



# 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)

STOP line: 1300 304 550

## 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. 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 Vigil Mass: 5.30pm  
Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

## 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time : 5th November 2023

### Reflection...

The first reading today is from the Book of the Prophet Malachi; where he strongly states: "If you don't listen to me, I will make your life awful!" This is often how God acts in our lives. Our lives become so awful that finally we think of the Lord and wonder what He wants of us and if we are being faithful. Malachi asks us "Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?" This is a message for all of us, even today. Do we keep the covenant of the Lord? Are we faithful to the teachings of Scripture and of the Church? If we are not faithful, why?

The second reading is from the First Letter to the Thessalonians. One important point in this reading is this: "In receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God." This is so important for each of us to understand! We speak in human words and yet we can receive the word of God. This is particularly true when we read the human words of the Scripture and by faith believe that God is revealing Himself. Today many people no longer believe that Scripture is God's revelation. We Catholics believe with our whole being that the Scriptures are the Revelation of God.

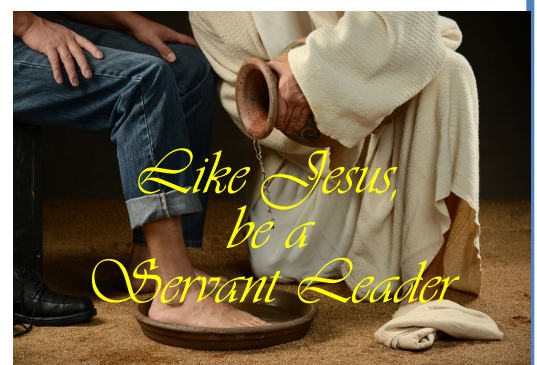
Yet it is important to understand how these Scriptures are God's Revelation. We are not literalists in the sense that we believe that every word is a revelation. Rather, we embrace a theory of revelation which tells us that God is present and speaking to us in His Scriptures. To understand the Scriptures we must understand the people who wrote them, the times in which they were written, the history of these writings and so forth. But that never takes away from the reality that we believe that in hearing these words, in reading these words, we are encountering the Lord God revealing Himself to us.

The Gospel today is from the Gospel of St. Matthew. Here we encounter this teaching: "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." We should always keep this teaching in our hearts and in our minds. We must seek to serve one another, not dominate one another. We should seek to proclaim this word of God in the way we live and relate to one another. The more humble we become, the possible it is for God's word and God's presence to be known by others. Our challenge is to live the word of God in such a way that others are drawn to God.

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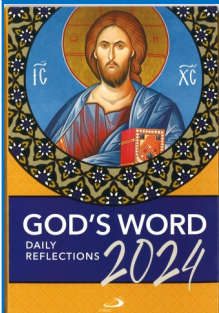
Abbot Philip  
Benedictine Abbey of Christ in the Desert,  
Abiquiu, New Mexico, U.S.A.

<https://christdesert.org/2017/11/31st-sunday-ordinary-time-cycle-2017/>



## Date Claimers

- Sat. 4 Nov Strategic Planning Meeting For Leadership Team from 9am to 12noon  
Mon. 6 Nov Pastoral Council Meeting @7pm  
Tue. 7 Nov Healing Mass - 10.00am  
Tue. 7 Nov Liturgy Ministry Meeting @7pm  
Wed. 8 Nov Choir Leaders Meeting @7pm



## **GOD'S WORD 2024**

is now available for purchase at \$20.00/copy Please get your copy from the piety shop or at the entrance of the Church

Columban Calendar is also available for purchase at \$10.00 each.

## **ROSTER SHEETS**

Roster sheets for various ministries are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy of the roster and contact Parish office if you need changes in the next roster.

