



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 Yugambah 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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Priest-in-Residence

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Parish Secretary

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PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) Domingo

Children & Families Ministries and

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Helen Swindells

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Youth & Young Adults Ministry

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Affiliated Catholic Schools

St. Francis College -

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Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:00am

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00am

Saturday No Mass

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 7:30am and 9:30am

Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm

The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - 18 Jan. 2026

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Today we begin again the Sundays in the Ordinary Season, now of the Year A liturgy

Our readings today speak about two things: the identity of Jesus, and the mission of Jesus. We need to know who Jesus is, if we want to be his disciples. We also need to know what his mission is, if we want to be good disciples. Because a good disciple is also an apostle. By definition, a disciple is a follower, whereas an apostle is the bearer of a message. The Christian disciple not only follows the gospel of Jesus, but also helps others to hear and accept it.

Who is Jesus?

We see him today, simultaneously in the role of Lord and Servant. Today's Gospel speaks about Jesus being baptised by John the Baptist. As Jesus approaches, John announces to some of his own disciples: *Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*

Jesus the eternal Lamb

Yes, Jesus is the new Lamb which brings freedom and liberation from the oppression of evil. He sacrifices himself to take away our sins. *No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.* (John 15:13). And he insists that his disciples are his friends, not servants. Even more, Jesus is our Brother.

Jesus the Son of God

When did John know? When he: *saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.* John goes on: *I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'*

Jesus as servant

The First Reading also speaks of Jesus as servant: *You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.*

Jesus is the Light for the whole world. He wants every single person to experience his salvation. The mission of Jesus is to bring all the people of the world to God, their Creator.

Our common mission

The mission of Jesus is also our mission. We cannot be good disciples of Jesus if we are not also good apostles. To be a good Christian necessarily entails being a good evangeliser. Our duty is not only to save our own souls and 'go to heaven'. Our duty is also to share our faith with others. Where can we do this? In our homes and families, in our working places, in the area covered by our parish.

Let us pray that God will help us to work together with Jesus to establish his Kingdom in the whole world, and especially in that part of it where we live out our lives.

Fr. Nick

Date Claimers

Sun: 18 Jan.: Children and Families Ministry Team Meeting at 10.35am

Roster for the weekend of 24 & 25 January 2026

Mass Coordinators

24 Jan 5.30pm - Ron Klerks
25 Jan 7.30am - Nimfa Brookes
25 Jan 9.30am - Flor Gomez

Readers

24 Jan 5.30pm - Deb Howkins & Francesca Ordonez
25 Jan 7.30am - Tamate Tumanuvao & Destin Kampagu
25 Jan 9.30am - Kristine Domingo & Salvius Mpano

Communion Ministers

24 Jan 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez and Joshy Scaria
25 Jan 7.30am - Rachel Matijasevic, Sera Thomas
25 Jan 9.30am - Doris D, Boyet Domingo, Joy Wallace

Altar Servers

24 Jan 5.30pm - Volunteers
25 Jan 7.30am - Volunteers
25 Jan 9.30am - Volunteers

Choirs

24 Jan 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
25 Jan 7.30am - Congregation Singing
25 Jan 9.30am - Divine Mercy

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Suli, Lipine and Malia

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 18th Jan. 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39: 2, 4, 7-10

Here I am, Lord: I come to do your will.

Second Reading: Corinthians 1: 1-3

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word became flesh, and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 29-34.

This is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world



Please Pray for the Sick

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 Glorio-so, 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, 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, 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, Peter Beirne, Janus Deurloo Shiralee Bull, Ron & Anita McGovern, Djhoanna Aloquin and all who are ill.

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 4.00pm on:**

Sunday: 18 Jan & 25 Jan 2026

Centre Location:

**St. Clare's Primary School, 2 Combs St,
Yarrabilba *All are Welcome!***



Collection: Week-ending: 11 Jan. 2026

Envelopes Received : 34
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,212.70
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 83.00

TOTAL : \$ 2,295.70



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**



Rosary Prayer Group

*"One generation praises your deeds to another; they
proclaim your mighty works. Psalm 145:4.*

Come grow closer to Christ through Mary

**We are launching a new group where we come together to learn
the Rosary, deepen prayer, and grow in faith under**

Our Blessed Mother.

30 Jan 2026 | 5:00 PM

St Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

