



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today, acknowledging their continuing connection to land, water and community.

Parish Contacts

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Asst. Parish Priest

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San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)
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Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am & 7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.00am and 10.00am

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."

Sunday, 11 June 2023



Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today!

The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. The Eucharist all this and so much more because, **the Eucharist is God!** Therefore, the Eucharist is

all that God is.

In his beautiful hymn, "Adoro te Devote," St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "*I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe...*" What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift. This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Our senses are deceived. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Eucharist is God.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics reverence the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect. But it's important to ponder a question in your heart. Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When you are in the presence of this Divine Mystery do you prostrate your heart, loving God with your whole being?

Perhaps this sounds like it's a bit excessive. Perhaps simple reverence and respect is enough for you. But it's not. Since the Eucharist is God Almighty, we must see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must profoundly adore Him as the angels do in Heaven. We must cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty." We must be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His Divine Presence.

Ponder the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and strive to renew it, worshipping God as one who believes with your whole being.

I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe. Jesus, I trust in You.

Reflection extracted from: <https://catholic-daily-reflections>

TO *Welcome*
OUR CHURCH

**The Most Reverend,
Bishop Ken Howell
Bishop of the Diocese of
Toowoomba**

Thank you for gracing us with your presence this weekend to celebrate our Children's Confirmation Mass! It is indeed our great privilege to have you with us! As a Parish community, we take this wonderful opportunity to heartily congratulate you on your new appointment as the Bishop of the Diocese of Toowoomba! May God continue to work in and through you and Bless you in your Ministry with Wisdom and in life with good health and general wellbeing as you serve Him in this new role!

Date Claimer

Mon. 12 June: Timeline Bible @ 6.30pm

Tue. 13 June : Healing Mass @ 10.00am

Fri. 16 June : Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass @ 9am & 7pm

Roster for the Weekend of 17 - 18 June 2023

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 17 June 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
Sun. 18 June 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
Sun. 18 June 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

Sat. 17 June 5.30pm - Francesca O & Wilda F.
Sun. 18 June 8.00am - Orlando D & Louise T.
Sun. 18 June 9.30am - Tiliola N & Flor Gomez

Communion Ministers

Sat. 17 June 5.30pm - William B & Rosemary O
Sun. 18 June 8.00am - Eseta Alosio & Korina Laban.
Sun. 18 June 9.30am - Doris Deurloo & Deb Howkins.

Altar Servers

Sat. 17 June 5.30pm - Abigail & Annabel
Sun. 18 June 8.00am - Jazmine & Israel
Sun. 18 June 9.30am - John & May

Choirs

Sat. 17 June 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
Sun. 18 June 8.00am - Congregation lead singing
Sun. 18 June 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters - Agnes & Lele

Cleaners - Niumagumagu family & SMK Group

Floral Arrangement - Evelyn, Nimfa, Olive, Tanya

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ : 11 June 2023

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord:
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Alleluia!

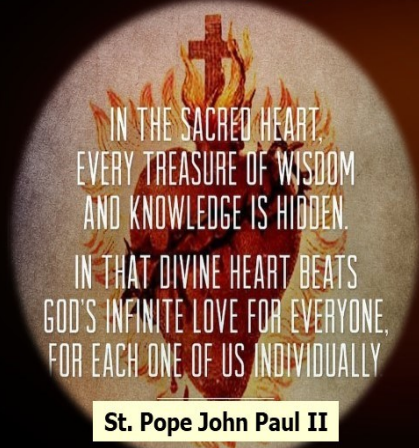
Gospel: John 6: 51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.



F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, G & M.Glorioso, D.Hall, 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, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala, V&M L Petelo, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez, Rob Canning, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W.Carroll, Daisy A.Thomas, Patricia Donovan, John Engberg, June Curyer, Baby Charlotte, Joan Hughes, Coleen Goodwin, Mary Farrell

June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



*Let us remember to
turn our eyes over and
over again to this heart
who loves us so greatly.*

*Jesus, make my heart
more like yours.*

Collection: Week-ending: 04 June 2023

Envelopes Received	: 35
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,016.50
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 105.05

TOTAL	: \$ 2,121.55

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

Centre Location



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

Mass will be held at 4.00pm
on Sunday:
11th and 18th June 2023

Congratulations to our 2023 Confirmation Children!

22 Children from our Parish will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 11 June 2023

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and offer our prayers for each of you. You have taken an important step in your journey of faith by readying yourselves to become fully initiated into the Body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide each of you according to the path that God has set out for your life. May you always be courageous and uncompromising witnesses to the Catholic faith, to Christ, and His Love. We express our gratitude to the parents, sponsors, and everyone who has taken time to help prepare our children to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also want to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of our **Children's Sacramental Preparation Team** who faithfully journeyed with these children in the last 2 months: **Helen Swindells, Nimfa Brookes and our dear sister, the late Noreen Audley.**

Please continue to keep all our Children, their Sponsors and families in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith.

Fr. Mikhael

Sofia Josephine Brennan

Jude Christopher Drage

Clovis Shami Ikuzwe

Jessica Ishimwe

Janelle Nishimwe

Hallen Kepu

Mya Alanna Whittle

Simonita Lui Fetuuaho

Alexander Xavier Budiono

Arliya Rose Sami

Leila Therese Aloquin

Chris Drage

Seteone Fetuuaho

Metui Fetuuaho

Kilifi Fetuuaho

Beatrice Pamela Shabani

Niko Ioane Scanlan Savelio

Losalio Lesina Scanlan Savelio

Jon Iosefa Fatai Latu

Nevaeh Tapuni Mataitusi

Lealaitafea

Tau Jounior Saena

Dominique Ken Scibilia

Dominic Naveda



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Find Your Path at CTC

**Semester 2, 2023 Online Information Session
Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)**

Whether you want to equip yourself for ministry or pastoral work or to take your career in Catholic school education or Church agency work to the next level; whether you have a burning desire for theological study and research or want simply to deepen and enrich your faith, CTC has the right path for you.

