



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.

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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

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Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am

Friday 7.00pm

Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

Confession: Saturday : 5.00pm

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER: ~ Divine Mercy Sunday ~ 27 April 2025



On this feast of Divine Mercy, we reflect on the Mercy of our God and pray for grace to be merciful. The Old Testament speaks frequently and with great tenderness about God's mercy. Yet, it was Jesus, who through His words and actions, revealed to us in an extraordinary way, God as a loving Father, rich in mercy and abounding in great kindness and love. In Jesus' merciful love and care for the poor, the oppressed, the sick and the sinful, and especially in His freely choosing to take upon Himself the punishment for our sins (a truly horrible suffering and death on the Cross), so that all may be freed from destructive consequences and death, He manifested in a superabundant and radical way the greatness of God's love and mercy for humanity. In His person as God-Man, one in being with the Father, Jesus both reveals and is God's Love and Mercy Itself.

The good news revealed through Jesus Christ is that God's love for each person knows no bounds, and no sin or infidelity, no matter how horrible, will separate us from God and His love when we turn to Him in confidence, and seek his mercy. God's will is our salvation. He has done all on our behalf, but since He made us free, He invites us to choose Him and partake of His divine life. We become partakers of His divine life when we believe in His revealed truth and trust Him, when we love Him and remain true to His word, when we honour Him and seek His Kingdom, when we receive Him in Communion and turn away from sin; when we are mutually caring and forgiving.



Pope Francis' pontificate of peace, for peace

Lord Jesus, you have called Pope Francis to yourself. Thank you for the gift of his papacy. When he was with us, he tirelessly showed the Church your constant mercy toward sinners. Grant him now your mercy and let him rest eternally with you in your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Date Claimers

Wed 30 April: Parent / Guardian Information Session for Confirmation at 6.30pm

Fri. 2 May : First Friday of month. Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm

Mon. 6th May : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm

Tue. 7th May : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm.

Roster for the weekend of 03 May — 04 May 2025

Mass Coordinators

- 03 May. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
- 04 May. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
- 04 May. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

- 03 May. 5.30pm - Nina Domingo & Malcolm D’Souza
- 04 May. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic & Lawrence Auva’a
- 04 May. 9.30am - Tovia Tagalao & Flor Gomez.

Communion Ministers

- 03 May. 5.30pm - Kristina D., Rosemarie O., Sue M.
- 04 May. 8.00am - Nimfa B, Korina L., Sera T.
- 04 May. 9.30am - Alfred Gomez & Winnie Kepu
Ron Klerks, Tiitii Toalepai

Altar Servers

- 06 Apr. 5.30pm - Jerald Joshy
- 04 May. 8.00am - Antonio and Andrew
- 04 May. 9.30am - Parfait and Clovis

Choirs

- 03 May. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
- 04 May. 8.00am - Congregation
- 04 May. 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Agnes



**Feast of Divine Mercy
Sunday 27th April 2025.
Divine Mercy Group is celebrating the feast of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.**

I invite you into my life, Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God and Saviour. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your Precious Blood, and

Collection: Week-ending: 20 April 2025

will be provided next weekend on Ronet’s return

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| Envelopes Received | : | |
| Amount from Contributions | : | \$ |
| Yarrabilba Mass Centre | : | \$ |
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| TOTAL | : | \$ |

Good Friday : \$

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) : 27 Apr. 2025

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation: John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.



**YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE
Weekend Community Mass**

will be held at 4.00pm on:

27 April & 04 May 2025

Centre Location:

St. Clare’s Primary School, 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba
All are Welcome



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 Rudd, Judith Sherry, Daphne Canal, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Cliff Naughton, Myrna Aloquin, Peter Beirne and all who are ill.

ROSTER SHEETS FOR MAY AND JUNE

Roster sheets for May and June are available at the entrance of the church. Please take your copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes in the next roster.



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

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COMPASSION**

THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent.



If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass.

Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us!

It's not too late to donate.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. **Or online at:** caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

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 COORDINATOR

TIRESA VAIGafa

0434 570 123



KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG PARISHIONERS AGED 13 AND ABOVE, ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

CITIZENS OF CHRIST

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.

**EVERY
FRIDAY EVENING**

5 PM

**—
7 PM**

MARYFIELDS HALL

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PRAY FOR THE CONCLAVE: Let us pray this daily that the Holy Spirit will guide their hearts and minds to put God first and all of His teachings.

Lord, Jesus Christ, by entrusting to St Peter and his successors the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, thou didst establish the office of the Papacy. Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, a pope, who in his dedication to the Sacred tradition of the Church, will seek to govern the Church according to the Deposit of Faith and for the salvation of souls.

Oh Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of confessors, we consecrate to Thee, the Conclave and the election of the Holy Father. Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness or upon the infidelity of many Catholics who do not accept the teachings of Thy Son, but upon the Church, which is the spotless Bride of Thy Son, so that we may get the leader that we need, a Holy Father, who will guide the Church for the Glory and Honour of Thy Son. Amen

Schedule of Preparation for the Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

| Day/Date | Particulars |
|------------------|---|
| Wed. 30 April | Parents/Guardians' Information Session at 6.30pm. |
| Sat. 10 May | 1st Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm. |
| Sat. 17 May | 2nd Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm. |
| Sat. 24 May | Rehearsal for the Confirmation at 9.00am |
| Sat. 31 May | Confirmation Day @ 5.30pm |

PARTS OF THE MASS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

After the commemoration of the passion of Christ leading to Easter, we go back to the discussion of the different parts of the Mass. Before Lenten season, we completed discussing the elements of the Introductory Rites of the Mass. For the next few weeks, we will endeavour to explain the Liturgy of the Word and its elements.

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal #29 has this to say about the Liturgy of the Word:

- When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, **God Himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel.**
- Therefore, **the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone**, for they make up an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy.
- Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture, the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, **a fuller understanding and a greater effectiveness of the word is fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, the Homily**, as part of the liturgical action.

It is important that the Word of God is proclaimed efficiently by a reader to the hearers so that the Word is made alive and relevant today as it was during the time of the prophets in the Old Testament, and during the time of Jesus and the Apostles in the New Testament.

May the Word of God touch our hearts!

- Fr. John , Fr. Nick, and the Liturgy Team