



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our church stands today, the Yugambeh and Yuggera people, and pay respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We, the St. Maximilian Kolbe Community, continue to be inspired by the value of justice, peace, and unity as we work together for the common good.*

## Parish Contacts

### Parish Priest

Fr. John Quang SVD 38030862

### Priest-in-Residence

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD

### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks

STOP line: 1300 304 550

## PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

### Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) 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	<b>7:00am</b> and 9:30am

**Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm**

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: 15 JUNE 2025



## Reflection...

Today the Church celebrates the great Feast of The Most Holy Trinity.

Throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons we heard much about the Father's sending His Son, Jesus, to earth to teach people how to live, and then to be the sacrificial offering to atone for the sins of all people.

On Pentecost we heard about the Holy Spirit and His role in directing and guiding the Church, the People of God, toward salvation. The three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are collectively called the Trinity, but they are all within the One True God. This is why it is a mystery.

We can only see this from the human point of view and not from the Divine. In the readings for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we honour all three Persons of God. In the First Reading from Proverbs we hear of the creation of all things by the Father. But Wisdom, who is usually considered to be the Holy Spirit, is there with the Father. In the Responsorial Psalm, the psalmist praises the Father for His creation which brought forth the Son of Man, Jesus Christ. And finally, in the Second Reading and the Gospel, we again have all three Divine Persons represented.

So where do you and I fit into this picture? We are the reason that the creation by the Father, the life, death and resurrection of the Son, plus the guidance of the Holy Spirit came to be. All of this was created out of God's Divine love in order that He might share Himself with humanity, the only part of creation that can respond to Him by our "love of God and love of neighbour."

This great Feast Day should not be passed over without some thought being given to your understanding of, and relationship with, the Holy Trinity. And we hope that with this understanding you will spend some time this week meditating on and discussing the Holy Trinity with your family and friends.

Adapted from:

[stclareroseville.org/](http://stclareroseville.org/)  
commentary



## PRAYER FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit, animate our living.  
Help us to forget ourselves, to get caught up in  
the mystery of your love and life. Let us never  
forget the need to care for the good of others.  
Never let us take for granted the mystery of life.**

### Date Claimers

**Sunday 15/6/25: Rite of Enrolment for 1st Eucharist at 9.30am Mass**

**Tue. 17/6/25: Finance committee meeting at 7pm**

**Wednesday 18/6/25: Parent/Guardian Information Session for 1st Holy Eucharist at 6.30pm**

**Friday 20th June: Children and Families Ministry Winter Disco 6pm-8pm**

**Sun. 29 June: Training for new readers after 9.30am Mass**

# NEW READERS Training

## NEW READERS

**MUST ATTEND**

**SUN 29TH JUNE, 2025**

**AFTER  
9:30AM MASS**

HOLY BIBLE

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: 15 June 2025

**First Reading:** Proverbs 8: 22-31

*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 8: 4-9

**R.O** Lord our God, how wonderful; your name in all the earth

**Second Reading:** Romans 5: 1-5

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:**

**To God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 16: 12-15

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*



### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

### Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**15 June & 22 June 2025**

#### Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome

### Roster for the weekend of 21 June — 22 June 2025

#### Mass Coordinators

21 June 5.30pm - Tua Niumagumagu  
22 June. 7.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
22 June. 9.30am - Flor Gomez

#### Readers

21 June. 5.30pm - Elenora Tufuga & Mary Klerks  
22 June. 7.00am - Josephine Thomas & Wilda Fernandes  
22 June. 9.30am - Andrew Taulai & Nimfa Brookes

#### Communion Ministers

21 June. 5.30pm - Joshy S., Kaylene C., Paul S.  
22 June. 7.00am - Brian C., Eseta A., Buxton T.  
22 June. 9.30am - Kristine Domingo & Millie Petelo  
Alfred Gomez & Shanna Kelemete

#### Altar Servers

21 June. 5.30pm - Gerald Joshy  
22 June. 7.00am - Parfait and Clovis  
22 June. 9.30am - Jazmine and Tezaree

#### Choirs

21 June. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
22 June. 7.00am - Congregation Singing  
22 June. 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

