



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba
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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	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

2nd Sunday of Advent: 10 December 2023

As the journey of Advent continues, and as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make Divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of Man.

And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behaviour in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

Through the Gospel, John the Baptist, continues to speak down through the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes.

The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ. — Benedict XVI

Excerpts adapted from: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2017-12-10>



Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life-burden that steal the joy right out of our stockings. Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, "Be afraid!". We need your peace, Jesus. We confess that our hearts are too often filled with wonder of a different kind: wondering when the bills will be paid, when the terror of Covid will stop, when rest will come????...

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, God of Peace, stir up that good news again!. This Advent, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Your name is still called "Wonderful.: "Counselor", "The Mighty God", "The Everlasting Father" and "The Prince of Peace". We know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with you.

Edited from Rebecca Barlow Jordon's "A Prayer for Peace and Joy of Christmas"

Date Claimers

Dec. 16 Saturday : Evening Mass at 5pm instead of 5.30pm in preparation for Carol singing. Please bring a plate to share during the carol singing.

On behalf of all Parishioners of the parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe, we warmly welcome

Jacob Wang, seminarian from SVD

Jacob Wang is from China. He has already finished his Novitiate and Philosophy and came to Australia from China to study English and to continue his studies in Melbourne. He will be with us from 9th December till 12th February 2024.

Fr. Mikhael Loke & Fr. Nick de Groot

2nd Sunday of Advent: 10th December 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Prepare the way for the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 84: 9-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

We wait for new heavens and a new earth

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

Roster for the weekend of 16 and 17 December 2023

Mass Coordinators

16 Dec. 5.00pm - Luis Vasquez
17 Dec. 8.00am - Orlando Diente
17 Dec. 9.30am - Tua Niumagumagu

Readers

16 Dec. 5.00pm - Hilda Bowden
- Francesca Ordones
17 Dec. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
- Beah Tualai
17 Dec. 9.30am - Boyet Domingo
- Nina Domingo

Communion Ministers

16 Dec. 5.00pm - Patricia Vasquez, Wendy & Paul Simpson
17 Dec. 8.00am - Korina Laban, Sera Thomas, Brian Cunningham
17 Dec. 9.30am - Winnie Kepu, TiiTill Toalepai, Doris Deurloo

Altar Servers

16 Dec. 5.00pm - Abigail & Annabel
17 Dec. 8.00am - Malachi, Talalei and Matilda
17 Dec. 9.30am - Salvius and Parfait

Choir

16 Dec. 5.00pm - Family Choir
17 Dec. 8.00am - Congregation led singing
17 Dec. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

Cleaners : Rosary Group

ROSTER SHEET FOR DECEMBER

Roster sheet for Liturgy Team for December is available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact parish office if you need any changes.

Collection: Week-ending 03rd December 2023

Envelopes Received : 28
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,409.95
Yarrabilba : \$ 128.15
TOTAL : \$ 2,538.10

St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

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

Sunday: 10 Dec & 17 Dec, 2023

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!



Please Pray for the Sick

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.Dunmore, T.Gibson, F.Petelo, Helen
Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova,
Ruperto M, John Daley, Nora Philips, 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, John
Engberg, Baby Charlotte, Coleen Goodwin, Mary
Farrell, Eric Alfred, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis,
Michelle & John Williams, Cath Turner, Elizabeth
Fernandez, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Frank Lee, Ann
Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCready.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
PARISH PRESENTS

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT

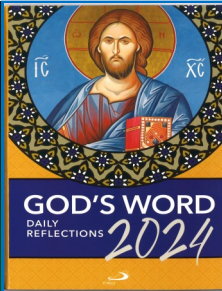


SAT 16TH DEC
7PM - 9PM

EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF THE SEASON! JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT OUR CHURCH, AS WE CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST TOGETHER. THIS IS A FREE ENTRY EVENT AND ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

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GOD'S WORD 2024

is now available for purchase at \$20.00/ copy Please get your copy from the piety shop or at the entrance of the Church

Columban Calendar is also available for purchase at \$10.00 each.



ADVENT REFLECTION RESOURCE

Advent reflection book is available for sale at the piety shop for **\$10.00**.

This is a 22 day prayer and reflection resource for the season of Advent.

Young parishioners aged 13 and above, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. 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.



Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.00pm on Friday, 08 Dec. 2023

KOLBE CHILDREN & YOUTH NATIVITY PLAY AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN & YOUTH MASS - Sunday 24th December @ 6pm -



We invite all children and youth to join and participate in this Nativity Play. **Rehearsals will be held every Friday from 24th November 2023.** Parents can register the names of their children on a list that will be placed at the entrance of the church.

Working Bee



Saturday, 16th December from 8.30am

We invite all able-bodies to help us to prepare our church building and grounds for the upcoming Christmas celebrations. Thank you very much!

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Nick



2023 Advent & Christmas Schedule

Saturday, 16 December 2023	5.00pm 7.00pm	Vigil Mass Carols by Candlelight (<i>Indoor / bring a plate to share</i>)
Christmas Eve Sunday, 24 December 2023	9.00am	Only one Mass in the morning-4th Sunday of Advent
	6.00pm *	Children & Youth Nativity Mass—(Ekalesia Choir)
	10.00pm*	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass—(Filipino Choir)
Christmas Day Monday, 25 December 2023	9.00am *	Christmas Day Mass—(African Choir)
Note * Christmas Carols will be sung by the respective choirs from half an hour before all these Masses		
Saturday, 30 December 2023	5.30 pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday Night Choir)
New Year's Eve Sunday, 31 December 2023 Feast of the Holy Family	8.00am	New Year's Eve Weekend Mass (SMK Choir)
	9.30am	New Year's Eve Weekend Mass (Ekalesia Choir)
	4.00pm	New Year's Eve Weekend Mass-Yarrabilba
New Year's Day: Monday, 1 January 2024	9.00am	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (congregation led singing)

150
years
1874-2024

5pm Saturday 2nd
Advent Vespers
Cathedral Schola #

5pm Sunday 3rd
Dominic Perissinotto
(pipe organ) *

5pm Sunday 10th
Christopher Trikilis
(pipe organ) *

5pm Sunday 17th
(in the Chapel)

Vinnies Christmas Appeal
St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

**YOUR SUPPORT
WILL GIVE HOPE TO STRUGGLING
FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS**

Every family deserves a safe and happy Christmas.

This year, our parish St. Vinnies Conference will be collecting Monetary Donation, Gift Cards and Non-Perishable Food items as part of their annual Christmas Appeal project. They welcome your generous and kind contributions in support of this project. A box will be placed at the entrance of the church during our weekend Masses in Advent, to collect the monetary donations and gift cards and a basket to collect the food items. Thank you kindly for all your support!