



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba

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5670 7000

### 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

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 16th October 2022

# "Pray without ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17



## Reflection...

Like Moses who raised his arm in an unceasing prayer of intercession to God for his people, Christ's arms are constantly open in prayers on the cross in intercession for us, the members of His new covenant. Hence, the holy mother church calls us to join Christ in this unceasing prayer without fainting.

In today's first reading, God demonstrated to the Israelites that he was the one in charge of their lives, history and circumstances. Of course, their success depended totally on Him. Moses the great prophet and intercessor did what he knew how to do best, unceasing intercession for his people. Through his action and intercession, he gave credence to this popular saying that: "Prayer is the master key to success."

As long as Moses' hands were lifted up to God in prayers, the Israelites soldiers were victorious in battle. This reading reminds us that our victory in life depends much on God. It also reminds us that the solution to our daily struggles and quest have both a spiritual and physical dimension. Hence, if we neglect God in our daily struggles while trusting only in the arm of our flesh, we might not make it. So, we must be steadfast in prayer. Also, we must do what we have to do. In other words, pray and action. In all circumstances of life, we must constantly abide in God's presence with our minds and hearts lifted up to him in prayers. Like Moses and the psalmist, if we continuously lift up our hands and eyes to God in prayers: "Our help will definitely come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." This is because he never fails.

In today's second reading, Paul reminds us of the importance of the scriptures in our Christian journey of faith. As an inspired Word of God, the scriptures must be the guiding principles of our daily life and action, and of course, our prayer life. Hence, if we must remain faithful to God in continuous prayer, we must also learn to meditate on his word. In light of today's general theme, Lectio Divina (the prayerful and meditative reading of the Word of God) becomes very important. We must pray with His Word, and let it illumine our minds. This is because, through constant and prayerful study of the inspired Word of God, we find the much-needed faith to preserve in prayer in the presence of the God.

In today's gospel, Jesus further underscores the importance of continuous prayer. Luke writes: "He told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually without fainting." Through, His parable, Jesus teaches us be consistent and preserver in prayers at all times. Of course, having being a man of prayer Himself, He knew how important prayer was for his disciples. It will be the key to their success in their mission. The same goes for all of us Christians. If we must really have any success in our respective vocation and missions, we must make prayer the foundation of our Christian life. It is an indispensable tool that every Christian need for success. The prayer in question here is that which never gives up, and that which draws strength from the word of God.

Finally, we must never be tired of praying because God is never tired of listening to us. He might take time to open the door like the judge in today's parable. However, if we do not quit, He will surely hear, and answer us.

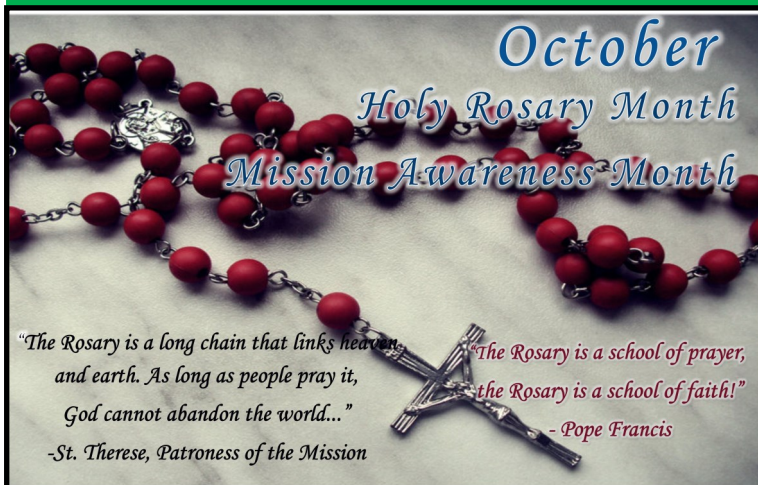
Reflected by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp. He is a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).

## Date Claimers

Commissioning of all Communion Ministers, will be held during ALL weekend Masses on 15th and 16th October. All new and existing communion ministers are requested to attend any one of the week-end Masses.

There will be a **SPECIAL MASS** held for all Children & Youth Members of the Parish at **9.30am on Sunday, 30 Oct 2022** to celebrate the 2022 Children's Week

All parents are encouraged to attend this Mass with your Children and to have them participate in the Liturgy (reading, singing with the choir and offertory procession). Please contact our Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Tiresa Vaigafa @ 0434 570 123



## Roster for the weekend of 22- 23 Oct. 2022

### Mass Coordinators:

22 Oct. 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
23 Oct. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
23 Oct. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

### Readers

22 Oct. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden  
- William Barncastle

23 Oct. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic  
- Marcia Canty

23 Oct. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito  
Fono Tufuga

### Altar Servers

### Communion Ministers:

22 Oct. 5.30pm - Hazel McCarrick, Rosemary Ordonez  
23 Oct. 8.00am - Brian Cunningham, Irene Marooth  
23 Oct. 9.30am - Deb Hawkins, Mary Klerks

### Choir:

22 Oct. 5.30pm - St. Peter's the Rock Choir  
23 Oct. 8.00am - St. Peter's the Channel Choir  
23 Oct. 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Swindells family  
Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group  
Flowers : Suli, Litia

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 23 Oct. 2022

### First Reading (Exodus 17: 8-13)

*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.*

### Responsorial Psalm : (120)

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

### Second Reading (2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:2)

*This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for ever good work.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active:  
It probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel (Luke: 18: 1-8)

*God will see those who cry to him vindicated.*

## Collection: Week-ending: 9 Oct. 2022

Envelopes Received	: 36
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 2,110.80
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 126.40
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$2,237.20</b>
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## 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, Reef Wallace Carroll. Noreen Audley, Daisy Ann Thomas, John Williams.