**Counters** : Swindells Family

**Cleaners** : Divine Mercy Choir

**Flowers** : Evelyn, Nimfa and Olive

### Collection: Week-ending: 01 June 2025

**Envelopes Received** : 22  
**Amount from Contributions** : \$ 1,881.50  
**Yarrabilba Mass Centre** : \$ 194.70  

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**TOTAL** : \$ 2,076.20



*In loving memory of*

### **Daphne Canal**

*who entered eternal life on 4th June 2025*

*As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Daphne's family, as we share in their loss and uphold all of them in our prayers at this time of sadness and grief.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!*

**Funeral Mass will be held on Friday 20th June at 11.00am in our parish.**



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, 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, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay McCarthy, Judith Sherry, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Cliff Naughton, Myrna Aloquin, Peter Beirne and all who are ill.



## 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**



### **WINTER DISCO**

The Children and Families Ministry Team are holding a Winter Disco on Friday 20/6/25 from 6pm-8pm. All the children of the parish are invited to this night of shared fun, food and dancing. Families are asked to please bring a small plate of food to share for supper. Any enquiries may be made to Tiresa, Helen or Deb.

SMK Children and Families Ministry Team

# 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**



# KOLBE YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**EVERY  
FRIDAY EVENING**

**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.

**5 PM  
-  
7 PM**

**MARYFIELDS HALL**

### **Please contact:**

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SMK COMMUNITY LIFE PRESENTS

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR SENIORS

**SAT 19TH  
JULY 2025**

**12PM - 2PM  
PARISH HALL**

**COST: \$20 INCLUDING LUNCH AND  
RAFFLE TICKETS**

ANY DONATIONS TOWARDS THIS EVENT IS WELCOME EITHER IN THE FORM OF FOOD OR CASH

**CONTACT PERSON: LELE FAAETEETE**

PLANNING SCHEDULE FOR FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST	
SACRAMENT	FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST
Age Group	Grade 3 & above
Important Enrolment Conditions	This sacrament is offered to children who have already received their Confirmation
Dateline for Submission of Enrolment Forms	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Rite of Enrolment in Church during Mass	9.30am Mass on Sunday, 15 June 2025
Parent/Guardian Information Session	6.30pm on Wednesday, 18 June 2025
1 <sup>st</sup> Workshop Session: 3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass	Saturday, 21 June 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop Session: 3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass	Saturday, 19 July 2025
Rehearsal	9am Saturday, 26 July 2025
<b>DAY OF SACRAMENT</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass on Saturday, 02 August 2025</b>

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

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



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

## 2PM SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025

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

[corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)



### BEING QUIET IN GOD'S PRESENCE



"Be still and know that I am God." This is a beautiful Bible verse from Psalm 46:10 and this command to "be still" is often interpreted by Christians as "to be quiet in God's presence".

Do you know that, in the Mass, there are many parts where we are called to be silent? In the Liturgy of the Word, it is appropriate to observe brief moments of silence after the readings and after the Homily to meditate on what we have heard. After listening to God's words through our ears, we now listen to God's words in our hearts. What is the message of the readings to me? What is the homily asking me to do?



The Roman Missal instructs that "The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, **brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared**. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily." (*GIRM #56*).

It is important, therefore, for those who proclaim the Word of God to pause for a moment after each reading to allow the Holy Spirit, in silence, to inspire and move us to be witnesses of God's unfailing love. That is to have brief silence between the First Reading and the Psalm, and then again after the Psalm before the Second Reading. (*GIRM #128, 130*). Observing a period of silence after the Homily would allow the people to ponder on the Word proclaimed and to digest the explanation in the Homily.

As Fr. Michael Witczak, an expert in liturgical history, explained, "Silence needs to become a part of celebration. This requires catechesis in the meaning and use of silence and the courage to allow time for reflection. Silence helps create a sense of God's presence working in the people through the power of the Holy Spirit..." (*Handbook for Liturgical Studies Vol. III The Eucharist, ed. Anscar Chupungco*)

Be still and listen to the God of love!

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