



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

We, the Marsden Catholic Church Parishioners, respectfully acknowledge and honour the Aboriginal peoples from the Yagara and Yugambeh language groups, who originally inhabit Logan, as the traditional custodians of the land of this Parish, together with the Torres Strait Islander people. We acknowledge their Elders, past, present and emerging. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

Community Life Ministries

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	5.30pm
Sunday	8.00am and 9.30am

Confession: Saturday 5.00pm

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING : 24 Nov. 2024

Reflection



The Biblical basis of the Feast:

A) Old Testament texts: The title "Christ the King" has its roots both in Scripture and in the whole theology of the *Kingdom of God*. In most of the Messianic prophecies given in the Old Testament books of Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Daniel, Christ the Messiah is represented as a King.

B) New Testament texts: a) In the Annunciation, recorded in Lk 13:2-33, we read: "The Lord God will make him a King, as his ancestor David was, and He will be the King of the descendants of Jacob forever and His Kingdom will never end." In fact, the *Kingdom of God* is the centre of Jesus' teaching and the phrase "Kingdom of God" occurs in the Gospels 122 times, of which 90 instances are uses by Jesus. b) The Magi from the Far East came to Jerusalem and asked the question: (Mt. 2:2) "Where is the baby born to be the King of the Jews? We saw his star... and we have come to worship him." c) During the royal reception given to Jesus on Palm Sunday, the Jews shouted: (Lk 19:38) "God bless the King, who comes in the name of the Lord." d) During the trial of Jesus described in today's Gospel, Pilate asked the question: (Jn 18:33): "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus replied: "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into this world for this one purpose, to bear witness to the Truth." e) Luke's Gospel tells us that the board hung over Jesus' head on the cross read: "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews," (Lk 23:36; see also, Mt 27:37; Mk 15:26; John 19:19-20), and that, to the repentant thief on the cross who made the request: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom," Jesus promised Paradise with Him that very day. (Luke 19:39-43). f) Before his Ascension into Heaven, Jesus declared: (Mt. 28:18): "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth." g) Finally, in Matthew 25:31, we read that Christ the King will come in glory to judge us on the day of the Last Judgment.

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King? Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis University: *Centre for Liturgy*): The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

(Excerpts from Fr. Anthony Kadavil's Reflections for the Feast of Christ the King, Vatican News, 21 November 2019)

Date Claimers

Mon. 02 Dec: Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
Tue. 03 Dec: Healing Mass at 10.00am
Tue. 03 Dec: Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm

Feast of Christ The King : 24 Nov. 2024

First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92: 1-2, 5

The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18: 33-37.

You say that I am a king.

Collection: Week-ending: 17 Nov. 2024

Envelopes Received : 33
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,615.10
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 110.70

TOTAL : \$ 2,725.80



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, Daphne Canal, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCreedy, 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.

Healing Mass

Tuesday, 3 December 2024
at 10.00am followed by
Christmas Luncheon for everyone

Roster for the weekend of 30 Nov. / 01 December 2024

Mass Coordinators

30 Nov 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
01 Dec 8.00am - Wilda Fernandes
01 Dec 9.30am - Nimfa Brookes

Readers

30 Nov 5.30pm - Beah Taualai & Abel Budiono
01 Dec 8.00am - Destiny D. & Malcolm D'souza
01 Dec 9.30am - Manuele Taufinu'u & Christine Lapalapa

Communion Ministers

30 Nov 5.30pm - Deb H., Talafaia T., Paul Simpson
01 Dec 8.00am - Korina L., Rachel M., & Eseta Alosio
01 Dec 9.30am - Mary Klerks & Alfred Gomez
Tiitii T., & Winnie Kepu

Altar Servers

30 Nov 5.30pm - John Paul & Andrew
01 Dec 8.00am - Malachi, Talalai, and Matilda
01 Dec 9.30am - Annabel, Abigail & Alexander

Choirs

30 Nov 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
01 Dec 8.00am - Congregation
01 Dec 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers :



In loving memory of

Ted Barrett

(Beloved husband of Sue Barrett)

who entered eternal life on 19th November 2024

As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Sue and her 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!

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday 28th November at 10.30am in St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden.



YOUR SUPPORT WILL GIVE HOPE TO STRUGGLING FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS



Every family deserves a safe and happy Christmas.
Monetary Donations and Gift Cards required. Please donate now and make a difference.

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 CO-ORDINATOR

TIRESA VAIGafa

0434 570 123



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**

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

WEEKEND COMMUNITY MASS WILL BE HELD AT 4.00PM ON:

24 Nov. & 01 Dec.

Centre Location:

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

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Eve Nativity Rehearsal Dates at 5pm in the Maryfields Hall

Fri 29 Nov
Fri 6 Dec
Fri 13 Dec
Fri 20 Dec

For unto us a child is born!



Christmas Nativity Play

If you have any children that are interested in being part of the Nativity Play for the Christmas Eve 6pm Mass, please contact Helen Swindells on 0400 014 042



MURRI MINISTRY ACM CENTACARE

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

DROP OFF LOCATION

Murri Ministry
5 Abingdon Street,
Woolloongabba
Time: 10am - 3pm
Monday - Wednesday

ITEMS NEEDED

- Non-perishable Christmas food
- Monetary Gift Vouchers (Aldi, Coles, Woolworths)



Last day for drop off 02/12/2024

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
(07) 38911931 murriministry@bne.catholic.net.au

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH Monthly Ministry Focus LITURGY COMMITTEE



A liturgy committee in the Catholic Church is responsible for planning and coordinating worship services to ensure they are meaningful, reverent, and align with liturgical norms. This group prepares liturgical celebrations, organizes volunteer roles (such as readers, musicians, and altar servers), and promotes active participation from the community. By focusing on these aspects, the committee helps enhance the spiritual experience and deepens the congregation's connection to the faith through the liturgy.



**KOLBE
YOUTH
MINISTRY**

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

**EVERY
FRIDAY EVENING**

**6PM
—
8:30PM**

MARYFIELDS HALL

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**Citizens of Christ
YOUTH GROUP**

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.



**23-11-24
BANYO**

**SOCCER &
TOUCH FOOTY**

FOOTY FESTIVAL

A local World Youth Day Celebration

catholiccollective.org.au/footy-festival

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES OF THE MASS

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal describes what the Introductory part of the Mass is.

GIRM #46 says that the rites that precede the Liturgy of the Word, namely: the Entrance, the Greeting, the Penitential Act, the Kyrie, the Gloria and Collect, have the character of a beginning, an introduction, and a preparation. **The purpose of these rites is to ensure that the faithful, who come together as one, establish communion and dispose themselves properly to listen to the Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily.**

The Introductory Rites, therefore, has a threefold character or purpose that forms a whole:

- **To gather together.** The Entrance where we sing together, the making of the Sign of the Cross as a community, and the Greeting brings about oneness.
- **To be recollected.** We prepare ourselves to hear God's word and to share in the mystery by acknowledging our weaknesses and asking God for mercy and strength.
- **To enter into prayer.** This is the transition from having received God's mercy to a joyful declaration of His glory and then presenting our intentions in prayer.



In our succeeding Liturgy Notes, we will share a deeper explanation on the meaning of each of these rites so that we may have a better understanding and appreciation of the richness of the Eucharist that we celebrate.

May God bless and keep us all!

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