



# 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

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

## 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time : 12th November 2023

### Reflection...

This Sunday, the church encourages us to seek the Lord and always be ready to welcome Him. God, Himself is Wisdom. He who finds and receives Him will have the fullness of life in Christ Jesus. Therefore, we must ask God to grant us a share in His wisdom to know what to do at all times.

In today's first reading, we are reminded that "wisdom is found by only those who look for her." Here Wisdom is personified as a woman. Hence, it only takes a "wise man" to go out in search of her. The wise man does this with patience and hope and never gives up until he has found Wisdom. With Wisdom, we are better Christians and more equipped to face the challenges of this life. Unfortunately, we neglect the fact that God granted us wisdom to know how to seek and worship Him. To find Wisdom is to find God.

In today's second reading, Paul encourages us not to bother or grieve too much about those who have died before the second coming of Christ. That is, before the Parousia. "...Do not grieve about them like other people who have no hope... God will bring them with him...". This advice is based on the hope we have in the resurrection of the dead. So, instead of worrying so much about them, the wise thing to do is worry about ourselves. What should bother us should be how prepared we are to receive the Lord. It is important to note that there is no specified time for the second coming of Christ. Paul only tells us that: "We shall see him when he appears in the sky." This means we are to be prepared at all times.

In the gospel of this Sunday, Jesus used the parable of the ten virgins to teach us how we must be prepared and vigilant for the Parousia. Five of the virgins waiting for the bridal train were wise, while five were foolish. What separates these two categories of waiters is that the same thin line separates wisdom and foolishness, heaven and hell, or good and evil. The servant has to wait patiently for his master's to return. Therefore, the moment of waiting should not be a weary moment for us. Instead, it should be a moment of grace to be well prepared. We must not become victims of the eleventh hour. Why were the other virgins not charitable? The answer is simple. That would have been the most stupid thing to do at that moment. This is because, halfway into the party, all the oil will finish, and everyone will be in darkness. Second, there is no excuse for the foolish virgins not to have sufficient oil in their lamps because they had the time to prepare.

Jesus is on the way! His "delay" should not be an excuse for us not to be ready. Instead, it should be an opportunity to be prepared and wait for him. So, our song every moment and time must be: "For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water!"

### Reflection taken in part from homily of:

Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp; a Catholic Priest from the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans). <https://frcanicenjoku.com/2020/11/07/homily-for-32nd-sunday-ordinary-time>

THE FEAR OF THE  
LORD IS THE BEGINNING  
OF WISDOM, AND THE  
KNOWLEDGE  
OF THE HOLY ONE IS

*Understanding.*

PROVERBS 9:10



## Date Claimers

Mon. 13 Nov.: Timeline Bible Class 6.30pm to 8.30pm



*In loving memory of ....*

**Terry Swindells**

*who entered eternal life on  
Tuesday, 7 Nov 2023*

**Beloved brother of  
Noel Swindells,  
our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)  
Chairperson.**

*As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences  
to Noel, Helen and everyone in the family as we share  
in your loss and uphold all of you in our prayers at  
this time of sadness and grief.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!*

## Roster for the weekend of 18th and 19th November 2023

### Mass Coordinators

18 Nov. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez  
19 Nov. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
19 Nov. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

### Readers

18 Nov. 5.30pm - Francesca Ordonez  
- Adeline Barncastle  
19 Nov. 8.00am - Orlando Diente  
- Rachel Matijasevic  
19 Nov. 9.30am - Abel Budiono  
- Clavery Birorimana

### Communion Ministers

18 Nov. 5.30pm - Paul Simpson, Sue McKeown, Rosemary O.  
19 Nov. 8.00am - Deb Howkins, Ralph and Winne Kepu  
19 Nov. 9.30am - Korina Laban, Violete Ndikuriyo, Mary Klerks

### Altar Servers

18 Nov. 5.30pm - Abigail and Annabel  
19 Nov. 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei & Matilda  
19 Nov. 9.30am - Salvius & Parfait

