



# 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

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#### Asst. Parish Priest

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 38030862

#### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

#### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

#### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

#### Youth Leaders -

Shanna and Danny

#### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Buxton Thomas

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411 057 611)

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Helen Swindells (0400 014 042)

#### R.C.I.A. Coordinator

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#### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
 3489 4800

#### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
 5549 8000

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Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
 5670 7000

### Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10.45am
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

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 10 July 2022

#### Reflection...

On this 15th Sunday of Ordinary time, we celebrate the God who is close to us both in His Word and in our neighbour. As the image of the unseen God, and as the Good Samaritan, Christ is close to us in all circumstances of life. So, the church urges us to acknowledge the presence of God both in his Word, and in our neighbour.

Our first reading is part of the farewell message, and final instruction of Moses to his people. This message underscores the importance of abiding with God through his Word. That is, living according to his commandments in the scriptures. Through this reading Moses reminds us that God is alive, active and ever close to us in his Words: "... For this Law is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach..."

Therefore, we must seek Him in the scriptures by asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten the eyes of our mind (Eph 1:18). We are also called to obey and to live by the Word because, it is the source of life. God has fully revealed himself to us in his Word, and only those who make frantic efforts will find him. Hence, today's psalm admonishes us: "Seek the Lord, and your hearts will revive." *The easiest way to be intimate with God is by living his Word.*

In the second reading, Paul also reminds us of how close God is to us. Through His son Jesus Christ, ("the invisible image of the unseen Father"), God came to dwell among us. God spoke his Word, and He became real among us. So, Paul reminds us that God decided to dwell with us through Jesus Christ in order to reconcile us with himself.

In the gospel, Jesus directed the young man to the scriptures. By doing this, Jesus tries to let him understand that, God could be found in his Word which is close to him. To love God therefore is to love his Word. He further reinforced this by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The Word of God is personified in the Good Samaritan in today's gospel. The word of God is Jesus himself, who speaks to us, and Jesus who is ever close to us like the Good Samaritan.



Today's gospel also presents to us another way through which God is close to us. That is, in our neighbour. As a humble master, he is always available to us in simple ways and things. He is close to us in the scriptures, in the poor, in the just, in the pious, in the marginalized, in the sick, and in the weak. Like the Good Samaritan, if we search for God in these, we will find Him. The good Samaritan saw God in the victim, and so was moved to help him.

The Good Samaritan represents those who seek Christ in the weak, wounded, and the poor. He represents those who are mindful of their neighbours and wounded. Also, he represents Christ who is always quick to come to our help when we are weak, despised, and abandoned. He is ever ready to help us to recover from our injuries, and He is so close to take care, and to heal us. Hence, the Psalmist asks: "... What great nation is there that has its gods so close to it as the Lord, our God....?" (Dt 4:7).

by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp. Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).

## Date Claimers

**Mon. 11 July : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm**  
**Tue. 12 July : Healing Mass at 10.45am**  
**Tue. 12 July : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm**



<b>Thursday, 16 June</b>	<b>Parents/Guardians' Information Session at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne.</b>
<b>Sunday, 19 June</b>	<b>Rite of Enrolment @ the 9.30am Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, 16 July</b>	<b>1st Workshop: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.</b>
<b>Saturday, 23 July</b>	<b>2nd Workshop: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.</b>
<b>Saturday, 30 July</b>	<b>Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation &amp; Rehearsal for Holy Communion at 9.00am</b>
<b>Sunday, 31 July</b>	<b>SMK - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 9.30am Yarrabilba - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 5.00pm</b>

### Roster for the weekend of 16 - 17 July 2022

#### Mass Coordinators:

16 July 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
 17 July 8.00am - Marcia Canty  
 17 July 9.30am - Mary Klerks

#### Readers

16 July 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle  
 - Noreen Audley

17 July 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
 - Korina Laban

17 July 9.30am - Kelemete Tito  
 - Ron Klerks

#### Altar Servers

Destiny, Julu &  
 John

Salvius &  
 Anela

#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

16 July 5.30pm - Sue McKeown, Wendy Simpson  
 17 July 8.00am - Irene Marooth, Rachel Matijasevic  
 17 July 9.30am - Joy Wallace, Doris Deurloo

#### Choir:

16 July 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
 17 July 8.00am - St. Peter's Choir  
 17 July 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Suli, Litia, Telesia, Luta

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 10 July 2022

### First Reading (Deuteronomy 30:10-14)

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

### Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37)

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

### Second Reading (Colossians 1:15-20)

All things were created through him and for him .

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;

You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

### Gospel (Luke 10:25-37)

Who is my neighbour?

## Collection: Week-ending 03 July 2022

**Envelopes Received : 28**

**Amount from Contributions : \$ 1,988.50**

**Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 90.00**

**TOTAL : \$2,178.50**

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## **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE**

**St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



### **Weekend Community Mass**

will be held at 5.00pm on:

**Sunday, 10 July & Sunday, 17 July 2022**

### Centre Location:

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



### Please Pray for the Sick

F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop,  
 D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid,  
 V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel,  
 A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu,  
 B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J.Lachlan,  
 A.Van Uitregt, V.Toalepai, 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, O. Barrett, Tatiana  
 Tagirova, Ruperto M., John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora  
 Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse,  
 Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete  
 Pietkiewicz, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Hilda  
 DMello, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family.



