



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

*In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today, acknowledging their continuing connection to land, water and community.*

## Parish Contacts

### Parish Priest

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD (**away till 23rd**)  
38030862

### Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick de Groot SVD

### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

### Youth Leaders

Shanna

### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

(currently vacant)

### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411 057 611)

STOP line: 1300 304 550

### Sacramental Team Leader

Helen Swindells (0400 014 042)

### R.C.I.A. Coordinator

Adeline Barncastle (0406 675 758)

### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

### San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
5670 7000

## 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	5.30pm
Sunday	8.00am and 9.30am

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday, 16 July 2023

*In today's Gospel Jesus spoke the Parable of the Sower to the crowds from a boat. In that parable, seed fell on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns and in rich soil. Only the seed on the rich soil grew and produced good fruit. Therefore, Jesus' teaching quoted above, as well as His parable spoken before it, teach that there were many who heard the Word of God and witnessed Jesus' miracles but failed to allow His teachings and miracles to produce faith in their hearts.*

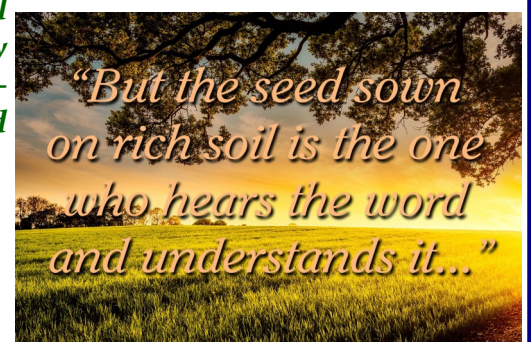
*This Gospel passage is especially important for those who have been Catholics for many years but have become stagnant in their faith. When someone goes to Mass every week, listens to the Gospel and shares in the Eucharist but fails to continually grow in holiness and understanding of the Mysteries of Heaven, then they will slowly lose even the little faith they have. They will become lukewarm Catholics who go through the motions but fail to produce the good fruit that comes from authentic faith.*

*When you look back at your life as a practicing Catholic, what do you see from year to year? Was there a time when you were strong in faith but have slowly closed your ears to the Gospel and have drifted away from a deep and prayerful interior engagement with our Lord? Or when you look back do you see that the Lord has continuously given you more and more, leading you to a life of true spiritual riches? Has the Gospel entered not only your ears, but also your mind and your understanding? Do you both see and perceive the action of God in your life and in the world around you? Are you actively engaged with the life of grace and find that you grow closer to God every day? Or, sadly, have you lost interest and zeal and now find yourself slowly drifting away from the fruitful practice of your faith?*

*Reflect, today, upon these important questions and strive to answer them honestly. If you do not see yourself growing in faith every year and becoming truly rich in the grace of God, then know that something needs to change. Stagnation and lukewarmness in the faith are not good. They lead to the slow loss of everything. As you reflect upon your own faith journey, recommit yourself to a zealous embrace of the Gospel so that your soul will be truly rich soil that continually produces an abundance of good fruit.*

*Reflection taken from:*

<https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17/>



## Date Claimer

**Sat. 22 July : First Session of First Holy Communion from 3pm to 5pm.**

### Roster for the Weekend of 22 - 23 July 2023

#### Mass Coordinators

Sat. 22 July 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez  
Sun. 23 July 8.00am - Ron Klerks  
Sun. 23 July 9.30am - Joy Wallace

#### Readers

Sat. 22 July 5.30pm - Francesca Ordonez & Malcolm D.  
Sun. 23 July 8.00am - Rachel M. & Buxton T.  
Sun. 23 July 9.30am - Elenora T. & Flower D.

#### Communion Ministers

Sat. 22 July 5.30pm - Sue McKeown & Wilda F.  
Sun. 23 July 8.00am - Josephine T. & Mary K.  
Sun. 23 July 9.30am - Doris D. & Violete N.

#### Altar Servers

Sat. 22 July 5.30pm - Pramudsth & Saneth  
Sun. 23 July 8.00am - John & May  
Sun. 23 July 9.30am - Ruby & Israel

#### Choirs

Sat. 22 July 5.30pm - Vick's Choir  
Sun. 23 July 8.00am - African Choir  
Sun. 23 July 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

Counters - Swindells Family

Cleaners - Divine Mercy Group

Floral Arrangement - Agnes

### Collection: Week-ending: 09 July 2023

Envelopes Received	: 30
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 1,964.50
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 95.35
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 2,059.85</b>

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 parish events during the year.



**Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

## The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 16th July 2023

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:10-11

*The rain makes the earth fruitful.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 64:10-14

**The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 18-23

*All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The seed is the Word of God, Christ is the sower:  
all who come to Him will live for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23**

*A sower went out to sow.*



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, G & M. Glorioso, D.Hall, 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, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala, 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, Patricia Donovan, John Engberg, June Curyer, Baby Charlotte, Joan Hughes, Coleen Goodwin, Mary Farrell, Eric Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, Michelle Williams and John Williams.



## **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**

### Centre Location

St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba

**Mass will be held at**

**4.00pm on Sunday:**

**16th July**

**&**

**23rd July 2023**



## Schedule of Preparation for the 2023 Children's Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist

Eligibility (who can enrol)	<p>This sacrament is offered to children (Grade 3 &amp; above) who have already received their Confirmation.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Enrolment Forms are available in folders on the table at the right-hand side of the main entrance to the Church, as you come.</li> <li>⇒ Kindly ensure the forms are duly completed and attached with a copy of the child(ren)'s Baptism and Confirmation Certificates <u>before</u> submitting to the Parish Office by the enrolment dateline below.</li> </ul>
Dateline for the submission of Enrolment Forms	<b>Sunday, 18th June 2023</b>
Wed, 12 July	Parents/Guardians' Information Session at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne.
Sun, 16 July	Rite of Enrolment @ the 9.30am Mass
Sat, 22 July	1st Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Sat, 29 July	2nd Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Wed, 2 August 6.30pm	Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation & Rehearsal for Holy Eucharist
Sat, 5 August	Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist Mass @ 5.30pm

## 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. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.**



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 this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Tiresa Vaigafa - 0434570 123. **We are also currently seeking volunteers to help in this Ministry every Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass. You would need to have a blue card (if you don't have one, the Parish Office can assist to help you apply for one).**

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  
Matthew 19:14*



**Will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July with a Youth Mass to be held at 9.30am; all young people are encouraged to attend; also if you want to participate in the liturgy (readers, prayers of the faithful, greeters, choir); please contact our Parish Office**



# 2023 Parish Feast Day Celebrations



## MULTI-CULTURAL MASS

**(ONLY ONE MASS THIS SUNDAY)**

**SUN, 13 AUG 2023 - 9.00AM**

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in your own traditional/cultural wear. Mass will be followed by refreshments; please bring-a-plate to share, thank you!

5-day Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Monday, 7 August – Friday, 11 August  
7.00pm daily