



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

(Away from 14 Oct. to 4th Nov.)

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

STOP line: 1300 304 550

PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and

Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

Community Life Ministries

Lele Faaeteete

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

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 12 Oct. 2025



HEALED AND SAVED

The ten lepers cried out to Jesus as they learnt he was passing through, "Jesus, have mercy on us!" And indeed, they were cleansed by his word. This is what we do at the beginning of mass, like the lepers, we cry out the penitential prayer 'Christ, have mercy'. Spiritually, when we

commit sin, we become lepers before God and we ask to be cleansed by the forgiving power of the Lord.

Lepers in ancient time were segregated from their families and community. As they were declared unclean and ostracised, they begged and lived in cemeteries, places considered unclean for the unclean. So by healing them, Jesus restored them not only back to their families and community, He also restored their dignity as human persons regardless they were Jews or gentiles. Jesus' behaviour apparently broke down the taboo barrier of the culture of his day, and by doing so, he signals that the kingdom of God no longer has any discriminating boundaries.

While ten lepers all were healed, only one who happened to be a gentile Samaritan returned to offer thanks and praises to God. It is this act of thanking and praising God, that Jesus declared him not only he was healed but also saved, "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you." Being healed doesn't warrantee that one is also saved. The other nine healed lepers were not saved but the only one who thanked and praised God. He is the only one who truly encountered the Lord, and that saved him.

The crux of the story may not be about the healing miracle, but the discipleship journey with Jesus. Remember, Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem to undergo his passion and death, and eventually his resurrection. This is not simply a geographical journey but an internal journey for us. Many people followed Jesus along the way, but many also quit at the challenge of discipleship (many are called but few are chosen). The healed and saved Samaritan did not return to his family but followed Jesus along the way. Are we both healed and saved? Are we with Jesus along his way to Jerusalem?

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

Tue. 14 Oct: Healing Mass at 10.00am

Sat. 18 Oct. : Catholic Mission talk by Bishop Edwin Mulandu visiting from Zambia during 5.30pm Mass. Please refer the newsletter for details.

No Morning Mass on Saturday:

Effective Saturday, 18th October, 2025, there will be no morning Mass on Saturday's in our parish.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

12 October & 19 October 2025

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

Roster for the weekend of 18 — 19 October 2025

Mass Coordinators

18 Oct. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez
19 Oct. 7.30am - Lawrence Auva'a
19 Oct. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

Readers

18 Oct. 5.30pm - Verity Madsen & Abel Budiono
19 Oct. 7.30am - Andrew Taulai & Lele Faateete
19 Oct. 9.30am - Tamate Tumanuvao & Rylie Lapalapa

Communion Ministers

18 Oct. 5.30pm - Sue M., Kaylene C., Deb Howkins.
19 Oct. 7.30am - Eseta A., Talafaia T., Korina L.
19 Oct. 9.30am - Tuala P & Kelemete T., Tiitii, Doris D.

Altar Servers

18 Oct. 5.30pm - Abigail, Annabel and Alexander
19 Oct. 7.30am - John Paul and Andrew
19 Oct. 9.30am - Noa and Salvius

Choirs

18 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
19 Oct. 7.30am - St. Peter the Rock Choir
19 Oct. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Taulai Family

Flowers : Agnes

Collection: Week-ending: 05 October 2025

Envelopes Received	: 31
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,266.85
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 204.00
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,470.85

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.



28th Sunday In Ordinary Time : 12 Oct. 2025

First Reading (2 Kings 5: 14-17)

Naman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 97: 1-4)

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 2: 8-13)

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
Because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 17: 11-19)

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

Gospel : Luke 17 : 11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



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!

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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**



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

November 22nd 2025

Coffee and Tea available \$1

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

St Mary's Chu reh Catholic Church 1 Bromelton StBeaudesert



Book attendance on QR code and book bus in parish office

Healing Mass

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Mass @ 10.00am

All are welcome to join in!

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

October Holy Rosary Month Mission Awareness Month

"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. As long as people pray it, God cannot abandon the world..."

"The Rosary is a school of prayer, the Rosary is a school of faith!"

- Pope Francis

-St. Therese, Patroness of the Mission



You are Invited

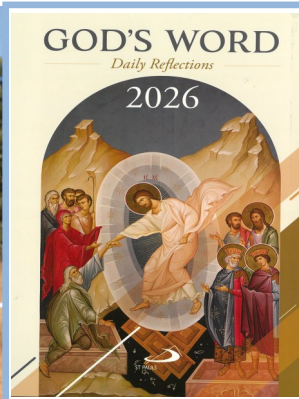
Bishop
Edwin
Mulandu
visiting
from
Mpika,
Zambia for
World
Mission
Month

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.



God's Word 2026

\$ 20.00

Books are available for sale at the entrance of the church and also in the piety shop.

Please buy your copy.

Columban Art Calendar 2026

\$10.00

Columban calendar 2026 is available for sale at the entrance of the church and also in the Piety Shop. Please buy your copy.

PARISH COUNCIL FORMATION

After months of discernment and discussion with members of current parish council, and in conforming to the guidelines of the Archdiocese, I have decided to keep four members of the current council while anticipating four new candidates from the parish nomination by end of this year.

I have invited the following members of the current council to continue on as my advisors: Verity Madsen and Ron Klerks who are serving in critical role as safeguarding officials of the parish, Noel Swindells the chairperson of the council, Tom Fitzsimmons as the representative for Yarrabilba side of the parish, and Joshua the council secretary. I invite the whole parish to continue to carefully consider four more candidates to the council, bearing in mind the representative voice of the young, ethnic diversity, people who are active and care for the wellbeing of the parish and have not served in the council before.

I would like to extend the heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing members who generously served for years and their willingness to give other people the chance to serve. Their wisdom and knowledge are of course still needed. We the church are one body of Christ called to serve in different roles. Certainly they can come back after one term break as the guideline dictates.

Fr. John Quang

CATECHISM CORNER

WHAT IS A MIRACLE?

Catechism of the Catholic Church defines a miracle as “a sign or wonder, such as a healing or the control of nature, which can only be attributed to divine power. The miracles of Jesus were messianic signs of the presence of God.” Key here is the notion that a true miracle “can only be attributed to divine power”; it cannot be explained by the action of created beings. Thus when the Church investigates whether or not a phenomenon is miraculous, all natural possibilities must first be eliminated. In fact, in its discernment process the Church often employs non-believing experts in pertinent areas, whether they are doctors when discerning a physical healing or scientists when examining other material phenomena.

If anything, the Church would prefer the investigating expert to have a bias *against* rather than in favor of an authentic miracle. The principle is simple: God does not need our help to communicate miracles. He is able to do it all by himself in a way that will be convincing to any and all who honestly seek the truth.

Source: <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/the-gift-of-miracles>