## NEW SOUTH WALES FLOOD CRISIS



*Let us Pray for All who are affected...*

Compassionate God, source of all comfort,  
We pray for the people whose lives have been  
devastated by these floods and those still  
threatened by its impact in the city & rural areas.  
Father, please have mercy and protect both,  
life and properties and bring relief and comfort,  
plead of you today.

Watch over the vulnerable and  
strengthen the weak.

Keep at bay the spread of disease.  
Protect and guide all those working to rescue  
the stranded and to feed the hungry.  
And may our response to their suffering be  
generous and bring you praise and Glory.  
For we ask it in Jesus name, Amen.



STELLA MARIS

## SEA SUNDAY 2022

### WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

Seafarers in our ports arrive as strangers in a foreign land.  
They are also our neighbours who lead dangerous working lives.  
The Samaritan helped the stranger.  
We are called to...

> **"Go and do likewise!"** Luke 10:37



Stella Maris cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of seafarers globally,  
regardless of colour, race or creed.

Please support our ministry to seafarers and donate online at  
**[www.stellamarisaustralia.org](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)**



### St. Vincent De Paul Marsden Conference Winter Appeal for Donations

St. Vincent De Paul Marsden  
Conference is appealing for donations to enable  
us to assist needy families with financial help,  
warm clothing, and food during this winter time.

Donation envelopes and boxes are available at  
the entrance of the Church. Please take them  
and bring them back over the next couple of  
week-ends. Thank you for your generosity and  
may God Bless your giving hearts!



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be **no Children's Liturgy** during the school  
holidays (25<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July). Sessions will re-commence  
on **Sunday, 17 July 2022** and will be held at the Parish Hall at  
**8.00am every Sunday**. Parishioners who have children  
between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their  
children to attend these faith-forming, fun-filled and learning  
sessions. For further information, parents/guardians can  
contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator,  
Tiresa Vaigafa at **M: 0434 570 123**.

## HEALING MASS

Tuesday, 12 July

10.45am

Followed by luncheon for all

### 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.**



## ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE MUSIC MINISTRY (SMKMM)

About three years ago, in order to have a unified celebration for special events such as the parish feast in our church, it was decided to have representatives from all our choirs come together and form a Combined Choir. Then, the pandemic struck and the

Combined Choir dwindled to a handful of members in keeping with Archdiocesan guidelines based on government norms for Covid safe practices in places of worship. Now with the grace of God we are all back to pre-pandemic normalcy in most areas. So it has been decided to continue with the unified celebrations but with a change to allow all parishioners - whether they are a part of a choir or not - to join the choir and give Glory to God during these special occasions. Hence, is born the new special occasion parish choir - "St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry (SMKMM)" to provide music for occasions such as Christmas, Easter, Sacrament of Communion, Confirmation, Parish feast - to name a few.

### Who can join?

Anyone who is willing to sing!

...you are welcome to join SMKMM - even if you are not a part of any choir.

### What is your commitment?

You can choose to join one or all of the above mentioned special occasions - whichever one you choose to be a part of - you are required to attend three practices before the day of celebration.

### What you will receive:

The joy of coming together as one family of God and using your talents to praise and worship our Triune God.

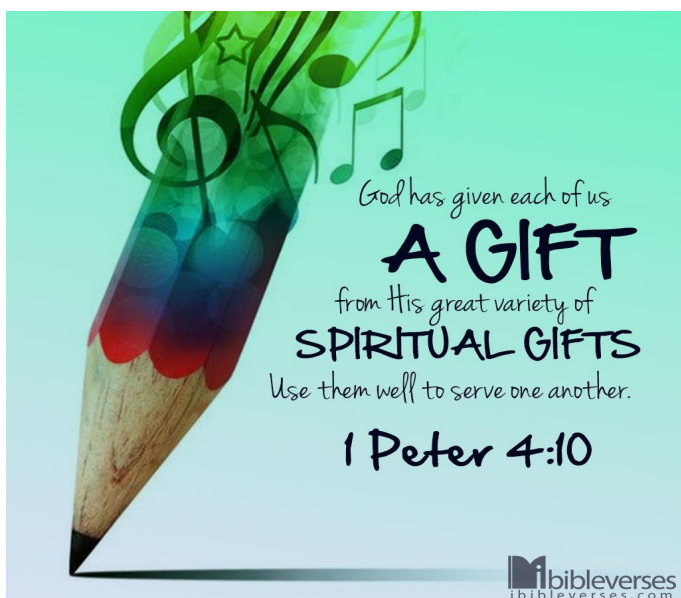
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On this note, we invite All parishioners (including and especially members of our various choir groups) to join the St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry (SMKMM) to provide music for the upcoming **First Holy Eucharist Mass (9.30am on 31 July) and our Parish Feast Day Mass (9.00am on 14 August)**.

The SMKMM Choir Practice schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 25 July at 7:00pm
- Friday, 29 July at 7:00pm (First Holy Eucharist Mass will be on 31 July at 9:30am)
- Monday, 8 August at 7:00pm
- Friday, 12 August at 7:00pm (Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe - Mass at 9.00am on Sunday, 14 August)

We look forward to many of you responding to this invitation, for more details contact Ronet at the parish office on 38030862 or email: [marsden@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:marsden@bne.catholic.net.au)



## ROSTER SHEETS

*Roster sheets for the month of July are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes.*

*Please be advised that all those who have signed up to express their interest in joining various ministries will be **rostered from August onwards**. All NEW members are required to complete their training and commissioning by end of July 2022. The details of the training dates and commissioning dates will be notified soon.*

*Thank you,  
Fr. Mikhael*