



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

Parish Priest

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

(Away from 3 January to 17 January 2025)

Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD 38030862

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) Domingo

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Helen Swindells

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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	9.00am
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
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

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - 5 January 2025



At the time of Jesus' birth, it was commonly believed that a new star would appear whenever a new ruler was born. The Father in Heaven used this belief to honour His Son Who was born as the new King. The three Magi from the East were astrologers. When they saw this "new star," they chose to follow it to discover the new King. Creation itself, in the form of

a star, pointed the way, thus giving glory to the newborn King, manifesting Him to the whole world as symbolized by the Magi.

The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." Therefore, as we honour this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded.

First of all, the Magi were determined. When they saw a sign from the heavens that pointed to a new King, they stopped everything and departed in haste to find Him. When God speaks to you and manifests Himself to you in some way, nothing could be more important than to be attentive to His voice and follow His manifestation with the same haste.

The Magi brought the Christ Child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God was honoured and glorified through His creation by the giving of these gifts. God created gold to manifest His beauty and dignity. It was a gift that symbolized kingship. When we ponder the natural gift of gold given to the Christ Child, we are inspired to give Him our own gift of symbolic gold by prayerfully acknowledging Him as our own King to whom we pledge our complete submission.



Made from the sap of trees found in India, North eastern Africa, and the Arabian peninsula, frankincense and myrrh are also fruits of God's creation. Used in worship to symbolize prayers rising to heaven, frankincense symbolizes the Christ Child's Divinity. We offer frankincense to Christ when we acknowledge His Divine Nature, since He is God in the flesh. Often used in burial, myrrh honours the Christ Child Who came to give His life as a sacrifice for many. We offer myrrh to profess our belief in the saving power of Christ's death on the Cross and our need for that gift of salvation.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, try to see it as a historical event in which you are invited to share. God wants to manifest Himself to you today. When this happens, you must respond with faith and worship, giving God the greatest glory by giving Him your very life and offering Him your spiritual gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Adapted in part from:

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/january-5-epiphany/>

Date Claimers

Wed. 8th Jan : No Morning Mass as Fr. Nick will be away for his brother in law's funeral.

Roster for the weekend of 11th.& 12th. January 2025

Mass Coordinators

11 Jan 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
12 Jan 8.00am - Orlando Diente
12 Jan 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

11 Jan 5.30pm - Sarah Wiss & Beah Taulai
12 Jan 8.00am - Nina Domingo & Tamate Tumanuvao
12 Jan 9.30am - Flower Donohue & Flor Gomez

Communion Ministers

11 Jan 5.30pm - Talafaia T., Joshy Scaria., Patricia Vasquez
12 Jan 8.00am - Boyet D., Deb Howkins, Eseta Alosio
12 Jan 9.30am - Millie Petelo & Elisapeta Tito
Alfred Gomez & Joy Wallace

Altar Servers

11 Jan 5.30pm - Gerald Joshy
12 Jan 8.00am - Antonio and Andrew
12 Jan 9.30am - Parfait and Clovis

Choirs

11 Jan 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
12 Jan 8.00am - Congregation Singing
12 Jan 9.30am - Congregation Singing

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

Cleaners : Taulai Family

Flowers : Evelyn, Olive and Tanya

Collection: Week-ending: 29 Dec. 2024

Envelopes Received : 27
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,012.35
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 103.30

TOTAL : \$ 2,115.65

Christmas Collections: \$ 3,802.50

Donation from Ekalesia Group : \$ 300.00

Thank you for your generosity

Mass Collections from Jan. 2025

From January 2025, we will be taking Mass collections only once during the Mass after the homily, instead of twice. As all the Mass collections received during the Mass is accounted as one Parish collection rather than Priests Collection(1st Collection) and Parish Collection (2nd collection).

All parishioners are requested to put all your Mass offerings during the collection times, including your both planned giving envelopes. This will facilitate the quick collection times.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

The Epiphany of the Lord: 05 January 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you. .

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-46

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord .**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday: 5 Jan & 12 Jan 2025

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!



In loving memory of

Nanai Sopo Anae Ulusele Nanai
who entered eternal life on 31st December 2024

*As a Parish family we extend our deepest
condolences to Ulusele'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!*

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
Talatou, 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 Pietkiewiez, 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.