



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba
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Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

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3489 4800

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San Damiano College

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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

Feast of Christ the King: 20th November 2022

Reflection...

Relating to Jesus as king, especially in the context of today's reading, requires an informed faith. The secular image of kingship is pomp, wealth, as well as military and political power.

Jesus did not portray the status of king. When He first appeared as king, he was accompanied by poor people waving tree branches while He sat on a donkey!

The Kingdom of Jesus is not a worldly kingdom. "My kingdom does not belong to this world". (Jn 18:34)

Nevertheless, the story is of great importance; it is mentioned in all four gospels, and it fulfils a great prophecy – Zechariah 9:9 '*Behold your King comes to you triumphant and victorious. He is humble and riding on an ass.*' The donkey symbolises a king who is gentle and righteous, and brings peace.

So, as believers, how are we to live in His kingdom? The message is one of faith and salvation. An attitude of faith and openness is needed so that we can live out the truth of who we are as children of God.

When I am struggling with my faith I think of Teresa of Avila – *God is in the everyday things*. That's when I know I am in God's kingdom. I am like the thief on the cross "Remember me when you come into your kingdom".

God's kingdom is one of compassion and love. A world in which we strive to love and respect each other regardless of faith, colour or gender, as well as having respect for the Earth. In our modern world we live out our faith differently to past generations. We can honour and praise God through art, poetry, song and dance as well as prayer, self-care and care for each other. All we need is a spirit of gratitude and faith.

As Christians, the seed of faith is sewn at Baptism; sometimes it takes many years for it to die and begin to bear fruit just like the thief on the cross. We believe that God in His love is always waiting for the prodigal son. God does not use His authority to force people to be His mindless followers. Instead, we are encouraged to let go of our blind faith and develop a mature faith with an informed mind. As part of our religious belief, we are encouraged to study, read and partake in religious ceremony so that we can grow and be transformed by the Spirit of God and live true authentic Christian lives in God's Kingdom.

Reflected by Phyllis Harford @ 24 Oct 2022

Phyllis has worked in the healing arts for three decades. She has undertaken studies in Theology in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Extracted from: <https://spiritan.ie/reflections/a-reflection-for-the-feast-of-christ-the-king-20th-november-2022/>



Date Claimers

Tue. 06 Dec : Healing Mass at 10.45am

Sat. 10 Dec : Carols on the Green from 7pm - 9pm

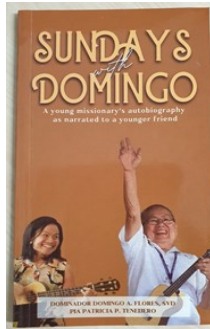


"SUNDAYS WITH DOMINGO" Booklet (\$20/copy)

This booklet entitled "Sunday With Domingo", was published to generate funds to help the Mission Office in Australia and the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program. The ALS is one of the projects of the Arnold Janssen Catholic Mission Foundation Inc. in the Philippines.

[<https://www.ajcmfials.com/who-we-are>]

Fr Randy, Fr Dom's nephew, is one of the members of its Board of Trustees. The SVD is the driving forces of this foundation.



Roster for the weekend of 26– 27 Nov. 2022

Mass Coordinators:

26 Nov. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
27 Nov. 8.00am - Ron Klerks
27 Nov. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

Readers

26 Nov. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
- Sarah Wizz
27 Nov. 8.00am - Orlando Diente
- Josephine Thomas

Altar Servers

27 Nov... 9.30am - Fono Tufuga
Kelemete Tito

Communion Ministers:

26 Nov. 5.30pm - Hazel McCarrick, William Barncastle
27 Nov. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes, Buxton Thomas
27 Nov. 9.30am - Doris Deurloo, Joy Wallace

Choir:

26 Nov. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
27 Nov. 8.00am - St. Peter's the Channel Choir
27 Nov. 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Agnes & Lele
Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group
Flowers : Suli & Litia

Feast of Christ the King : 20 November 2022

First Reading (2 Samuel 5: 1-3)

They anointed David King of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm (121: 1-5)

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading (Colossians 1: 12-20)

He has taken us into the kingdom of His beloved Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits
the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 23: 35-43)

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Collection: Week-ending: 13 Nov. 2022

Envelopes Received : 30
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,058.80
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 130.20

TOTAL : \$ 2,189.00



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, 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, 20th Nov. & 27th Nov. 2022

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!

