



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

Fr. John Quang SVD 38030862

Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD

Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks / Verity Madsen

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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

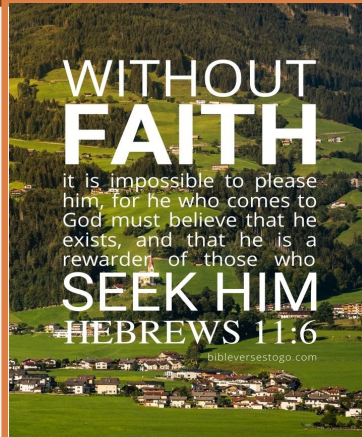
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am
Wednesday	9:00am
Thursday	9:00am
Friday	9:00am
Saturday	8:00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5:30pm
Sunday	7:30am and 9:30am

Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 05 Oct. 2025



TO SEE MORE

“Increase our faith!” The disciples seem to admit that they either have very little faith or no faith and that they need help. Instead of complementing their request, Jesus gently rebuked their lack of qualitative faith, even just the size of the mustard seed. What can we say about this qualitative faith? Faith is constantly growing and having trust in God's acting power because of our faith in Him.

Importantly, faith helps us to see as God sees.

Growing Faith. Only the dead don't change. Faith is like an organic tree that grows, it doesn't happen overnight, but like discipleship it needs to be cultivated. The seed of faith sown in our heart needs constant nourishment with the word of God. Growing faith at times will undergo challenges and even pain to grow like the seed that falls into ground, it dies in order to bear fruit.

Trusting Faith. Faith and trust are almost identical words. Faith is a theological virtue, and trust is never a blind faith but grounded in God's faithfulness to his promises. We may be unfaithful, but God cannot be unfaithful. The moving of mountain or mulberry tree is the action done by God based on our trusting faith because of our seed size faith.

An elderly man offers this fatherly counsel to his son about life experience, “Son, I see what you also see, but I see more.” With the eye of faith, we see what the world may not see. Similarly, discipleship demands the eye of faith to see as God sees. The servant after a hard-working day admits “we are unprofitable servants, we have done what we were obliged to do.” May God heighten our minds to his thought.

Fr John Quang svd

RAFFLE SALE BY SMK OUTREACH MINISTRY

Parish Outreach Ministry is raising funds for the parish by selling Raffle Tickets after every Mass at the entrance of the Church. There are 6 large hampers and extra prizes to be won. **Ticket price is \$ 20.00** Please buy your raffle tickets and support the parish. Raffles will be drawn on 26th October after 9.30am Mass.

Date Claimers

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

Tue. 14 Oct: Healing Mass at 10.00am

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time : 05 Oct. 2025

First Reading (Hab. 1:2-3, 2:2-4)

The just will live by faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14)

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;

It is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 17: 5-9)

If you had faith.

Gospel : Luke 17 : 5-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

05 October & 12 October 2025

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

Roster for the weekend of 11 — 12 October 2025

Mass Coordinators

11 Oct. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
12 Oct. 7.30am - Kristine Domingo
12 Oct. 9.30am - Mary Klerks

Readers

11 Oct. 5.30pm - Francesca Ordonez & Hilda Bowden
12 Oct. 7.30am - Destiny D., & Jacob Domingo
12 Oct. 9.30am - Destin Kampangu & Kelemete Tito

Communion Ministers

11 Oct. 5.30pm - Mary K., Patricia V., Joshy S.
12 Oct. 7.30am - Brian C., Talafaia T., Sera Thomas
12 Oct. 9.30am - Flor G., Millie P., Shanna K., Elisapeta T.

Altar Servers

11 Oct. 5.30pm - Gerald Joshy
12 Oct. 7.30am - Antonio and Andrew
12 Oct. 9.30am - Parfait and Clovis

Choirs

11 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
12 Oct. 7.30am - St. Maximilian Choir
12 Oct. 9.30am - Ekalesia choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noel Swindells

Cleaners : Vaigafa Family

Flowers : Suli., Lipine and Malia

Collection: Week-ending: 28 September 2025

Envelopes Received	: 27
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 1,912.10
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 109.25
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,021.35

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 Pietkiewiez, 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.



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 10 October 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



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**



SPECIAL BLESSING TO THOSE WHO ARE CELEBRATING

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



EVERY MASS OF THE FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH

Logan Deanery

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



Workshop-
Fr Ray Sanchez

Adoration

Mass - 2pm



Healing Mass

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Mass @ 10.00am

All are welcome to join in!

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)

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

Entry Fee:
FREE

**Burgers-\$ 6
Sausage sizzle \$3**

November 22nd 2025

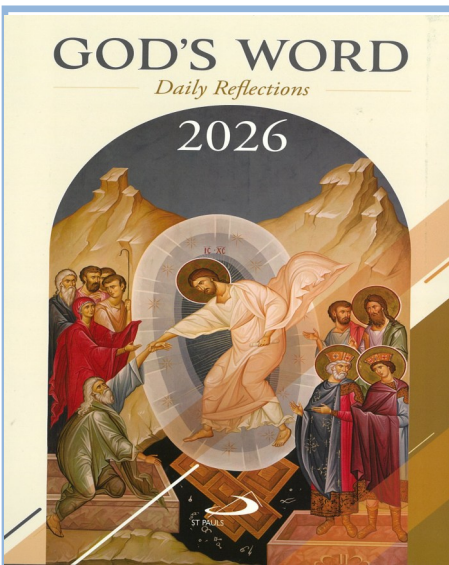
Coffee and Tea available \$1

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



\$ 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

Catholic Teaching on Faith

Catechism number 1816 teaches: The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: "All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks." 82 Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: "So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."