



# 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

## 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time : 19th November 2023

### Reflection...

As we come closer to the end of this liturgical year A, the church encourages us to remain faithful and dedicated to Christ our head. As good servants, we must be devoted to Him. Also, we must be ready to render full account of our talents to Him.

Our first reading for this Sunday is from proverbs. The virtuous woman of Proverbs radiates as a bright star. The term "virtuous" simply refers to strength, efficiency, or ability. Here, it refers to both spiritual and moral strength, as well as to the firmness of character (Ruth 3:11). So, she is virtuous because of the strength of her character and devotion.

The virtuous woman is good, faithful, and knows what to do to keep her family together. In addition, "she holds out her hand to the needy." Today, the virtuous woman is the symbol of the Holy Mother Church, who prepares us adequately to meet Christ our Head. She prepares us through her constant teachings and charitable works. Hence, this is call for us to emulate the qualities of the virtuous woman. We are to be as faithful and devoted as she is to our callings and to God's mission.

In the second reading, Paul presents to us a description of the conduct expected from a child of the light. He reminds us of the inevitable – The Lord's Day. According to him, one of the most significant characteristics of this "Day" is that it would be sudden: "It is when people are saying, 'how quiet and peaceful it is that the worst suddenly happens...'"

In other words, Paul is simply encouraging us to be vigilant and active in our preparation for this day of the Lord. "Gregoreuo" is a Greek word that Paul employed to express the idea of a sleeping man that is always mentally alert. This state of mind is opposite to that of a person who is dead or unconsciously asleep. It is the position we ought to adopt as Christians while waiting for Christ.

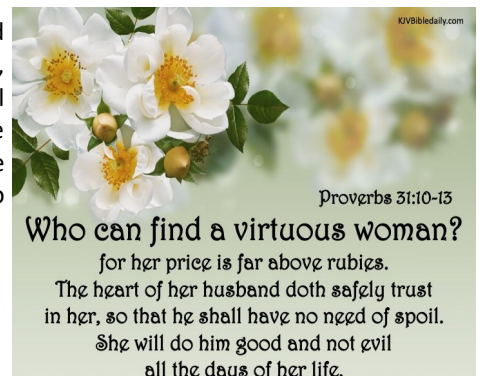
Paul's call, is a call to readiness and to live with eternity's values in mind. If we do, we will certainly enjoy a better life than those who compromise with the world. We are therefore to live like soldiers in active service (2 Ti 2. 4), and like the virtuous woman working to please her husband and children.

In the gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the talent to equally remind us that we must be ready to render a good account of our talents. God has endowed each one of us with different talents. Each, according to our various capacities. So, as faithful servants, he expects to render a good account of the "talents" we have received.

Jesus challenges us to be prudent and productive with our talents. Most importantly, he admonishes us to live in anticipation of His inevitable return. We must not wait for this return in idleness. Rather, we must be active and industrious with the talents we have received. So, we must use our talents to the glory of God."

As trustworthy servants, we should avoid indifference, apathy, licentiousness, sloth, complacency towards our mission. These will not fetch us any reward from Christ. If we are faithful and productive with the talents we have received, Christ our head will also say to us: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

*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).



## Date Claimers

**33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time: 19th Nov 2023**

**First Reading** - Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

*Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 127:1-5

**Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

**Second Reading** - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord:  
My branches bear much fruit.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** - Matthew 25:14-30

*Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord..*

**St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**YARRABILBA  
MASS CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**

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

**Sunday: 19th and 26th 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, John McCready.

**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

### **Roster for the weekend of 25th and 26th November 2023**

#### **Mass Coordinators**

25 Nov. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle  
26 Nov. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes  
26 Nov. 9.30am - Ron Klerks

#### **Readers**

25 Nov. 5.30pm - Sarah Wizz  
- Hilda Bowden  
26 Nov. 8.00am - Mary Klerks  
- Lele Faaeteete  
26 Nov. 9.30am - Flor Gomez  
- Marie Dusabe

#### **Communion Ministers**

25 Nov. 5.30pm - William Barncastle, Wendy and Paul Simpson  
26 Nov. 8.00am - Marcia Canty, Brian Cunningham, Sera Thomas  
26 Nov. 9.30am - Doris Deurloo, Joy Wallace, TiiTii Tolepai

#### **Altar Servers**

25 Nov. 5.30pm - Saneth, Chagika, & Pramudsth  
26 Nov. 8.00am - John, May & Ruby  
26 Nov. 9.30am - Antonio & Andrew

#### **Choir**

25 Nov. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
26 Nov. 8.00am - African choir  
26 Nov. 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

**Counters** : Christine Lapalapa and Noel

**Cleaners** : Divine Mercy Group

**Flowers** : Agnes

### **Collection: Week-ending 12th November 2023**

<b>Envelopes Received</b>	<b>: 35</b>
<b>Amount from Contributions</b>	<b>: \$ 2,295.15</b>
<b>Yarrabilba</b>	<b>: \$ 205.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 2,500.15</b>



**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

**Call to Global Mission with Palms Australia**

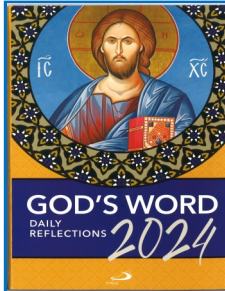
**Mission: Transform Lives- theirs...and yours** Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know:

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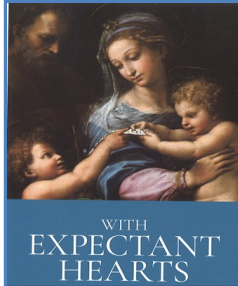
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**GOD'S WORD 2024**

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 join and participate in this Nativity Play. Rehearsals will be held every Friday from 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.** Parents can register the names of their children on a list that will be placed at the entrance of the church.



ACN

**INVITATION TO WITNESSES OF FAITH TOUR THIS NOVEMBER**

ACN will be touring around Australia & NZ with International Guests for our 2023 Witnesses of Faith Tour. The guests include: His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church - Patriarch of Antioch, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and all the East Mr Xavier Stephen Bisits, ACN Head of Projects, Lebanon, Syria and Egypt Sr Majella Dogonyaro OP, Dominican Sister, Northern Nigeria. The event will be held in **Brisbane on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm at the Australian Catholic University, Banyo Campus.** Find out more and or register you interest at [www.aidtochurch.org/2023-tour](http://www.aidtochurch.org/2023-tour)

*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



## ADVENT VESPERS

First Solemn Vespers for Advent with readings and music

*Come Lord Do Not Delay: Isaiah 40:4*

Sung by: Cathedral Schola

Director of Music: Christopher Trikalis

2ND DECEMBER 2023 | 5:00PM  
FREE ADMISSION | ALL WELCOME