### Choir

18 Nov. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
19 Nov. 8.00am - Congregation choir  
19 Nov. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

Cleaners : SMK Group, Lipin, Alex and Suli

Flowers : Agnes

## Collection: Week-ending 5th November 2023

<b>Envelopes Received</b>	<b>: 25</b>
<b>Amount from Contributions</b>	<b>: \$ 1,918.00</b>
<b>Yarrabilba</b>	<b>: \$ 206.35</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 2,124.35</b>

## 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time: 12th Nov 2023

First Reading - Wisdom 6: 12-16

*Wisdom is found by those who look for it.*

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 62:2-8

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

*Those who died as Christians, God will bring  
to life with Jesus.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Be watchful and ready: you know not  
when the Son of Man is coming.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

*Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.*

**St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**YARRABILBA  
MASS CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**

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

**Sunday: 12th and 19th 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.



LEST WE FORGET

# Remembrance Day

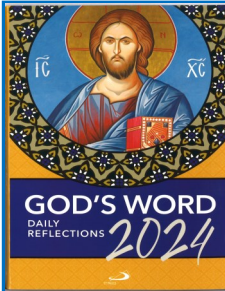
Saturday, 11 November 2023

## A Remembrance Prayer for Peace

May the memory of wars  
strengthen our efforts for peace;  
May the memory of those who died  
inspire our service to the living;  
May the memory of past destruction  
move us to build for the future;  
O God of peace, O companion of our souls,  
O builder of Love and Justice in the world,  
Hear our prayer.

From the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship

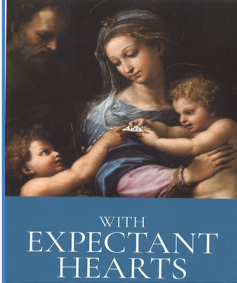
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## GOD'S WORD 2024

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.



## ADVENT REFLECTION RESOURCE

Advent reflection book is available for sale at the piety shop for \$10.00.

This is a 22 day prayer and reflection resource for the season of Advent.

## Kolbe Youth Ministry



The next  
**Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
All young people aged 13 & above are welcome to attend.

# KOLBE CHILDREN & YOUTH NATIVITY PLAY AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN & YOUTH MASS

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm -



We invite all children and youth to come and participate in this Nativity Play. Rehearsals will be held for the youth at the Youth Group Gatherings every 2nd Friday and for the children at the weekend Children's Liturgy sessions on Sundays at 9.30am. Parents can put the names of their children down on a list that will be placed at the entrance of the church from **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



*This Christmas, please support families who are struggling with the escalating cost of living crisis that is currently gripping our Nation!... help us bring a little Christmas cheer to some of the most vulnerable people in the City of Logan, Qld.*



# A CHRISTMAS WITHOUT JOY IS NO CHRISTMAS AT ALL

*This year, the St. Vinnies Conference at our Parish will be collecting monetary donations, gift cards and non-perishable food items as part of their annual Christmas Appeal project. They welcome your generous contributions in support of this project. There will be a box placed at the entrance of the Church during weekend Masses from **Saturday, 18th November**, to collect your contributions.*

*Thank you very much for all your support!*



## Queensland Irish Choir - A Celtic Christmas Celebration

The **Queensland Irish Choir** presents its Christmas Concert to be held at the Chermiside-Kedron Community Church, Gympie Rd, Kedron on **Sunday, 26 November 2023 at 2 PM**. Come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Celtic song and music. The Choir will present a number of well-known Christmas carols and hymns (but with stunning arrangements) and also many carols of Celtic origin with which you may not be familiar. It will be a wonderful way to prepare for the most beautiful time of the year which heralds the birth of Jesus Christ. Tickets at \$20 per adult and \$10 children (U15) can be obtained online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLTCA> or at the door. Enquiries 0493 455 487

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Let's think of our incarcerated brothers and sisters, and let's think about the tenderness of God for them and pray for them so that they may find in that window of hope a way out toward a better life.

POPE FRANCIS

**PRISON SUNDAY 2023  
NOVEMBER 12**

[catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday](https://catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday)



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.



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