



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Priest

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

### Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD 38030862

### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411 057 611)

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## PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

### Liturgy Ministries

William Barncastle

### Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells (0400 014 042)

### Community Life Ministries

Lele Faaeteete

### Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

### Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Adeline Barncastle (0406 675 758)

### 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

Mr. Michael McInerney (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 Vigil Mass: 5.30pm  
Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

## 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time : 8th October 2023

### Reflection...

If you asked somebody to do something and they didn't do it, you might give them a second chance. If they failed to do it the second, your patience might stretched bit. You just might ask them a third time. But if they failed the third time, you would definitely give up on them. Thankfully, our ways not God's ways. God clearly has more patience with us than we have with ourselves and each other.

The first reading and the gospel this Sunday both use the image of the vineyard to speak to us about the patience and generosity of God. Jesus tells chief priest and the elders a parable. The owner of the vineyard sends workers into his vineyard to collect the harvest. However these poor servants do not receive a positive welcome. They are attacked and beaten. The owner then sends more workers into the vineyard. Sadly these workers are treated in much the same way. Lastly, the owner decides to send his son in the hope and belief that they we will treat him with respect. Alas, his hope is ill placed; they kill his son. It comes as no surprise to us, that the owner of the vineyard represents God and his son is Jesus Christ.

Also very clear in the parable, is that those who killed the servants and the owners son are Scribes, Pharisees and the elders. Imagine their shock and anger when they heard this. They would have loved nothing better than to lay their hands on Jesus there and then and do away with him. In doing so they would underline the truth of the parable; and in fact they will not have long to wait before they actually will do away with Jesus permanently.

But this, like all the parables, is held up to us today so that we can see ourselves in it and learn from it. Through the life, mission, death and resurrection, God offers the chance to reap an endlessly abundant harvest of love, mercy and forgiveness. They are offered to us freely out of love. Like those in the gospel, we have to choose freely whether to accept or decline God's generous offer.

We are the tenants today and God has certain expectations of us. God looks to us to produce the fruits of love, mercy, compassion and the values of the Kingdom of God. The burning question from this parable to us today is simple but challenging; what sort of fruits and harvest are we producing today though our ordinary daily lives as followers of Jesus?

Reflection by:

Rev. Fr. Michael Moore  
OMI

Missionary Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate

<https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-27th-sunday-ordinary-time/>

*"We are the Lord's vineyard,  
which fruits can we offer him?"*



## Date Claimers

- Sat. 07 Oct Liturgy Training for **New Readers - 10.30am**  
*\* This training session is specifically for those who have less than 2 years of Liturgy Reading experience. It is also open to new comers who wish to join this Ministry.*
- Tue. 10 Oct Healing Mass @ 10am
- Fri. 13 Oct Liturgy Training for **Readers** (for those with more than 2 years experience) - 7pm
- Sat. 14 Oct Liturgy Training for **Communion Ministers** (new and current); if you missed the 1st Training held on Sat. 30 Sept.
- Fri. 20 Oct Memorial Mass for Hilda D'Mello (mother of our Parish Secretary, Ronet D'Mello) @7pm
- Sun. 29 Oct Liturgy Training for **Altar Servers** (new and current) - 10.30am

## SAMOAN MASS

The Samoan Community is celebrating Mass in Samoan language on Sunday 15th October at 11.30 am. All are welcome.

### Roster for the weekend of 14th and 15th October 2023

#### Mass Coordinators:

- 14 Oct. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle  
15 Oct. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
15 Oct. 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

#### Readers

- 14 Oct. 5.30pm - Francesca Ordonez  
- Wilda Fernandez  
15 Oct. 8.00am - Orlando Diente  
- Brian Cunningham  
15 Oct. 9.30am - Tiliola Niumagumagu  
- Flower Donohue

#### Communion Ministers:

- 14 Oct. 5.30pm - William Barncastle & Rosemary Ordonez  
15 Oct. 8.00am - Eseta Alosio & Korina Laban  
15 Oct. 9.30am - Doris Deurloo & Deb Howkins

#### Altar Servers:

- 14 Oct. 5.30pm - Abigail & Annabel  
15 Oct. 8.00am - Jazmine & Tezaree  
15 Oct. 9.30am - John, May & Ruby

#### Choir:

- 14 Oct. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
15 Oct. 8.00am - Congregation  
15 Oct. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : SMK Group, Suli, Alex and Lipine

Flowers : Agnes

### Collection: Week-ending 1st October 2023

Envelopes Received : 35  
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,112.70  
Yarrabilba : \$ 103.00

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**TOTAL : \$ 2,215.70**

## 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time: 8th Oct 2023

First Reading - Isaiah 5:1-7

*The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

Second Reading - Philippians 4:6-9

*Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel - Matthew 21:33-43

*He leased his vineyard to other farmers.*



## **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**  
will be held at **4.00pm** on:

**Sunday: 8th Oct and 15th Oct, 2023**

#### Centre Location:

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

***All are Welcome!***



#### Please Pray for the Sick

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, 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, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, Helen  
Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova,  
Ruperto M, John Daley, Nora Philips, 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, John  
Engberg, Baby Charlotte, Coleen Goodwin, Mary Farrell,  
Eric Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, Michelle & John  
Williams, Cath Turner, Debbie Bidgood, Mercy Edison,  
Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary McCarthy,  
Frank Lee, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson.





