



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

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(Away from 3 January to 17 January 2025)

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) Domingo

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Lele Faeteete

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
Wednesday	9.00am
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 Feast of Baptism of the Lord – Sunday, 12 Jan. 2025



On Holy Saturday, adults wearing white clothes wait with unlit candles in hand. They will be lit during the Christian ritual of initiation of adults, when adults are readied for full initiation into the church through baptism, confirmation, and first communion. Families, friends, and the assembly of God's people bear witness to the faith they are about to profess as they join the

church community.

Those gathered hear the words of the ritual deep in their hearts, encouraging reflection on their own baptisms in Christ. Indeed, becoming like Christ is the ultimate effect of baptismal initiation as we, just like Christ, attain the identity of God's children.

We hear in the gospel that Christ showed up like everyone else to be baptised by John the Baptist at the Jordan River. In the presence of all, therefore, Christ's sonship was publicly proclaimed by a heavenly voice: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). The fondness of Christ's relationship with God is revealed as pleasing and delightful just as that of believers (Rom. 1:7, 1 John 4:10).

The reception of the Holy Spirit and Divine anointing prepare Jesus for the ministry of justice (Luke 4:18). He dedicates His life to serving humanity, restoring the poor to a place of honour and dignity, rehabilitating those on the fringes of social life and relationship, and freedom for those whose experience of self-flourishing is controlled or denied in a social system that is designed to keep them out. Jesus reveals to us what happens to a believer who is anointed at baptism and receives the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Just as Christ acknowledges that he must get on with doing the work of God (John 9:4), likewise our baptism prepares us to get involved and to share in the work of God for the salvation of the world. We are called for the ministry of justice in the world as the prophet Isaiah said in the first reading (Isa. 42:3). Through our baptism in Christ and our relationship with God we become people of justice. Our experience of the reception of the Spirit of God prepares us for service in the saving plan of God for the world.

In *Gaudete et Exultate* (On the Call to Holiness in Today's World), Pope Francis reminds us that our union with Christ "entails reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love." Our lives of baptismal initiation in Christ invite us to uphold the dignity of every child of God, to express goodwill toward everyone—especially the poor and vulnerable—and to consciously care for creation.

To each one of us and to those whose baptismal initiation we witness, Pope Francis reminds us that our "identification with Christ and [the will of Christ] involves a commitment to build with Him that kingdom of love, justice, and universal peace."

Our baptism in Christ, therefore, invites us to uphold the life of each one in a dignified world.

Reflection by Fr. Ferdinand Okorie, C.M.F.

Extracted from: <https://uscatholic.org/articles/202012/a-reflection-for-the-feast-of-the-baptism-of-the-Lord>.

Date Claimers

Mon. 13 Jan: Bible timeline recommence from 6.30 to 8.30pm
Sunday Jan 19: Children and Families Ministry Group Meeting at 10.30am

St. Arnold Janssen

Feast Day: 15 January

There used to be a saying, "The church has a mission." Nowadays it is supposed to be, "The mission has a church." With this saying, the church is now placing the importance of mission in the life of every Christian. This is how most probably St. Arnold Janssen saw himself when he established the three missionary congregations: the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters (SSpS) and the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (SSpSAP). The Word of God should be proclaimed in all nations. Despite of the difficulties of language, culture and political upheaval in some countries, the "Arnoldus Family" has its presence in more than 80 countries all over the world. May the Lord continue to inspire more people to be missionaries and proclaim the Word of God in foreign countries, in the local church, and even in one's families.



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Roster for the weekend of 18th.& 19th. January 2025

Mass Coordinators

18 Jan 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez
19 Jan 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
19 Jan 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

18 Jan 5.30pm - Andrew Tualai & Verity Madsen
19 Jan 8.00am - Destiny D & Brian Cunningham
19 Jan 9.30am - Tiliola Niumagumagu & Elenora Tufuga

Communion Ministers

18 Jan 5.30pm - Paul S., Francesca O., Sue McKeown
19 Jan 8.00am - Sala Petaia, Lele F., Korina Laban
19 Jan 9.30am - Doris Deurloo & Kelemete Tito
Tiitii Toalepai & Talafaia Tualai

Altar Servers

18 Jan 5.30pm - Abigail, Annabel., & Alexander
19 Jan 8.00am - John Paul and Andrew
19 Jan 9.30am - Salvius, Noa and Zaia

Choirs

18 Jan 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
19 Jan 8.00am - Congregation Singing
19 Jan 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel

Cleaners : Rosary Group

Flowers : Suli, Lipine and Malia

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 Baptism of the Lord : 12 January 2025

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

John Said: He who is to come is mightier than I; He will baptise you with Holy Spirit and with fire .

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When Jesus has been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday: 12 Jan & 19 Jan 2025

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!

Collection: Week-ending: 05 Jan. 2025

Envelopes Received	: 30
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,245.20
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 73.50

TOTAL	: \$ 2,318.70



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 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 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.