



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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 3489 4800

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 5549 8000

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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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST- 19 June 2022

Reflection...

The solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*), which the Church celebrates today reminds us all of the wonderful gift of God to us through Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. While the primary focus of this solemnity is on the spiritual nourishment that Christ gives us, its secondary focus is on the Body of Christ which is the Church.

It shows how much God loves and cares for both our temporal and spiritual welfare. Therefore, we celebrate today the sacramental presence of Christ in His Church.

Today, virtually all the readings touched one issue – giving or offering something. The first reading succinctly tells us that: “*Abram offered Melchizedek a tithe of everything.*” He did not give it with the intention of receiving something in return, but out of free will. Of course, Melchizedek blessed him, and offered thanks to God on his behalf with bread and wine. These were offerings of one’s self in the form of material items.

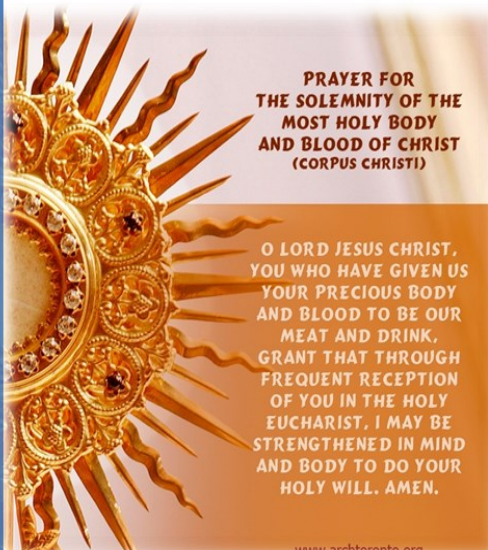
Today as ever before, Christ offers himself sacramentally to us to eat and drink as a way of expressing his unconditional love for us. He commands us: “*Do this in memory of me!*”. So, we re-live the experience. We truly eat His Body and drink His Blood. At another level also, “*Do this in memory of me,*” positions us to be ready to offer ourselves completely, and for the salvation of others as Christ did. So, when we re-live this experience, we are nourished spiritually for the purpose of offering ourselves too, to others.

In the gospel, Jesus says to Andrew and his colleagues: “*Give them something to eat!*” Today also, Christ is asking us to offer something. For us who have been fed with the Body and Blood of Christ, we are not being asked to give what we do not have. Although our world is highly religious, there are many yet to be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. So, when we draw them closer to

Christ, we bring them to the banquet table of Christ who feeds and nourishes them with His body and blood. Therefore, we must be hospitable enough to help the weak, the spiritually hungry, and thirsty be comfortably seated in order to participate in the great feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Reflected by:

Rev. Fr. Njoku C.C., C.S.Sp.
 Catholic Priest and a Member of the
 Congregation of the Holy Ghost
 Fathers & Brothers



Date Claimers

Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken in all Masses of 25th and 26th June 2022 as a special collection. Please donate generously.



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

Roster for the weekend of 25 - 26 June 2022

Mass Coordinators:

25 June	5.30pm	-	William Barncastle
26 June	8.00am	-	Marcia Canty
26 June	9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito

Readers

25 June	5.30pm	-	Adeline Barncastle
		-	Hilda Bowden

26 June	8.00am	-	Brian Cunningham
		-	Nimfa Brookes

26 June	9.30am	-	Fono Tufuga
		-	Mary Klerks

Altar Servers

Vitolina, Paula & Michael

Destiny & Salvius

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

25 June	5.30pm	-	Rosemarie Ordenez
26 June	8.00am	-	Rachel Matijasevic
26 June	9.30am	-	Elisapeta Tito

Choir:

25 June	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
26 June	8.00am	-	St. Peter the Chanel
26 June	9.30am	-	Family Choir

Counters : Malcom and Wilda, Noel Swindells

Cleaners : Visan family, Vaigafa family

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ:

19 June 2022

First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109: 1-4

**R. You are a priest for ever;
in the line of Melchizedek**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord:
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

They all ate and were filled

Collection: Week-ending 12 June 2022

Envelopes Received	: 34
Amount from Contributions	: \$2,096.55
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 58.15

TOTAL: \$2,154.70

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YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 5.00pm on:



Sunday, 19 June & Sunday, 26 June 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.

