



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

Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

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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	9:00am
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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

SIN OF INDIFFERENCE

At mass we often cite the penitential prayer, confessing our sins in our thought, word and deed. We may ignore another important sin, the sin of 'what I have failed to do'. Meaning the good right things that I could have done but I failed to do it. This is the sin of indifference. The rich man in the gospel today is not condemned for his thought, word, deed, but for his indifference to a poor man right under his nose, Lazarus.

They both rich and poor are finally died as any of us do. The parable tells us Lazarus was taken into heaven while the rich man is condemned to hell, not because he had done any wrong but because what he had failed to do for a poor man at his door. His sin is the sin of being indifferent to the plight of his fellow human being. The first reading today from prophet Amos (8BC) tells same story. The elites reclined and dined sumptuously, with best perfume on them. Yet they were indifferent to the coming plight of their country and the poor. The suffering of the people in today's world, like that of Lazarus, largely is due to the sin of indifference. Indifference is like leper virus on the body of humanity.

God does not forget the cry of the poor. The only character has a name in all the parables of Jesus is Lazarus. Lazarus means "God is my help" in Hebrew. The rich man without a name and Lazarus both died, while the rich man is buried underground (hell), Lazarus is taken into heaven. He was taken into heaven not because he had done something good, but because he relied on God's help. Is God our help on who we rely, or we rely on ourselves and wealth to enter the kingdom?

Conclusion. The opposite of love is not hatred but indifference. We often feel powerless, we can do nothing in the overwhelming poverty and plights of the multitude, what we are doing is just a drop of water in the ocean, but, in the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "the ocean is less because of that missing drop." Staring fighting our indifference by just making a difference for the better of others. No matter how small that effort may be.

Fr. John Quang svd.

Date Claimers

From Tue. 30th Sept. to Friday 3rd October:
No morning Mass: only Communion Service
Liturgy at 9am.

Sun. 5 Oct : Children and Families Ministry Team
Meeting at 10.35am.

Mon. 6 Oct: Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm

Tue. 7 Oct: Liturgy committee Meeting at 7pm



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE **Weekend Community Mass**

will be held at 4.00pm on:

28 September & 05 October 2025

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

Roster for the weekend of 04 — 05 October 2025

Mass Coordinators

04 Oct. 5.30pm - Francesca Ordonez
05 Oct. 7.30am - Nimfa Brookes
05 Oct. 9.30am - Flower Donohue

Readers

04 Oct. 5.30pm - Deb Howkins & Michael Carroll
05 Oct. 7.30am - Lawrence Auv'a & Malcolm D'Souza
05 Oct. 9.30am - Melody Gombe & Ron Klerks

Communion Ministers

04 Oct. 5.30pm - Kaylene Carroll., Sue M., Rosemary Ordonez
05 Oct. 7.30am - Korina Laban, Eseta Alosio, Rachel M.
05 Oct. 9.30am - Alfred G., Winnie K., Tiitii Boyet D.

Altar Servers

04 Oct. 5.30pm - John Paul and Andrew
05 Oct. 7.30am - John and May
05 Oct. 9.30am - Jazmine and Tezaree

Choirs

04 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
05 Oct. 7.30am - Congregation Singing
05 Oct. 9.30am - Filipino choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Suli., Lipine and Malia

Collection: Week-ending: 21 September 2025

Envelopes Received	: 34
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,443.20
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 133.35
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,576.55

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, 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, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCreedy, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay McCarthy, Judith Sherry, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Cliff Naughton, Peter Beirne, Janus Deurloo Shiralee Bull and all who are ill.



25th Sunday In Ordinary Time : 21 Sept. 2025

First Reading (Amos 6:1 - 4-7)

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145: 6-10)

Praise the Lord my soul!

Second Reading (1 Timothy 6: 11-16)

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,

To make you rich out of his poverty

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 16: 19-31)

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.

Gospel : Luke 16 :19– 31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"



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

Kolbe Youth Ministry

Young parishioners aged 13 and above, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry **Citizens of Christ** every Friday evenings from : 5pm- 7pm at 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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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**



St Vincent De Paul Feast Day

Morning Tea

We invite you to join us so we can say THANK YOU for your contributions and donations.

Sunday 28th September After 9:30am Mass

Logan Deanery

WALKING TOGETHER ON A SACRED JOURNEY UNITED IN PRAYER, LOVE AND UNITY



Workshop- Fr Ray Sanchez

Adoration

Mass - 2pm



Join us for a Pilgrimage Day of Prayer, Faith, Hope and unity

Entry Fee: FREE

Burgers-\$ 6 Sausage sizzle \$3

Coffee and Tea available \$1

November 22nd 2025

Saturday starting at 9.30am Prayer, adoration/reconciliation/Reflection Music, Mass

St Mary's Church Catholic Church 1 Bromelton St Beaudesert

Book attendance on QR code and book bus in parish office

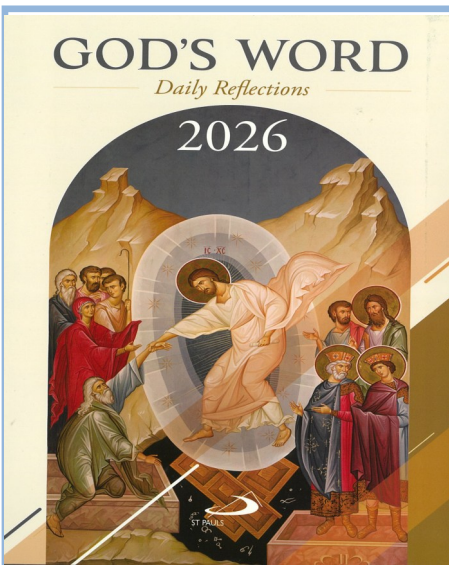


Discover Palms Volunteering

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!

Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](https://www.palms.org.au) in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our [unique opportunities](https://www.palms.org.au) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online- register at [palms.org.au/events](https://www.palms.org.au/events)



\$ 20.00

God's Word 2026

Books are
available for
sale at the
entrance of

the church and also in the piety
shop. Please buy your copy.



You are Invited

Bishop
Edwin
Mulandu
visiting
from
Mpika,
Zambia for
World
Mission
Month

Saturday 18th Oct 2025

Time:
5.30 PM

Venue:
St Maximilian Kolbe Church
26 Macarthy Road, Marsden

Catholic Mission invites you to join us after mass for refreshments and meet and hear first hand from Bishop Mulandu's vision and passion for the people and communities in Mpika, Zambia.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL.

In light of the latest directive from the safe guarding office of the Archdiocese and conforming to the statutes of the parish council (PC) guideline, the parish is looking forward to a new PC consisted of 8 members (10 max). The four members of the current PC will remain as interim parish council. We invite all parishioners to consider and ponder for the nomination of four new candidates, aged over 18, who preferably active in the parish and young, without excluding the seniors who have not served before, and taking into consideration of the ethnic representation of our parish.

We look forward tentatively by February 2026, the new parish council will be in place. We acknowledge the courageous openness and sacrifice of the outgoing PC members. With gratitude for their years of dedicating service.
Fr. John Quang.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

We are looking for new members for the Parish Finance Council. If you are interested in joining the Parish Finance Council, please send your expression of interest to the parish office via email.
Fr. John Quang

CATECHISM CORNER

LOVE FOR THE POOR

God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you"; "you received without pay, give without pay." It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones. When "the poor have the good news preached to them," it is the sign of Christ's presence (No.2443). "The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition." This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to "be able to give to those in need." It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty. (no.2444).