This information session provides a helpful first step on your path. Expert presenters from CTC lay out the range of study options in plain language and help you to see the possibilities.

You will learn about the various modes of study, whether attending lectures face-to-face or studying entirely online. It is now possible to enjoy the benefits of studying without leaving home, even if home is interstate or outside of Australia.

As the session is streamed live it is possible to engage with our presenters and get a response to your questions in real time.

Presenters



Rev. Dr. Simon Wayte MGL
Academic Dean



Rev. Dr. Max Vodola
Associate Dean
(Research)

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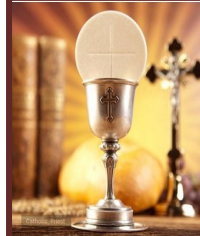
[Click here to view our 2023 Timetable](#)

This session will be recorded and
available on our [website](#).

Contact the Registrar for more information and enrolment appointments.
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CRICOS: 01037A

Schedule of Preparation for the 2023 Children's Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist



This sacrament is offered to children (Grade 3 & above) who have already received their Confirmation.

Note:

⇒ Enrolment Forms are available in folders on the table at the right-hand side of the main entrance to the Church, as you come.

⇒ Kindly ensure the forms are duly completed and attached with a copy of the child(ren)'s Baptism and Confirmation Certificates before submitting to the Parish Office by the enrolment deadline below.

Dateline for the
submission of
Enrolment Forms

Sunday, 18th June 2023

Wed, 12 July

Parents/Guardians' Information Session at 6.30pm
with Lorraine Wynne.

Sun, 16 July

Rite of Enrolment @ the 9.30am Mass

Sat, 22 July

1st Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm;
Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

Sat, 29 July

2nd Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm;
Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

Sat, 5 August
9.00am

Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
&
Rehearsal for Holy Eucharist

Sun, 6 August

Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist Mass @ 10.00am



Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at 9.30am every Sunday. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa - 0434570 123**. **We are also currently seeking volunteers to help in this Ministry every Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass. You would need to have a blue card (if you don't have one, the Parish Office can assist to help you apply for one).**

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Young parishioners **aged 13 and above**, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. 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.



Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 23rd June 2023

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. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.

ALL ABOUT THE FEAST OF

Corpus Christi

What we celebrate

Corpus Christi is a feast day with the sole purpose of focusing on the Holy Eucharist.



When we celebrate

Officially the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. However, it's most often celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

Ways we celebrate

- A procession of the Eucharist around your parish.
- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
- Praying a traditional Catholic prayer called "Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament" at the end of Mass and singing songs about the Eucharist.
- If the Feast of Corpus Christi is a public holiday where you live, you may see a Eucharist procession (sometimes by candlelight) happening in the streets.

History

Saint Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), who had a great reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, began the cause for the feast day of Corpus Christi. This day would be apart from Holy Thursday when the Church focuses on not only the Eucharist but the washing of the feet, ordained priesthood, and Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Saint Juliana was motivated by a recurring vision of the Church as a full moon with one dark spot, which she interpreted as the absence of a specific reverence to the Holy Eucharist. In her later years, she gained the support of Jacques Pantaléon, at the time Archdeacon of Liège, and other Church leaders. Pantaléon was later elected Pope Urban IV and went on to establish the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Homework

Spend some time in prayer today asking for a greater ability to see the face of Christ in others. (If you're Catholic, spend that prayer time in front of the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist). Then say a quick prayer for five random people that you pass throughout your day.

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Healing Mass

Tuesday, 13 June @ 10.00am



**Please donate
(by sponsoring a participant)
and/or**

**join us in person for the
2023**

**Vinnies Community Sleepout
Springwood – Logan Region**

from
6pm on Friday, 16 June 2023

to
9am on Saturday, 17 June 2023

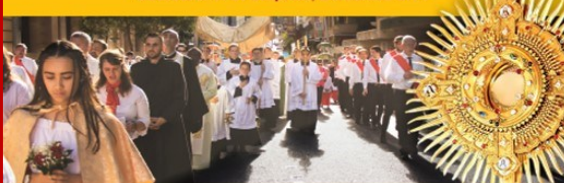
at
**St. Paul's Primary School
Woodridge,
3 St. Paul's Drive Woodridge**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

ALSO INCLUDES:

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th - 11th June, Holy Room)

Vigil night Adoration (10th June 7pm - 11th June 6am, Mary Mackillop Chapel)

To watch the livestream of the procession and for information regarding parish bus timetables, visit the website or call 0412 805 123



corpuschristibrisbane.com

This year, the event will include the **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBITION** which is a photographic display of over 150 Eucharistic miracles. It will be set up at the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral on the same weekend:
Sat 11am-5.30pm and Sunday 9am - 5pm

For those who have already registered to attend this event by the arranged bus service, please note that the bus will arrive at our parish to pick you up at **12.40pm on Sunday, 11 June**. The cost for this 2-way bus trip is \$5 per person; which is to be paid to the person-in-charge on the bus on that day. After the event, the bus is expected to arrive back to the Parish at about 5.10pm.