A very Special visit to our Parish by the Seminarians
from the Society of the Divine Word Missionaries (SVD) -
Religious Order from Melbourne

Saturday, 25 June 2022

4.00pm - 8.00pm

The seminarians will be attending our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm; during which they will share some of their Vocational Stories with us. They will also meet with the members of the Kolbe Youth Group after the Vigil Mass, over a BBQ dinner. All our Parish Youth are Welcome to attend.

To all those who've come from
far and wide, I'm happy you're here.

Happy Refugee Week

19 - 25 June 2022

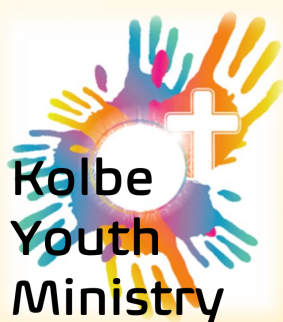
The 2022 Refugee Week theme is 'Healing'

Refugee
Week



Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia

Australia and the rest of the world have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hit the reset button on how we behave towards one another. The importance of human connections has been underscored by the pandemic and such lessons can help us in so many ways. Mainstream and refugee communities alike can draw upon shared hardship to heal wounds, to learn from each other and to move forward. Healing can occur through storytelling, through community and also through realisation of our intrinsic interconnectedness as individuals. Together, let us make 2022 much more than just a footnote in the pandemic years, let us heal together and emerge a more fulfilled and connected society.



On behalf of our Parish of St. Maximilian Kolbe, I am very happy to Welcome on Board, our two exceptional new leaders of the Parish's Youth Ministry:

Shanna Kelemete & Danny Wairasi

Both these individuals are parents themselves and have vast and varied experience in relation to multi-cultural youth integration, development and activities. May I ask Parishioners to please pray for these young leaders and support them in their efforts and work for our Youth. Please

enrol your children into Parish Youth Ministry. The enrolment sheets are available at the entrance of the church.

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness



Heavenly Father,
We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families
consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.
May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches,
may they know how to witness to your Presence
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.
Sustain them and make them aware
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
so that they might experience your infinite Mercy
and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people:
may they encounter You and respond joyfully
to the vocation You have in mind for them;
We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware
that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God
in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them;
for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family
might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church
as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace,
in communion with our priests,
religious, and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families.
Amen.

Official prayer for the X World Meeting of Families
22-26 June 2022



FAMILY FESTIVAL
CELEBRATING THE "WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES"

SATURDAY 25 JUNE
11:00AM TO 2:30PM

CHILDREN'S MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MARK
FOLLOWED BY ACTIVITIES ON THE GREEN

COFFEE VAN
PETTING ZOO
FAMILY ACTIVITIES
JUMPING CASTLE
LIVE MUSIC
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL AND GROUNDS
(249 ELIZABETH ST, BRISBANE CITY)

SCAN ME OR GET YOUR FREE TICKETS AT WNOFFAMILYFESTIVAL.COM

PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2022, we wish to extend a grateful thanks to each and every one of you who have faithfully and very generously supported the Parish financially through the past year in the midst of your personal life circumstances. We just want you to know that your contributions are greatly valued particularly in the last 2 years of the pandemic. In saying this, as you know, post-pandemic we are now facing increasing cost of living which directly impacts our operational costs every week. This is especially so with our key expenses such as church and ground maintenance including equipment, machinery and repairs due to damages caused by continuous weather events as well as wear and tear. These increasing costs are also impacting our expenses incurred in relation to purchasing cleaning and sanitisation products to keep our premises as hygienic, safe and healthy for all our parishioners and guests.

On that note, we are humbly asking if you would kindly consider reviewing your personal contributions to see if there is any possibility of an upward revision. This will certainly help us in planning for the next half of this year, particularly to deflate our increased running costs and also to enable the parish to fund more spiritual development programs for our different ministries and also to provide for parish community events.

To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who seek to share our space here in this part of Logan. You may action your planned giving in any one of the following ways:

- ♦ By making a Direct Debit. *(This method is highly recommended)*
- ♦ By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH**

- ♦ By downloading & using Planned Giving App:



***Your continued support to our parish is greatly appreciated
and we remain very grateful for your generosity!***



*Give, and it will be given
to you. A good measure,
pressed down, shaken
together and running
over, will be poured into
your lap. For with the
measure you use, it will
be measured to you.*

Luke 6:38

*Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Long
&
Parish Finance
Committee*