Congratulations to Our Neophytes

We would like to extend our Heartiest Congratulations to the following candidates who will receive their Sacraments of Initiation on Saturday, 19 November 2022:

Devi Nursing
Michael Khay
Jepin Wen
Thuong Si Nguyen

Shiofon Wen

Ane Anapu
Feala Manao
Jelun Wen
Kim Ngan Nguyen

We commend these candidates and their sponsors for faithfully participating for more than 6 months this year, in the RCIA process of coming into the Church and receiving these Sacraments of Initiation. Our prayers are with each of you as you begin the adventure of living the challenging life of a faithful Catholic! Also, we want to acknowledge our Parish RCIA team who have faithfully journeyed with them for the duration of the RCIA process:

Fr. Long Nguyen, Sr. Bridget Foo, Helen Swindells, William & Adeline Barncastle

Please continue to keep all our new Catholics, their Sponsors and families in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith.

CHILDREN'S Ministry

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*

Sacramental Preparation for Children

Baptism

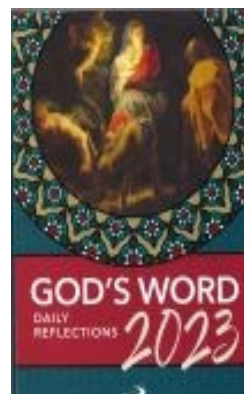
Infant/Children Baptism Information Brochure is available at the entrance of the church. Arrangements can be made by contacting our Parish Office (during office hours).

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.

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, 2nd Dec. 2022



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.

SAMOAN MASS ON SUNDAY

4 DECEMBER AT 11.30AM

On behalf of the Ekalesia Samoa, we would like to invite all our Samoan people to come and join us in celebrating this Samoan Mass together on Sunday 04 Dec. 2022 at 11:30am at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden.

Our first choir practice will be on Saturday 26/11/2022 @ 10am at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Looking forward to seeing you all. Thank you and God Bless!

Ekalesia Samoa Group



ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE MUSIC MINISTRY

Invitation to All parishioners (including members of our various choir groups) to join the St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry to provide music for the Christmas Eve Mass on 24 December at 10pm.

The SMKMM Choir Practice schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 12 December at 7:00pm for Musicians
- Thursday, 15 December at 7:00pm for the whole choir.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



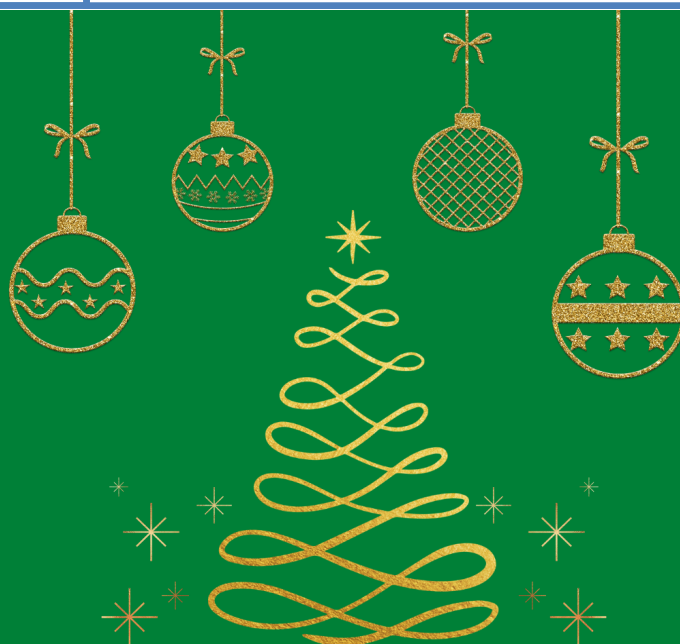
St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

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!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On the Green

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022

7 PM - 9 PM

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARSDEN

JOIN US FOR MUSIC, FUN & FELLOWSHIP
BRING A CHAIR OR RUG
BYO FOOD
TEA & COFFEE ARE COMPLIMENTARY
L.E.D CANDLES ARE WELCOME