



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 Yugambah 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 (Boyet) Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and Children's Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

Community Life Ministries

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Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva'a

Adult Faith Formation Ministries

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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 7.00pm

Friday 10.00am & 3.00pm.

Saturday (Easter Vigil) 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: 9am

Confession: Saturday 5.00pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD : 13 APRIL 2025

Today the Church celebrates the entry of Christ into Jerusalem in order to accomplish his paschal mystery. This Sunday is called Palm or Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday signifies royalty and triumph while Passion Sunday signifies both suffering and love. By freely going to Jerusalem, Christ demonstrates his humility and willingness to save us.

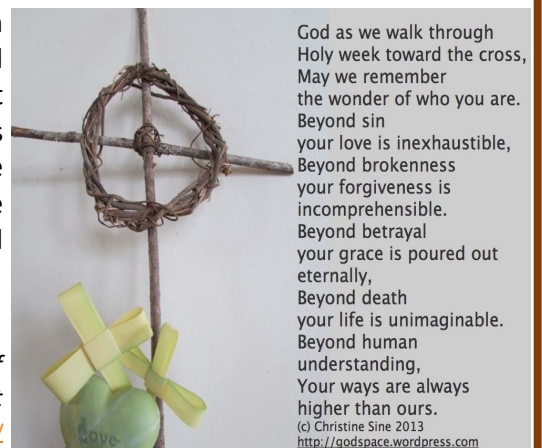
On this day the Christian community begins to re-enact a very important phase of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. We re-enact the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem as well as his passion. A very important lesson we must learn from all these is that, as life unfolds it presents us with its different dimensions. The same people who sing our praise in good times might be the same people to castigate us in future. Today, the same people applauding Christ by singing: "Hosanna to the son of David," might equally be the same people to shout: "Crucify him!" This is the mystery and dialectics of life.

A look at today's readings portrays the humility with which Christ approached these situations. Our first reading is taken from one of the "ebed Yahweh" (Suffering Servant of Yahweh's) songs. Christ is prefigured in this song as the suffering servant. Christ humbly endured his suffering without any resistance. Also, in Paul's letter to the Philippians, we see humility at its best. This is the self-emptying of Christ: "Though he was in the form of man, Jesus was also Divine and equal with God."

Our gospel today is on the Last supper of Christ with his disciples. At the Last Supper, Christ humbled himself by serving his disciples and eating at the same table with the one who was to betray him. "And yet behold the hand of the one who is to betray me is with me on table." In spite of all these, he taught his disciples to humble themselves just as he humbled himself before Pilate and the chief priests even till death.

In all of these, the lesson for us today is that humility is very important in all circumstances of life. This includes both at good and bad times. Christ was strong, but he humbly became weak for our salvation. He taught us that true power lies in sacrifice and service. He also taught us that humility is one of the most important virtues we need for our service and mission. During his triumphant entry Christ rode on a colt which symbolizes humility. In his suffering, Christ abandoned himself to his enemies without resistance or striking back. Let us therefore pray this Sunday that the Almighty God may grant us the humility with which to follow and serve Christ all the days of our life.

By Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice C. C.S.Sp.
He is a Catholic Priest and a Member of
the Congregation of the Holy Ghost
Fathers & Brothers (Spiritans). <https://>



God as we walk through
Holy week toward the cross,
May we remember
the wonder of who you are.
Beyond sin
your love is inexhaustible,
Beyond brokenness
your forgiveness is
incomprehensible.
Beyond betrayal
your grace is poured out
eternally,
Beyond death
your life is unimaginable.
Beyond human
understanding,
Your ways are always
higher than ours.
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DATE CLAIMERS

Thur. 17 Apr : **Holy Thursday** Mass @ 7pm; followed by personal Adoration till midnight.

Fri. 18 Apr : **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross** @ 10am Good Friday Service @ 3.00pm

Sat. 19 Apr : **Easter Vigil Mass** @ 7pm

Sun. 20 Apr : **Easter Sunday (only 1 Mass)** @ 9am

Roster for the weekend of 19 April / 20 April 2025

Mass Coordinators

19 Apr 7.00pm - Boyet Domingo and Lele Faeteete
20 Apr 9.00am - Joy Wallace

Readers

19 Apr 7.00pm - Verity Madsen (Introduction)
Kristine Domingo(1st Reading)
Wilda Fernandes (2nd Reading)
Nimfa Brookes (3rd Reading)
Millie Petelo (Epistle)
20 Apr 9.00am - Michael Carroll and Tamate Tumanuvao

Communion Ministers

19 Apr 7.00pm - Francesca Ordonez, Mary Klerks, Lawrence Auva'a. and Tuala Petelo
20 Apr 9.00am - Joshy Scaria, Kelemete Tito, Kaylene Carroll and Eseta Aloasio

Altar Servers

19 Apr 7.00pm - Jerald Joshy
20 Apr 9.00am - Jazmine and Tezaree

Choirs

19 Apr 7.00pm - Divine Mercy Choir
20 Apr 9.00am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : SMK Group, Suli, Lipine and Alex

Palm Sunday : 13 April 2025

First Reading: *Isaiah 50: 4-7*

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24*

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation: *Philippians 2:8-9*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high

and gave him a name above all other names

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: *Luke 22:14 - 23:56.*

Collection: Week-ending 06 April 2025

Envelopes Received	:	30
Total Amount	:	\$ 2,139.00
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 153.35
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TOTAL	:	\$ 2,292.35

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**WEEK END COMMUNITY MASS WILL BE HELD AT
4PM ON SUNDAY**

**13 April & No Mass on 20 April
ST. CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
2 COMBS STREET, YARRABILBA
ALL ARE WELCOME**



St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden



HOLY WEEK *Schedule*

5:30PM VIGIL, 8AM, 10AM & 4PM 13 Apr | Palm Sunday

7PM 17 Apr | Holy Thursday

10AM 18 Apr | Stations of the Cross

3PM 18 Apr | Venerations of the Cross

7PM 19 Apr | Easter Vigil

9AM 20 Apr | Easter Sunday



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

Candles on Easter Vigil: *Please take note that **only battery-operated candles** will be allowed for the Easter Vigil Mass within the church complex (both indoor & outdoor). For this purpose, **please bring your own** or buy a battery tealight candle from our Liturgical Team member at the entrance of the Church, at the cost of \$1/each. (only few will be available) Thank you for your understanding. Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Nick*



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

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FR. MIKHAEL LOKE'S FAREWELL CELEBRATION



"With grateful hearts, we say farewell"

APR | 20 | 10:45 AM

Please come join us by celebrating Fr. Mikhael and wishing him well as he moves to Murgon Parish

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE



PROJECT COMPASSION

Palm Sunday
12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

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 COORDINATOR

TIRESA VAIGafa

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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.



MARYFIELDS HALL

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