### Roster for the weekend of 11th and 12th November 2023

#### Mass Coordinators

- 11 Nov. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden  
12 Nov. 8.00am - Orlando Diente  
12 Nov. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

#### Readers

- 11 Nov. 5.30pm - Clarisse Bahati  
- Sarah Wiss  
12 Nov. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
- Nimfa Brookes  
12 Nov. 9.30am - Boyet Domingo  
- Jacob Domingo

#### Communion Ministers

- 11 Nov. 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez, William B., Wendy Simpson  
12 Nov. 8.00am - Mary Klerks, Marcia Canty, Rachel Matijasevic  
12 Nov. 9.30am - Doris Deurloo, Elisapeta Tito, Titii Tolepai

#### Altar Servers

- 11 Nov. 5.30pm - Annabel and Abigail  
12 Nov. 8.00am - John, May & Ruby  
12 Nov. 9.30am - Jazmine & Tezaree

#### Choir

- 11 Nov. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
12 Nov. 8.00am - St. Max Choir  
12 Nov. 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Rosary Group

Flowers : Suli

### Collection: Week-ending 29th October 2023

Envelopes Received	: 30
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 1,738.60
Yarrabilba	: \$ 69.45
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 1,808.05</b>

## 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time: 5th Nov 2023

First Reading - Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10

*You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.*

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 130

**In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

*We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**You have one Father, your Father in heaven;  
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12

*They do not practise what they preach.*

St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**

will be held at **4.00pm** on:

**Sunday: 5th Nov & 12th Nov, 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, 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.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, Elizabeth Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary McCarthy, Frank Lee, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke.

# HEALING MASS

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 @ 10.00am**  
followed by luncheon, sweeps, raffles & prizes for  
the Best Hat and Best Dressed for the occasion!



## MELBOURNE CUP

Everyone is welcome to join us!

## Kolbe Youth Ministry



The next  
Kolbe Youth  
Gathering will be at  
**6.00pm on Friday,  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
All young people  
aged 13 & above are  
welcome to attend.

## CHILDREN'S Ministry

Sessions are held at the Parish Hall at 9.30am every Sunday. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Tiresa Vaigafa - 0434570 123.



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  
Matthew 19:14*

## 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.**

## MEN'S RETREAT

24th-26th November

AWAKE | ATTENTIVE | CALLED

Join with other men from across the Archdiocese for this transformational weekend of fellowship, prayer, reflection and faith sharing at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER



## DIOCESE OF BROOME

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service  
NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various locations. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance.

**For further details, and an application form, please contact:**

The Diocese of Broome Office : 08 9192 1060

Email: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org)

Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org)

Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

### In Loving Memory of Jose Glorioso

Jose Glorioso passed away peacefully on 2nd November 2023. We extend our deepest condolences to Jose's family, during this time of sorrow and grief.

*Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on him.*

*May his beautiful soul rest in sublime peace, Amen*

Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor). Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

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[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

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## Palms Australia



## Re-Introduction of the Distribution of the Blood of Christ (Blessed Wine) At Weekend Mass and other Liturgical changes being implemented in Our Parish with effect from November 2023

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

We are re-introducing the distribution of the Blood of Christ during Communion at all our Weekend Masses with effect from this weekend; going back to pre-Covid days (as shown in the diagram below). As such, we urge you to please take note & follow the new system accordingly.

We have also made some changes to the liturgical flow at weekend Masses; these are introduced to help enhance our weekend worship and allow greater focus on the Liturgy of the Word (readings) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the breaking and sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ). As such, we urge all of you to please take note of these changes:

- To prevent spillage of the blessed wine (Blood of Christ)**, please be guided that:
  - You can come up to receive Holy Communion only when the presiding priest and his accompanying Communion Minister (who is carrying the blessed wine), returns to the Altar after they finish distributing Communion to those who are unable to walk up.
  - Intinction, which is the act of dipping the Blessed bread into the vessel holding the Blood of Christ, **is not permitted in our Parish** (particularly because any spill of the blessed wine will fall on carpet; hence we would not be able to respectfully and reverently remove all traces of it from the carpeted floor.
- Musicians are requested to receive Communion after everyone in the congregation has had theirs (this is so that they will be able to play the Communion hymn right after the presiding priest receives his Communion). For this purpose, choir members can take turns to receive their Communion with the rest of the congregation.
- At all weekend Masses; the Liturgical Team of Readers and Communion Ministers will be seated together in the 1st pew on the left hand side of the Altar, throughout the Mass.

Thank you everyone for your kind cooperation,

*Fr. Mikhael Loke and Fr. Nick de Groot*

