



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

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) Domingo

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Lele Faaeteete

Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete/Lawrence Auva'a

Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Alfred Gomez

Outreach Ministry

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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
Confession: Saturday: 5.00pm

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, 26 Jan. 2025

The teaching of Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth, concerning his fulfilment of Old Testament prophecies, and Luke's emphasis upon the traditions of the community, remind us that the world's great religious traditions venerate the writings and teachings that put them in touch with their past. A healthy community keeps alive the memory of what inspired its origins. The first reading from the chronicles of Nehemiah describes a moving moment in the reestablishment of the Jerusalem community, after return from the Exile. The common people, ignorant now of Israel's traditions, are overwhelmed with concern when Ezra, the scribe, reads and explains for them the long neglected Book of the Law. They are reassured, however, being told that the joy brought by renewed observance of old Israel's traditions will be their 'stronghold'. How much more grateful and responsive should we be, as today's renewal makes available to us the far superior treasures of the New Testament!

Luke tells his readers that the gospel he is introducing is a faithful expression of the faith that has been handed on in the community (a common theme of New Testament writers, see, 1 Cor 15:1-11 etc), handed on by 'those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word'; his investigations confirm as 'well founded' the teachings they are familiar with. Prior to the writing of the four gospels that have become the heart of the New Testament, the bulk of the material they were to use was circulating in the many small stories told of Jesus by those who were spreading the Good News. Our four gospels put that material together within the time line of a continuous story leading to the passion, death and resurrection of the Saviour. As they make use of this material, each of the four brings out themes that are dear to them and the communities they belong to. In his gospel, Luke – a well educated, gentile convert, conscious of the needs of his fellow converts – reveals himself as a warm hearted and sensitive interpreter of the faith, bringing out such themes as: the joy of believing, the blessings found in prayer, the central role of the Spirit in our Christian lives, the important place of women in the public life of Jesus, and the privileged place the poor of the world have in the designs of God.

The climax of today's gospel, of course, is the claim of Jesus that he brings 'fulfilment' to the splendid hopes of old Israel. The Christian Church is following the example of Jesus himself, as it treasures the traditions in which the faith of God's people has been expressed.

Reflection by Late Fr. John Thornhill sm

Australia Day Prayer

Sunday, 26 January

We bless you, God of the Universe,
for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and hope. Give us in our diversity, acceptance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we will always be a blessing to others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Date Claimers

Mon. 03 Feb : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm

Tue. 04 Feb. : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm

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



MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH, MARSDEN

After consultation, I have appointed Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD as Parish Priest of St. Joseph's parish, Murgon and Administrator of St. Joseph's parish, Gayndah from 22 April 2025 for a term of six years. I am thankful for his ministry among you these past four years and I am sure that he will be missed.

I am grateful to the Divine Word Fathers for their willingness to partner with the Archdiocese in this area of North Country Deanery. At this point I am unable to advise who will replace Fr. Mikhael. The Society of Divine Word (SVD) have signalled their desire to continue to minister to your parish and are currently reviewing the availability of a suitable priest. I ask for your prayers as they make this discernment.

May the God of peace bless you in you every way.

Most. Rev. Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time : 26 January 2025

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10

They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18: 8-10, 15

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Together you are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday: 26 Jan & 02 Feb 2025

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!

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**



Collection: Week-ending: 19 Jan. 2025

Envelopes Received	: 30
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 1,835.25
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 130.55

TOTAL : \$ 1,965.80

Roster for the weekend of 01st. & 02nd. February 2025

Mass Coordinators

- 01 Feb 5.30pm - Francesca Ordonez
- 02 Feb 8.00am - Wilda Fernandes
- 02 Feb 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

- 01 Feb 5.30pm - Andrew Taulai & Michael Caroll
- 02 Feb 8.00am - Destiny D. & Malcolm D'Souza
- 02 Feb 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa & Kristine Domingo

Communion Ministers

- 01 Feb 5.30pm - Talafaia t., Kaylene Caroll, Rosemary O.,
- 02 Feb 8.00am - Sala Petaia., Lawrence A., Eseta Alosio
- 02 Feb 9.30am - Doris D. & Shana Kelemete
Tiitii Toalepai & Ron Klerks

Altar Servers

- 01 Feb 5.30pm - Gerald Joshy
- 02 Feb 8.00am - John and May
- 02 Feb 9.30am - Jazmine and Tezaree

Choirs

- 01 Feb 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
- 02 Feb 8.00am - Congregation Singing
- 02 Feb 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Agnes

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, Asiata 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 Pietkiewicz, 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.