## **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE**

**Weekend Community Mass**  
will be held at 5.00pm on:

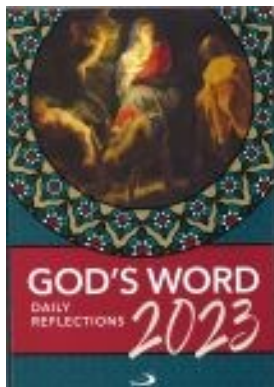
**Sunday, 16th & 23rd October 2022**

### Centre Location:

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

*All are Welcome!*





**GOD'S WORD 2023**  
is now available for  
purchase at \$15.00/copy  
Please get your copy from the  
piety shop or at the entrance of  
the Church  
**Columban Calendar**  
Columban Calendar is available  
for purchase at  
\$10.00.

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, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022**



## Evangelise October 20-22, 2022

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. This is an event you do not want to miss!

To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to register, head to [www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au](http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au)



Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at **9.30am every Sunday**. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa - 0434570 123**.



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*  
Matthew 19:14

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela\* and her son Ajani\*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

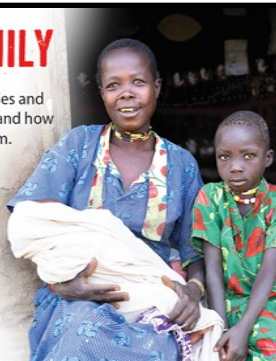
This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program - your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

\*Name altered to protect identity



Free call: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



## 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. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.**

# Celebrating Seniors

## A Senior's Prayer

All Gracious God,  
You have given me all I am and have, and now I give it back to You to stand under Your Will alone. In a special way I give You these later years of my life. I am one of those called by You into old age, a call not given to all; not given to Jesus, not given to most in our world today. I humbly ask You, grace me deeply in each aspect of the struggle. As my physical eyesight weakens, may the eyes of my faith strengthen, that I may see You and Your love in everything. As my hearing fails, may the ears of my heart be more attentive to the whisper of Your gentle voice. As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult, may I walk more truly in Your paths, knowing all the while that I am held in the embrace of Your love.



As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades may I remain peaceful in You, aware that with You there is no need for thought or word. And should sickness overtake me and I be confined in bed, may I know myself as one with Your Son as he offers His life for the salvation of the world. Finally, as my heart slows a little after the work of the years, may it expand in love for You and all people. May it rest secure and grateful in Your loving Heart until I am lost in You, completely and forever. Amen.

- **Sr. Moya Hanlen, FDNsc**  
Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart | Kensington, New York

**OCT 2022 QUEENSLAND SENIORS MONTH**



# THANK *You* SO VERY much

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We would like to thank **ALL OF YOU** for all your hard work in putting together our 2022 Parish Spring Fair! It was truly so wonderful to see our parish family come together after a very challenging past two years (due to Covid). What a wonderful day it turned out to be!

Despite the gloomy morning start, the weather cooperated and decided to put on a cool afternoon! This set the tone for us to have an absolutely fabulous time with everyone lapping in the sensational music provided by our two incredible bands, Musikology and the Big Band Theory, as well as such entertaining performances from our talented parishioners from the various cultural groups (especially the children and youth!!). We are heartened that people came from everywhere with their families and friends to join us... singing, dancing, sharing an amazing array of food, culture and stories to make this such a memorable and rewarding day in so many ways!... making this such a wonderful and fun-filled event that flowed with multicultural splendour and friendship!

We are particularly honoured to have the warm and welcoming presence of the ever-gracious **Queensland Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment, the Hon. Cameron Dick** who despite his busy schedule always makes time for us!... and our very diligent and highly engaging **Councillor Jon Raven** who never fails to bring his genuine smile to brighten our events! In you both we know we are privileged to have dedicated and sincere support!.. and for this we remain ever so grateful!

We are also very thankful to our many sponsors especially our illustrious **Federal Treasurer, Dr. Jim Chalmers** whose presence we missed on this occasion, yet was ever present to us in his support and highly valued contribution. Our deep appreciation also goes out to our many other benefactors including **Holy Cross Funerals, K.M Smith** and **McCartney Funerals** for their kind contributions.

The success of this event was because so many of our parishioners (along with their friends and family), had stepped up and generously contributed their time, talent, efforts and offerings (cash/kind), all for the benefit of our Parish! Our special thanks to the Parish Spring Fair Committee who organised and coordinated this event under the admirable combined leadership of Kelemete Tito and Raphael Kepu.

We are certain everyone will agree that the event was masterfully presented by our Master of Ceremony, Manuele Taofinuu who did an amazing job in unfolding our Fair offerings! We are deeply grateful to **EVERYONE** who laboured tirelessly to prepare and clean the church grounds, set-up the tents and stage, run the various booths, cook and serve all of the delicious food and also to those who cleaned-up after the event, and did a multitude of other work on the background!

Most of all we **THANK GOD** for blessing us with each other and with everything we have. May He who provides for all our needs, help us grow in our relationship with each other and in the continued service of our Church, Parish Community and the people of Logan! Amen!

We remain yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mikhael Loke, SVD & Fr. Long Nguyen, SVD*

