



# 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

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

(away till 10th Jan 2022)

### Asst. Parish Priest

Fr. Long Xuan Nguyen SVD 38030862

### Parish Secretary

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### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

### Finance Committee Chair

Tom Kalaja

### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

### Youth Leader

Diana Faaeteete

### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Buxton Thomas

### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411057611)

STOP line: 1300 304 550

### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

### San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
5670 7000

## 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 : 8.00 am & 9.30am**

## The Feast of Baptism of the Lord – Sunday, 9 Jan. 2022



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 honor 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

### Roster for the week ending 15/16 January 2022

#### Mass Coordinators:

15 Jan.	5.30pm	-	Luis Vasquez
16 Jan.	8.00am	-	Marcia Canty
16 Jan.	9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito

#### Readers & Alter Servers

		Readers:	Altar Servers:
15 Jan	5.30pm	-	Malcolm D'Souza
		-	Noreen Audley
16 Jan.	8.00am	-	Telesia Vaafusuaga
		-	Marcia Canty
16 Jan.	9.30am	-	Flor Gomez
		-	Flower Donohue
			Destiny May & John
			Salvius Anella

#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

15 Jan.	5.30pm	-	Rosemarie Ordonez
16 Jan.	8.00am	-	Rachel Matijasevic
16 Jan.	9.30am	-	Ron Klerks

#### Choir:

16 Jan.	9.30am	-	Filipino Choir
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Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

## The Baptism of the Lord : 9 January 2022

**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.*

### Collection: Week-ending 2 Jan 2022

Envelopes Received	:	22
Total Amount	:	\$ 1,411.15
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 36.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	:	<b>\$ 1,447.35</b>

### 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, G.&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 Pietkiewiez. Emmanuel Dela Cruz Jr. Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae.



In October 2023, the Catholic Church will gather to reflect on the theme **"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission"**.

Pope Francis is inviting everyone to share their experiences of synodality (walking together): a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

Your voice matters! You are invited to be a part of this journey by reflecting on the Synod themes and sharing your story.

Visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch> for more information OR scan the QR code below.



**St Clare's**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**

**5pm on Sunday:**

**9 Jan. & 16 Jan 2022**

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