



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



## Parish Contacts

### Parish Priest

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Buxton Thomas

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### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

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Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
5670 7000

## 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 : 8.00 am & 9.30am**

## Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, 30 January 2022



The theme of today's liturgy is the role of the prophet. Prophets have always had an important place in the life of the Church. This comes as a surprise to most people – probably because they think of prophets as those who predict future events: something that rarely happened. Prophets are people who – because they are in tune with God – help us to see things as God sees them. They point out the way God is calling us to follow, and remind us of the future God has in store for those who trust in him. At Vatican II, it was recognized that the important contribution such people can make has been neglected in the life of the Church in recent centuries. Every healthy Christian community has its prophets; we should be grateful for them and open to what they have to contribute to our life together. As Vatican II has told us, we are all called - through our baptism - to share in Christ's role as the Father's great Prophet.

The first reading from the prophet Jeremiah reminds us of the importance of the prophets of the Old Testament. In tune with God's ways, they called the people and their rulers to recognize these ways and to live by them. Jeremiah knew that he was called to a difficult role. His life was in constant danger, and he knew great suffering, because he answered God's call. We are all called to stand up for the ways of God. Down through the ages, even to our own day, many Christians have given their lives because they knew that they were called to challenge the world's selfishness and blindness.

Jesus - sent to give his witness to the ways of his Father - was the greatest of all prophets. In the end, he gave his life for the truth he brought to the world. In today's gospel reading from Luke – a continuation of the passage we heard last Sunday – we see Jesus sharing in the kind of experience many have had, as they have tried to build up the life of a small, closed community. When they heard him speak, the people of his village were filled with surprise and admiration at first; but they found it hard to accept the new role Jesus had assumed – why had he ministered in rival towns before coming to them? In the end, however, Jesus experienced the violent reaction Jeremiah had known. As he challenged them to broaden their horizons and recognize that God's blessings to be given to the gentiles, their mood changed, and they came close to lynching him. It is obvious that this took place when the ministry of Jesus was well established. However, Luke begins the story of the ministry in Galilee with this incident because it provides a kind of summary of what is to follow – the Good News of God's generous ways is rejected by the people of the Synagogue, who seek his death. Luke may well, in the mysterious escape of Jesus, be foreshadowing the final triumph of the Resurrection.

Today's familiar reading from St Paul to the Corinthians is a splendid complement to our main theme. Having 'the gift of prophecy' and an 'understanding of all the mysteries' will achieve nothing if it is not inspired by love. Nothing opens the way to the hearing of a challenging message more effectively than an approach full of good will - if faith, hope and love are the constants in the shared life of the Church, 'the greatest of these is love'.

*Reflection by Late Fr. John Thornhill sm*

### Date Claimer

Fri. 4 Feb. : Adoration @ 6.30pm followed by Mass @ 7pm

Mon. 7 Feb. : Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7pm

Tue. 8 Feb. : Liturgy Committee Meeting @ 7pm.

### Roster for the week ending 05/06 February 2022

#### Mass Coordinators:

05 Feb. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle  
06 Feb. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes  
06 Feb. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

#### Readers & Alter Servers

	Readers:	Altar Servers:
05 Feb 5.30pm	- Noreen Audley - Wilda Fernandes.	
06 Feb. 8.00am	- Rachel Matijasevic - Josephine Thomas	Anella, May John
06 Feb. 9.30am	- Flower Donohue - Flor Gomez	Abel, Abigail Annabel

#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

05 Feb. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez  
06 Feb. 8.00am - Buxton Thomas  
06 Feb. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

#### Choir:

05 Feb. 5.30pm - Saturday Night  
06 Feb. 8.00am - St. Max Choir  
06 Feb. 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

**Counters** : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel Swindells

**Cleaners** : Loligi & Jasmin Scanlan, Visan Family, Vaigafa Family, Diana Mulcahy

**Flowers** : Suli, Litia, Telesia, Luta

### DONATION TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF TONGA

Our parish has decided to raise funds for the people of Tonga who are suffering due to the volcanic eruption and the Tsunami.

A special collection box is placed in front of the church for your valuable contribution this week end and as well as next week end.

Please donate generously for our brothers and sisters in Tonga.

Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Long



### In Loving Memory of...

#### Marianne Ambrose

(Ex-Parish Secretary)

Marianne passed away peacefully on 24th January 2022. We extend our deepest condolences to Marianne's family during this time of grief.

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

Funeral Service will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, February 1, there will be a livestream webcast available from 10.00am. You can tune in by clicking on the following link: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 30 January 2022

**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19*

*I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 70: 1-6, 15, 17

*I will sing of your salvation.*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13*

*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love: and the greatest of these is love.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** *Luke 4: 21-30*

*Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.*

### Collection: Week-ending 23 Jan 2022

Envelopes Received : 33

Total Amount : \$ 1,980.95

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 82.50

**TOTAL** : \$ 2,063.45

### Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish

R Kasipale, J&A Pale, F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, D.Curtis, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K&S Talatonu, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, L.Guadez, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J. Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, N.Cutuk, V.Toalepai, K Brown, M.Trehane, J.Maloney, E.Kruger, J&A Dent, G&M Gorosito, Asiata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N.Dunmore, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Oliver Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto Martinez, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Maureen Mitchell, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz, Emmanuel Dela Cruz Jr. Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae.

St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**YARRABILBA MASS  
CENTRE**

Weekend Community  
Mass

**5pm on Sunday:**

**30 Jan. & 06 Feb 2022**

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