



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

(Away from 14 Oct. to 4th Nov.)

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

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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 4th Nov 10:00am

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 7:00pm

Saturday 1st Nov. 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 7:30am and 9:30am

Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed : All souls Day: 2 Nov. 2025



The Church's official teaching on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called *Purgatory*, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful. In Vatican II documents, Purgatory is seen in the broader context of Salvation and Heaven. "This sacred council accepts loyally the venerable Faith of our ancestors in the living Communion which exists between us and our brothers (and sisters) who are in the glory of Heaven or who are yet being purified after their death; and it proposes again the decrees of the Second Council of Nicaea, of the Council of Florence, and of the Council of Trent". The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes Purgatory as the "final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC #1031). "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven". "Hope does not disappoint," says St. Paul in today's second reading. You have to suffer temporarily as you prepare for the presence of God. But it is very different from the pain of hell. Purgatory is suffering, but not torment. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them,". Purgatory is an invention of our God of great mercy, who never wants to give up on us. "And this is the will of the One who sent me," says Jesus in the Gospel, "that I should not lose anything of what He gave Me, but that I should raise it on the Last Day."

Some modern theologians suggest that the fire of Purgatory is an intense, transforming encounter with Jesus Christ and His fire of love. According to Pope Benedict XVI, Purgatory is thus "the fringe of heaven, a state where Heaven's eternal light has a refining effect on the "holy souls", who are held in the arms of Divine Mercy."

How do we help the "holy souls"? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC # 1032) recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. for the dead in their state of purification. Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them.

Let us raise this prayer to God: "God of infinite mercy, we entrust to Your immense goodness all those who have left this world for eternity, where You wait for all humanity, redeemed by the precious blood of Christ Your Son, who died as a ransom for our sins. Look not, O Lord, on our poverty, our suffering, our human weakness, when we appear before You to be judged for joy or for condemnation. Look upon us with mercy, born of the tenderness of Your heart, and help us to walk in the ways of complete purification. Let none of your children be lost in the eternal fire, where there can be no repentance. We entrust to You, O Lord, the souls of our beloved dead, of those who have died without the comfort of the Sacraments, or who have not had an opportunity to repent, even at the end of their lives. May none of them be afraid to meet You, after their earthly pilgrimage, but may they always hope to be welcomed in the embrace of Your infinite mercy. May our Sister, corporal death, find us always vigilant in prayer and filled with the goodness done in the course of our short or long lives. Lord, may no earthly thing ever separate us from You, but may everyone and everything support us with a burning desire to rest peacefully and eternally in You. Amen" (Pope Francis.).

Fr. Nick

Date Claimers

Sat. Nov. 1: All Saints Day: Mass at 8am.

Sun. Nov. 2: Children & Families Ministry Team Meeting
@10.35 am

Mon. Nov. 3: Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm

Tue. Nov. 4 : Healing Mass at 10 am.

Tue. Nov. 4: Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm.



**Saturday, 1 November
Mass at 8am**

All Souls Day

Sunday 2 Nov; Masses at:

➤ **7.30am and 9.30am**

➤ **Both Masses will be followed by the Blessing of the Columbarium**

Those whose loved ones have passed away, may bring a photo of your loved ones to be placed on the Altar before Mass.

A Memorial Book will be placed at the side of the Altar for anyone to write the names of your loved ones who have passed: these names will be incorporated into the Liturgies during the month of November.

Roster for the weekend of 08 — 09 November 2025

Mass Coordinators

08 Nov. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
09 Nov. 7.30am - Boyet Domingo
09 Nov. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

08 Nov. 5.30pm - Destin Kampangu & Hilda Bowden
09 Nov. 7.30am - Kristine Domingo & Beah Tualai.
09 Nov. 9.30am - Millie Petelo & Flower Donohue

Communion Ministers

08 Nov. 5.30pm - Patricia Vasquez and Sue McKeown.
09 Nov. 7.30am - Talafaia Tualai and Sera Thomas
09 Nov. 9.30am - Ron Klerks, Tuala Petelo and Elisapeta Tito.

