



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

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Liturgy Ministries

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Affiliated Catholic Schools

St. Francis College - Tel. No 3489 4800

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)

St. Clare's Primary School - 5549 8000

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Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday 10:00am

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00am

Saturday 8:00am

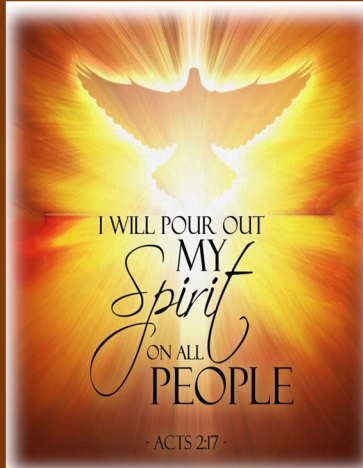
Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 7:00am and 9:30am

Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY : 8 JUNE 2025



Today is Pentecost Sunday.... The birthday of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church! Pentecost is the celebration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It marks the beginning of the new covenant, and the birth of the public life of the church.

Our first reading relates the events of the coming of the Holy Spirit as a great manifestation of God's power. The speaking in different tongues that was understood by all the Jews that came to Jerusalem for the celebration of the feast of Pentecost was a miracle.

It was a clear manifestation of the mission of the universal church. It is a call for the church to be a sign of human unity. This is irrespective of race, colour or language.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the fact that, by virtue of our "Pentecostal experience" today, an indelible mark has been placed upon us. Hence, we have been specially configured for God's mission. This means that it is the Holy Spirit that gives life and directs our mission. Therefore, through today's outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we are truly and fully marked as God's children. Though adopted, we are fully heirs to God's throne and heritage.

Today's gospel reminds us of the principal roles of the Holy Spirit. These include: *advocating, teaching, and reminding* us of the things we ought to know. However, for this to be possible, we must be ready to cooperate with Him. He can only advocate for us if we trust Him, and allow Him to be in charge of our case. He can only teach us if we pay attention to His counsels. He can only *remind* us of the things we ought to know, if we humbly, and willing say to Him all the time: "*Help me because I am ignorant. Enlighten the eyes of my mind, O Holy Spirit.*"

What then will the Holy Spirit that we have received today help us to accomplish? First, the Holy Spirit we have received today is not a *spirit of fear and timidity*. Instead, it is the Spirit that empowers us and makes us *children of God*. This means that we are now bold to call God *Abba Father*.

The Holy Spirit is given to us in order that we might bear good fruits that will last (Gal 5, 22). It was given to us in order to help and also empower others. It was also given to us in order to lead us into the kingdom of righteousness, peace, and to bring us to the fullness of life.

So, as we rejoice at this wonderful gesture that God has extended to us today, let us ask Him for the grace to be docile to the Holy Spirit we have received.

Reflected By: Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp

Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans)

Date Claimers

Mon. 9 June: Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary mother of God. Mass at 9am.

Tue. 10 June: Healing Mass at 10.00am

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

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 for all children of the parish.

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

Pentecost Sunday: 8 June 2025

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Healing Mass

10.00am

Tuesday, 10 June 2025



June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

08 June & 15 June 2025

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome

Roster for the weekend of 14 Jun — 15 June 2025

Mass Coordinators

14 June 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez
15 June. 7.00am - Lawrence Auva'a
15 June. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

Readers

14 June. 5.30pm - Verity Madsen & Abel Budiono
15 June. 7.00am - Lele Faaeteete & Flower Donohue
15 June. 9.30am - Tamate T & Rylie Lapalapa

Communion Ministers

14 June. 5.30pm - Tua N., Francesca O., Deb H.
15 June. 7.00am - Eseta A., Talafaia T., Sera T.
15 June. 9.30am - Deb H & Kelemete Tito
Tuala P. & Tiiti T.

Altar Servers

14 June. 5.30pm - Abigail, Annabel, Alexander
15 June. 7.00am - John Paul and Andrew
15 June. 9.30am - Noa and Salvius

Choirs

14 June. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir
15 June. 7.00am - Peter the Rock Choir
15 June. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Vaigafa Family and Diana Mulcahy

Flowers : Agnes

Collection: Week-ending: 01 June 2025

Envelopes Received	: 24
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,191.30
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 145.50
TOTAL	: \$ 2,336.80



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In loving memory of

Tafai Petelo

who entered eternal life on 30th May 2025

Daphne Canal

who entered eternal life on 4th June 2025

As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Tafai's and 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 him/her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in sublime peace, Amen!



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



PENTECOST PARTY

The Children and Families Ministry Team would like to invite the children who attend Children's Liturgy to a Pentecost Party. It will be held after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 8/6/25 (Pentecost Sunday) to celebrate this very important date in our church calendar - the birthday of the Church.

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
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7 PM**

MARYFIELDS HALL

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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 th 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 st Workshop Session: 3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass	Saturday, 21 June 2025
2 nd Workshop Session: 3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass	Saturday, 19 July 2025
Rehearsal	9am Saturday, 26 July 2025
DAY OF SACRAMENT	5.30pm Mass on Saturday, 02 August 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

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



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.



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LIVING THE WORD

Have you noticed that in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear the three Divine Persons of God speaking to us? God the Father speaks to us when He spoke to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, to the prophets and to all other characters in the readings of the Old Testament. And we say, "Thanks be to God!". God the Son, Jesus, speaks to us in the Gospel and we acclaim "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!". God the Holy Spirit speaks to us in the homily, as the priest explains the connection of the Readings and the Gospel to our present life.



GIRM #29 states: **"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God Himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel... a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the Homily".**

The word "homily" means *conversation* or *interaction with people* from the ancient Greek word "homilia". The Homily is part of the Liturgy and is highly recommended, for it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life. It should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from the Ordinary or the Proper of the Mass of the day and should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners. (GIRM #65).

The purpose of the homily at Mass is that the spoken word of God and the liturgy of the Eucharist may together become a proclamation of God's wonderful works in the history of salvation, the mystery of Christ. It must always lead the community of the faithful to celebrate the Eucharist wholeheartedly, so that they may hold fast in their lives to what they have grasped by their faith. (Lectionary, General Introduction #24)

May God the Holy Spirit inspire and guide us in our Christian life!

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