanks to each and every one of you who have faithfully and very generously supported the Parish financially through the past year in the midst of your personal life circumstances. We just want you to know that your contributions are greatly valued. In saying this, as you know, we are now facing increasing cost of living which directly impacts our operational costs every week. This is especially so with our key expenses such as utilities (electricity and rates) as well as church and ground maintenance including equipment, machinery and repairs due to damages caused by continuous weather events as well as wear and tear. Needless to say, these expenses are heavily impacting our overhead costs every month.

On that note, we are humbly asking if you would kindly consider reviewing your personal contributions to see if there is any possibility of an upward revision. This will certainly help us in planning for the next half of this year, particularly to reduce our increased running costs and also to enable the parish to fund more spiritual development programs for our different ministries and also to provide for parish community events.

To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who seek to share our space here in this part of Logan. You may action your planned giving in any one of the following ways:

- ♦ **By making a Direct Debit. (This method is highly recommended)**
- ♦ **By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.**
- ♦ **By downloading & using Planned Giving App:**

Please collect your planned giving envelopes from the table located at the entrance of the church.

Direct Debit contributors please collect your letters from the entrance of the church.

Your continued support to our parish is greatly appreciated and we remain very grateful for your generosity!

Fr. John, Fr. Nick and Finance Council

PARTS OF THE MASS: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Last week's Liturgy Notes ends the Liturgy of the Word with the Prayers of the Faithful. From the table of God's Word, we now move to the table of sacrifice – where Christ offers Himself for the fulfillment of our salvation.



The General Instructions of the Roman Missal has this to say about the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **“At the Last Supper, Christ instituted the Paschal Sacrifice and banquet by which the Sacrifice of the Cross is continuously made present in the Church** whenever the Priest, representing Christ the Lord, carries out what the Lord himself did and handed over to his disciples to be done in his memory. **For Christ took the bread and the chalice, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat and drink: this is my Body; this is the chalice of my Blood. Do this in memory of me.** Hence, the Church has arranged the entire celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in parts corresponding to precisely these words and actions of Christ...” (GIRM #72).

- **He TOOK BREAD (and later the cup of wine)** – in the Mass, this happens at the **Preparation of the Gifts** when the bread and wine are brought to the altar and the priest acting in *persona Christi* takes them into his hands.
- **GAVE THANKS** – in the **Eucharistic Prayer**, the priest acting in our name and in the name of the entire Church in union with Jesus, offers prayer of thanksgiving (Greek *eucharistia = thanksgiving*) to God for the whole work of salvation, blesses the offerings that then becomes the Body and Blood of Christ.
- **BROKE THE BREAD** – the consecrated host (at least the big host) is broken during the **Fraction rite** accompanied by the singing of the Lamb of God. Small hosts are also divided into several ciboria for distribution.
- **GAVE IT to his disciples** – through **Holy Communion**, the faithful partake in the Body (and Blood) of Christ in the same way that the Apostles received them from the hands of Jesus.

And we follow Christ's command to do all these in memory of Him until now, about 2000 years after His death and resurrection.

May the Body and Blood of Christ bring us spiritual nourishment.

- Fr. John, Fr. Nick and the Liturgy Team