Altar Servers

08 Nov. 5.30pm - Gerald Joshy
09 Nov. 7.30am - Antonio and Andrew
09 Nov. 9.30am - Parfait and Clovis

Choirs

08 Nov. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
09 Nov. 7.30am - SMK Choir
09 Nov. 9.30am - African Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noel

Cleaners : Alosio Family

Flowers : Nimfa and Olive

Collection: Week-ending: 26 October 2025

Envelopes Received	: 28
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,023.50
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 106.00
TOTAL	: \$ 2,129.50

All Souls Day : 02 November 2025

First Reading (Maccabees 12: 43-45)

It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading (Roman 5: 17-21)

However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our true home is in Heaven, and Jesus Christ, whose return we belong for, will come from heaven to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 7: 11-17)

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Gospel : Luke 7 : 11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Young man, I say to you, get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

HEALING MASS

Tuesday, 4 Nov 2025 @ 10.00am

followed by a luncheon

**Everyone
is welcome!**

MELBOURNE CUP





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:

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In loving memory of

Lawrence France

Entered eternal life on 24 October 2025.

As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Lawrence's 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! Funeral Service will be held on Monday, 3rd November at 10.30am in our parish.

St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

02 November & 09 November 2025

Centre Location:

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

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

ON A SACRED JOURNEY UNITED IN
PRAYER, LOVE AND UNITY

MASS - 2PM

TEA & COFFEE
\$1



WALKING TOGETHER

SATURDAY 22ND 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)
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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. Tiata, Paxson Swerling, Cliff Naughton, Peter Beirne, Janus Deurloo Shiralee Bull and all who are ill.



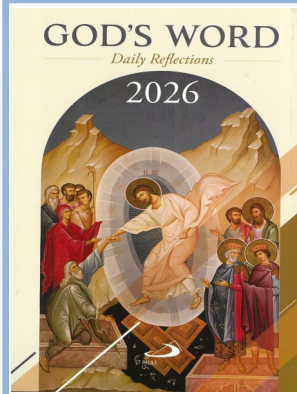
EVERY 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC PARISH
(MARYFIELDS HALL)
26-38 MACARTHY RD
MARSDEN QLD 4132
TIME: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

JOIN US
SUNDAY 9TH NOV

What is Feast?

The Feast is a monthly gathering of the Light of Jesus family here in Logan, and in many other locations around the world. It is a place where we grow together as a community - nourishing not only our faith, but every aspect of our lives.

The Feast is a joyful, spirit-filled home where everyone is welcome, and we dream of seeing 1,000 Feasts bringing God's love across the globe.



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.

PARISH COUNCIL FORMATION

After months of discernment and discussion with members of current parish council, and in conforming to the guidelines of the Archdiocese, I have decided to keep four members of the current council while anticipating four new candidates from the parish nomination by end of this year.

I have invited the following members of the current council to continue on as my advisors: Verity Madsen and Ron Klerks who are serving in critical role as safeguarding officials of the parish, Noel Swindells the chairperson of the council, Tom Fitzsimmons as the representative for Yarrabilba side of the parish, and Joshua the council secretary. I invite the whole parish to continue to carefully consider four more candidates to the council, bearing in mind the representative voice of the young, ethnic diversity, people who are active and care for the wellbeing of the parish and have not served in the council before.

I would like to extend the heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing members who generously served for years and their willingness to give other people the chance to serve. Their wisdom and knowledge are of course still needed. We the church are one body of Christ called to serve in different roles. Certainly they can come back after one term break as the guideline dictates.

Fr. John Quang

CATECHISM CORNER

Question: When are the souls in purgatory released? St. Gertrude's prayer suggests 1,000 per day? At Final Judgment?

Answer:

The souls of the departed who are awaiting their entry into full happiness in heaven are freed from their detention whenever they are ready, so pretty much all the time, given how many of them there are. The offering of St. Gertrude would certainly be a very powerful one to make for the holy souls, since it depends so much on deep faith in the power of Christ's Blood.

As for the thousand souls it is supposed to free, well, there is no way to know such a number. Perhaps our faith and confidence in Our Lord will suggest to us the idea that even more may be freed and enter heaven than a thousand! The Precious Blood of Jesus is infinitely powerful to save an infinite number of sinners!

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