



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Mon, Tue, Thurs. & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

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St. Francis College - Tel. No 3489 4800

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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
Confession: Saturday: 5.00pm

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, 19 Jan. 2025



Today is the second Sunday of ordinary time year C. On this Sunday, we rejoice in God, who never abandoned us to fate. We celebrate today because God allowed his son to come to our aide. We also rejoice because God has blessed and equipped us with different gifts of the Holy Spirit to participate in the ministry of Christ.

The first reading of this Sunday is from the "third Isaiah." Through prophet Isaiah, God assures us of his willingness to continue to protect and save us his people. Therefore, it is a message of hope and restoration. So, God reminds us today that he has not abandoned us. The tone here is very

romantic and simply reminds us of how much God loves us.

So, like a man or woman who vowed to protect his beloved, God promised to protect and save us at all cost: "About Zion, I will not be silent; about Jerusalem, I will not grow weary...until her salvation flames like a torch." The reason for this strong assurance is simple. We are God's Bride and Delight. We are his chosen ones. So, Isaiah exalts us today that God is ready to sacrifice anything for our sake and salvation. He fulfilled this by sending us his only son to accomplish this mission.

Also, in our second reading today, Paul reminds us that out of love for his church and us, God has generously lavished each one of us with gifts of the Holy Spirit. In other word's God did not stop at sending us his only son, but he also anointed us with the same spirit with which he anointed Christ. One important point that Paul makes here is that the gifts we have received come from the same Holy Spirit.

However, we must bear in mind that we received these gifts for a purpose. They are given to us to help us participate in Christ's mission. They are for the edification and growth of the church of Christ. God gave them generously to us. So, we must also use them generously in serving the church.

Today's gospel from John centres on the first miracle of Jesus Christ. This miracle was a product of Christ's generosity. Although it was not yet time for Christ to commence his public ministry, he generously accepted to help out with his gift of miracle. Through this, Christ taught us exactly how we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people.

Also, another important lesson we should learn from today's gospel is the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in this miracle. She had the gift of prayer or intercession. She knew that her Son would not refuse her anything good. So, she immediately interceded on behalf of her people.

The only price that Mary demanded from servants was their obedience to the commands of Christ. She knew that her gift of intercession and position as the Mother of Christ was a gift from God. It is for the edification of her people. Therefore, by using her gift of intercession very well, she participated effectively in the ministry of Christ.

Therefore, we are called today to emulate the examples of Christ and Mary. They used their gifts for the growth and edification of the people of God. Also, we must constantly ask our lady for intercession as those at the wedding did. Most important-ly, we must be ready to take her advice: "Do whatever He tells you to do!"

Peace be with you! Maranatha!

Reflection written by Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp

Date Claimers

Sunday Jan 19: Children and Families Ministry Group Meeting
at 10.30am

Children's Liturgy : Commences on Sunday 9th Feb. 9.30am

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

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Roster for the weekend of 25th.& 26th. January 2025

Mass Coordinators

25 Jan 5.30pm - Christine Lapalapa
26 Jan 8.00am - Ron Klerks
26 Jan 9.30am - Flor Gomez

Readers

25 Jan 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden & Rylie Lapalapa
26 Jan 8.00am - Rachel M & Orlando Diente
26 Jan 9.30am - Millie Petelo & Jacob Domingo

Communion Ministers

25 Jan 5.30pm - Wilda F., Rosemary O., Joshy Scaria
26 Jan 8.00am - Lawrence A., Nimfa B., Korina Laban
26 Jan 9.30am - Alfred Gomez & Tua Niumagumagu
Tuala Petelo & Boyet Domingo

Altar Servers

25 Jan 5.30pm - Gerald Joshy
26 Jan 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei and Matilda
26 Jan 9.30am - Jazmine, Tezaree and Noa

Choirs

25 Jan 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
26 Jan 8.00am - Congregation Singing
26 Jan 9.30am - Fono

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Mass Collections from Jan. 2025

From January 2025, we will be taking Mass collections only once during the Mass after the homily, instead of twice. As all the Mass collections received during the Mass is accounted as one Parish collection rather than Priests Collection(1st Collection) and Parish Collection (2nd collection).

All parishioners are requested to put all your Mass offerings during the collection times, including your both planned giving envelopes. This will facilitate the quick collection times.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time : 19 January 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95: 1-3, 7-10

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as He chooses.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel

To share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ .

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.



**YARRABILBA
MASS CENTRE**

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday: 19 Jan & 26 Jan 2025

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!

Collection: Week-ending: 12 Jan. 2025

Envelopes Received : 30

Amount from Contributions : \$ 1,823.75

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 132.00

TOTAL : \$ 1,955.75



Please Pray for the Sick

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, Asiatia J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N.Dun more, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, 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, Sesilia Muevae, 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, John Williams, Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay and Michael Rudd, Judith Sherry, Daphne Canal, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Cliff Naughton, and all who are ill.