



# 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

#### 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** 9:00am

**Wednesday** 9:00am

**Thursday** 9:00am

**Friday** 9:00am

**Saturday** No Mass

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday** 5:30pm

**Sunday** 7:30am and 9:30am

**Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm**

## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 16 NOV. 2025

### PERSEVERANCE IN HOPE

Jesus’ prediction of the destruction of the Jerusalem temple was fulfilled in 70AD. His apocalyptic prediction of cosmic calamities: earthquakes, wars, famines, plagues, family betrayal and death sounds scaring like a doom day movie. Is this the good news to hear by the end of the year?

Life is full of misfortunes and tragedies already anyway. What Jesus predicted thousands of years ago, one can see them in our modern day reality already, they are just manifested in different degrees. However, the punchline of Jesus’ prophetic prediction is not about disasters and calamities but about hope, hope for those who stand with faith and perseverance in the midst of all these trials.

The prediction of the destruction in the gospel today, happens in the context of Jesus already entered Jerusalem where he will face the final show down with his opponents who will eventually put him to death. Having gone through the horror of suffering, torture, humiliation and death, Jesus came out vindicated and won the battle for life in his resurrection. This is where our hope is firmly founded.

Christian hope is a theological virtue because It is founded rooted in the promise of God to us, knowing that God is always faithful to his words, though we may be unfaithful to ours. The gospel message today is not about scaremongering. It is about holding firm to our faith and to God’s faithful words.

“Not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your life.” People who persevere are people who have hope. They persevere with hope, not in this worldly promises, but the transcendent hope to eternity. CS Lewis said about Christian hope, “If you aim at

heaven, you will get earth thrown in, but if you aim at earth, you will get neither”. God’s Word of Life has the last word, not destruction or death.

Fr. John Quang svd

### Date Claimers

Sat. 22 Nov. : Deanery Pilgrimage to Beaudesert.

Thurs. 27 Nov.: Reconciliation in preparation for Advent and Pilgrimage at 7pm.

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC PARISH

## RECONCILIATION IN PREPARATION FOR

# Advent

# ✝ Pilgrimage

We invite you to join us for Reconciliation. Take time to reflect, seek forgiveness, and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ.

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
7PM

### Roster for the weekend of 22 — 23 November 2025

#### Mass Coordinators

22 Nov. 5.30pm - Ron Klerks  
23 Nov. 7.30am - Nimfa Brookes  
23 Nov. 9.30am - Flor Gomez

#### Readers

22 Nov. 5.30pm - Annabel Budiono & Chris Atkins.  
23 Nov. 7.30am - Tamate Tumanvao & Buxton Thomas.  
23 Nov. 9.30am - Tiliola Niumagumagu & Savlius.

#### Communion Ministers

22 Nov. 5.30pm - Sue McKeown and Mary Klerks.  
23 Nov. 7.30am - Eseta Alosio and Josephine Thomas  
23 Nov. 9.30am - Joy Wallace, Boyet Domingo and Winnie Kepu.

#### Altar Servers

22 Nov. 5.30pm - Gerald Joshy  
23 Nov. 7.30am - Malachi, Talalei, Matilda  
23 Nov. 9.30am - Jazmine, Tezaree and Noa

#### Choirs

22 Nov. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
23 Nov. 7.30am - Congregation Singing  
23 Nov. 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Suli, Lipine and Malia

### Collection: Week-ending: 09 November 2025

Envelopes Received	: 31
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,309.95
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 91.20
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TOTAL	: \$ 2,401.15

Catholic Mission collection : \$ 1,227.65

### 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time : 16 Nov. 2025

#### First Reading ( Malachi 3: 19-20 )

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

#### Responsorial Psalm : Psalm: 97: 5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

#### Second Reading ( 2 Thess 3: 7-12)

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;  
Your redemption is near at hand  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel ( Luke 21: 5-19)

Your endurance will win you your life.

### **Gospel : Luke 21 : 5-19**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

### **Your endurance will win you your life**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



## 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!

Please contact:

Shanna Kelemete 0456152625  
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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 PRESENTS

WORKSHOP FR. RAY SANCHEZ



BURGERS \$6



SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3



ADORATION

MASS - 2PM

ON A SACRED JOURNEY UNITED IN PRAYER, LOVE AND UNITY

# WALKING TOGETHER

TEA & COFFEE \$1



SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025

1 BROMELTON STREET BEAUDESERT QLD 4285

COST: FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY STARTING AT 9.30AM PRAYER, ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/REFLECTION, MUSIC & MASS

CONTACT: JOSEPHINE CULLEN (JO) 0419 733 878

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Making room in our hearts for Jesus



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS Ideas for KIDS

Archdiocese of Brisbane MINISTRIES



### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**16 November & 23 November 2025**

**Centre Location:**

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



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 Pietkiewicz, 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 McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay McCarthy, Judith Sherry, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Peter Beirne, Janus Deurloo Shiralee Bull and all who are ill.

## VOLUNTEERS

# BBQ

You are invited to join us!

We're celebrating our amazing volunteers for all the time, love, and effort you've given this year.

Come and enjoy good food, great company, and our heartfelt thanks!



**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV 11AM**



**MARYFIELDS HALL  
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE  
PARISH**

**RSVP**

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## PILGRIMAGE TO ST STEPHEN CATHEDRAL HOLY DOOR MASS SATURDAY

**6 DECEMBER 2025 10AM**

**249 ELIZABETH ST,  
BRISBANE 4000 QLD**

**ST MARY MCKILLOP CHAPEL**

*Join us as we celebrate the Year of Jubilee – a time of gratitude, renewal, and joy! Together, we give thanks for God's blessings and look forward with faith and hope to the years ahead.*

*For more information,  
contact the parish office on*

***3803 0862 or email  
marsden@bne.catholic.net.au***



## ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH MARSDEN

# Advent Reflection & Recollection

WITH FR. JOHN QUANG SVD

**THEME:**

**"RETURNING TO THE LOST PARADISE"**

**WHEN:**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
7PM**

**WHERE:**

**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**



## Christmas Nativity Play Rehearsals

This is an invitation to all the children/youth of the parish, to join us in celebrating the Nativity of the Birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve.

**We will have rehearsals every Friday.**

**Rehearsals begin from Friday 14 Nov 2025  
5pm - 6pm**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden**

**For more information, please contact  
Helen Swindells on 0400014042**

## 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.

## CATECHISM CORNER

### **HOPE: A THEOLOGICAL VIRTUE.**

Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."-(Heb 10:23). "The Holy Spirit . . . he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. (Tit 3:6-7)