# CHILDREN'S Ministry

We will be organising our  
**Australian Children's Day Mass**  
on Sunday, 22nd October 2023  
at 9.30am;

followed by Morning Tea\*

\* please bring a plate to share, thank you!

All parents and/or guardians of children across all age groups are highly encouraged to bring their children (including Youth) to this Mass for a very special celebration. We also encourage as many of your children to participate as readers, Choir members and offertory bearers (training will be provided).

Please see our Children's Ministry Coordinators,  
Tiresa Vaigafa or Helen Swindells.

## 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.

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, 13th October 2023**



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sessions will re-commence on Sunday, 1st October at 9.30am and it will be held at the Parish Hall. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send them to attend sessions.

As we are presently planning for more Children & Family events over Christmas and for the new year 2024, we are asking parents/guardians to register the names of children with our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, Tiresa Vaigafa (M: 0434 570 123); there will be a form to be filled.

**Note: Rehearsal for the Australian Children's Day Mass is planned for Saturday, 21 Oct at 10.30am. Please take note accordingly, if your child is going to be involved in any part of the Mass such as in the Choir, or as a reader or as offertory bearer. Thank you.**



### ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

Training Session  
for all

Altar Servers  
(new & current)

Parents are invited to encourage their children who have already received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion to join this very important ministry in our Parish.

Training will be held for all current and new Altar Servers on **Saturday, 29 Oct 2023 @ 10.30am.**

So please make every effort to attend!

Thank you

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING / REFERSHER SCHEDULE FOR NEW & CURRENT READERS & COMMUNION MINISTERS

New Readers (*less than 2 years experience*) : Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 @ 10.30am

Current Readers (*2+ years experience & more*) : Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 @ 7.00pm

**Communion Ministers (two options for training; choose either one that suits)**

1<sup>st</sup> Option : Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ 10.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> Option : Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 10.30am

To be rostered from November 2023 onwards, the respective ministers should attend the above training and sign-off on the Parish register of volunteers. Those without any particular volunteer document (i.e Blue Card, Police Check, etc), please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

## Healing Mass

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October  
@ 10.00am





## ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

We, gathered at the 2017 National Constitutional Convention, coming from all points of the southern sky, make this statement from the heart:

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tribes were the first sovereign Nations of the Australian continent and its adjacent islands, and possessed it under our own laws and customs. This our ancestors did, according to the reckoning of our culture, from the Creation, according to the common law from 'time immemorial', and according to science more than 60,000 years ago.

This sovereignty is a spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or 'mother nature', and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors. This link is the basis of the ownership of the soil, or better, of sovereignty. It has never been ceded or extinguished, and co-exists with the sovereignty of the Crown. How could it be otherwise? That peoples possessed a land for sixty millennia and this sacred link disappears from world history in merely the last two hundred years?

With substantive constitutional change and structural reform, we believe this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood. Proportionally, we are the most incarcerated people on the planet. We are not an innately criminal people. Our children are alienated from their families at unprecedented rates. This cannot be because we have no love for them. And our youth languish in detention in obscene numbers. They should be our hope for the future. These dimensions of our crisis tell plainly the structural nature of our problem. This is the torment of our powerlessness.

We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country. We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution.

Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination. We seek a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about our history.

In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.

## PARISH HALL RENTAL INFORMATION

The hourly rental rate of our Parish Hall had been revised to **\$75 per hour** (effective Jan 2023). This would apply to **ALL** renters; both individuals & groups. Please note that the Hall fee above is a fixed amount payable at the hourly rate; 'donations' do not count as a Hall fee. Also, Hall fees **do not apply** to all meetings held in relation to Parish events/matters).

All Renters are required to pay a refundable **deposit of \$150** upon booking of the hall at the Parish Office. This amount will be refunded to renters upon verification that the use of the hall had completely satisfied all conditions stated in the booking form/agreement. Also, a **\$50 cleaning fee** is applicable to renters who do not intend to do the cleaning & removing of all waste material after their use of the Hall; this amount is also payable upon booking of the Hall.

Thank you for your understanding.  
Fr. Mikhael Loke, SVD

World Mental Health Day  
10 October

“The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity”

POPE FRANCIS

Blessed are those who don't have it all together

Blessed are those who have run out of strength, ideas, will power, resolve or energy

Blessed are those who ache because of how severely out of whack the world is

Blessed are those who on a regular basis have a dark day in which despair seems to be a step behind them wherever they go

Blessed are you, for God is with you

God is on your side, God meets you in that place

4th - 29th October

## Prayer for the Synod

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.



This prayer can be used throughout the duration of the Synodal Process from October 2021-2023.

## Queen of the most Holy Rosary



O Queen of the most holy Rosary, in these times of brazen impiety, show again your power, with the signs which accompanied your victories of old and from the throne where you are seated, dispensing pardon and grace, in pity watch over the Church of your Son, His Vicar and every order of the clergy and laity, suffering in grievous warfare. Hasten, O most powerful destroyer of heresy, hasten the hour of mercy, as the hour of judgment is daily challenged by innumerable offences.

Obtain for me, the lowest of men, kneeling suppliant in your presence, the grace which may enable me to live a just life on earth and reign with the just in Heaven, whilst with the faithful throughout the world,

O Queen of the most holy Rosary, I salute you and cry out: Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!

Amen!