



# 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

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Diana Faaeteete

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Buxton Thomas

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### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McLnerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

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Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
5670 7000

## Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday *24 Dec	6pm, 9pm 12 midnight

## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday (25 Dec.) 9.00am**  
**Sunday (26 Dec) 8.00am**  
**&**  
**9.30am**

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: 25 DECEMBER 2021

Christmas is the fulfilment of the divine promise that a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son whom she would call Immanuel, the name that means God-with-us (Isaiah 7:14). Furthermore, it is not just about God being with us but more about what God will be doing in our midst. The Oracle of the prophet Isaiah (9:6-7) adds: *For a child has been born for us, a Son is given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forever more. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

At Christmas we celebrate the incarnation, that means God's intentional act of coming to us and being one of us to redeem us from our agelong sojourn with sin. The Gospel of John (1:14) captures this very well when it says: "And the world became flesh and lived among us and we have seen his glory, the glory of a Father's only Son full of grace and truth."

**Christmas is Holy:** Everything about Christmas is holy and should be holy. Among other things, the angel Gabriel says to Mary, "the child to be born will be holy; and he would be called the Son of God (Luke 1:35). The opposite of holy is unholy or profane. Profanity is, unfortunately, the prevalent life people live during Christmas. However, the ideal Christmas should be a holy celebration.

**Christmas is Redemptive.** The birth of Jesus Christ is at the same time the birth of our redemption which is the same as our salvation. The Oracle of the prophets have one common denominator, and that is the coming of the Messiah who would bring redemption to the people from the slavery of sin and death while defeating the devil (Heb. 2:14-15).

Reflection by Fr. Boniface Nkem Anusiem Ph.D.

Extracted from: <https://frbonnie.com/2018/12/24/christmas-is-hard-reflection-for-the-feast-of-the-nativity-of-the-lord-rev-fr-boniface-nkem-anusiem-ph-d/>

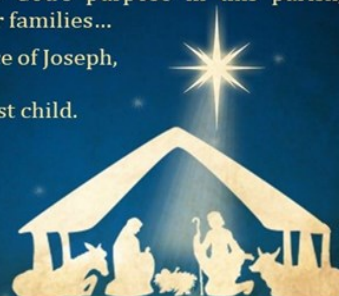
Dear Parishioners & Guests,

**Wishing all of you a Blessed Christmas!**

We understand that this year has posed some very challenging situations for some if not all of us. The pandemic has indeed interrupted our lives to some degree. We are also sensitive to the grief and loss that some of you may be experiencing at this time. Be comforted dear friends.... Christmas reminds us that, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it" (John 1:5). There are many reasons to be grateful and filled with hope because of our faith. God has and will continue to help us to see all of this through. Therefore, let us be reminded that we are a Christmas people and that Jesus is incarnated in every act of love and kindness we extend to one another. As your pastors, we are greatly privileged to serve God's purpose in this parish, alongside you. We extend our blessings on you and your families...

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Amen!

**Yours in Christ,**  
**Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long**



**The Nativity of the Lord— Vigil Mass at 6.00pm**  
**24 December 2021**

**First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5**

*The Lord takes delight in you.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29**

*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

**Second Reading: Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25**

*Paul spoke of Christ, the son of David.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:  
the Saviour of the world will be our king.

***Alleluia!***

**Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-25**

*A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.*

**The Nativity of the Lord— Night Mass at 9.00pm**  
**24 December 2021**

**First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-7**

*A son is given to us.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-3, 11-13**

*Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.*

**Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14**

*God's grace has been revealed to all people.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Good News and great joy to all the world:  
Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

***Alleluia!***

**Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14**

*Today a saviour as been born for you.*

**The Nativity of the Lord— Midnight Mass at 12.00am**  
**25 December 2021**

**First Reading: Isaiah 62: 11-12**

*Your Saviour is born.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96: 1, 6, 11-12**

*A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.*

**Second Reading: Titus 3: 4-7**

*His own compassion saved us.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Glory to God in the highest,  
peace to his people on Earth.

***Alleluia!***

**Gospel: Luke 2: 15-20**

*The Shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger.*

**The Nativity of the Lord— Morning Mass at 9.00am**  
**25 December 2021**

**First Reading: Isaiah 52: 7-10**

*All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our God.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97: 1-6**

*All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-6**

*In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

A holy day has dawned upon us.  
Come, you nations and adore the Lord  
Today a great light has come upon the earth.

***Alleluia!***

**Gospel: John 1:1-18**

*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory.*

**Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish**

R Kasipale, J&A Pale, F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, D.Curtis, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K&S Talatonu, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, L.Guadez, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J. Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, N.Cutuk, V.Toalepai, K.Brown, M.Trehane, B.Vandenberg, J.Maloney, E.Kruger, J&A Dent, G&M Gorosito, Asiata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N.Dunmore, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Oliver Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto Martinez, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Maureen Mitchell, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez. Emmanuel Dela Cruz Jr. Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae.

**Collection: Week-ending 18/19 December 2021**

<b>Envelopes Received</b>	<b>: 38</b>
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>: \$ 2,387.15</b>
<b>Yarrabilba Mass Centre</b>	<b>: \$ 47.25</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$ 2,434.40</b>



**YARRABILBA MASS  
CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**

**5pm on Sunday:**

**26 Dec 2021 & Sun. 2 Jan 2022**

**at the St. Clare's Primary School,  
2 Combs St, Yarrabilba**