



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER: 22 May 2022



"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of truth."

John 14: 16-17

One figure that featured in all the readings of this sixth Sunday of Easter is the Holy Spirit. Jesus is gradually approaching the end of his earthly ministry, so he promised to send us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the radiant glory that enlightens us. If we remain attuned to Him, He will guide us in all our decisions and ways through this life.

In the first reading, and in fact in the whole of Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles did not take any decisions without consulting the Holy Spirit. Also, they could not carry out any serious mission without the Holy Spirit. "The Holy Spirit and we have decided," they said. The second reading begins thus: "In the Spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous mountain..." In the gospel, as Christ was about ascending back to his father, he promised to send to the Advocate to his disciple. The Holy Spirit is the power of Jesus and yet, a Person in the Trinity. However, this does not mean that His era was coming to an end, because He is Lord at all times. Rather, it implies that is not leaving us orphans.

This Sunday, Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit will teach and remind us of all that, He himself had taught us. We need to be attentive to Him if we must be able to read the signs of our time and succeed in our mission in our world today. At no time in the history of the world has the need to listen to the Holy Spirit been more important than at our own time. As Christians, there are so many intrigues, perplexities and dilemmas that we must contend with in our world today. Only those who pay attention to the Holy Spirit can understand the reasons for these and where they are leading us to. So, this time calls for a special relationship with the Holy Spirit.

If we must survive the perils of our time we must make the Holy Spirit our Advocate and our Partner. It is only when the Holy Spirit of God is upon us that we can sing and dance the way David did. Only through the help of the Holy Spirit we can preach well as the Apostles did. This is because, "no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the power of the Holy Spirit" (I Cor 12, 3). Only . It is only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we can face the struggles of this life, and succeed in our missionary endeavors.

Finally, without listening to the Holy Spirit we continue in go round in a vicious circle. Hence, if we allow Him to take the lead, we will walk well and live rightly. If we allow him to move us, we will move well. If we allow him to teach us, we will understand well; and if we allow him to inspire us, we shall achieve our goals, and be where Christ is today. "What gives life is the Spirit, the flesh profits nothing" (Jn 6: 63). So, each morning, when we wake up, have to invoke and ask the Holy Spirit to direct and shows us the best way to proceed.

Reflected By: Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp

Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans)

Date Claimers

Tue. 24 May : Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians,
Patroness of Australia - Mass at 9.00am

Sat. 28 May : Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates - 9am

Fri. 3 June : Eucharistic Adoration - 6.30pm; Mass - 7pm

Sat. 4 June : The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated during Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm; presided by Bishop Timothy Norton, SVD. We are planning to serve a light dinner after Mass so that everyone attending will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with Bishop Tim. Note: It would be wonderful if you could kindly bring a plate of finger food to share (if you can). All are welcome to attend!

6th Sunday of Easter: 22 May 2022

First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8)

R: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.



Please Pray for the Sick

J&A Pale, 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 Talatou, 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, Oliver 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.

Collection: Week-ending 15 May 2022

Envelopes Received : 31
Amount from Contributions : \$1,746.90
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 30-00

TOTAL: \$1,776.90

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 5.00pm on:



Sunday, 22 May & Sunday, 29 May 2022

Centre Location:

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

Roster for the weekend of 28 & 29 May 2022

Mass Coordinators:

28 May 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
29 May 8.00am - Marcia Canty
29 May 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

Altar Servers

28 May 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza	
- Verity Madsen	
29 May 8.00am - Lele Faateete	Vitolina, Paula &
- Brian Cunningham	Michael
29 May 9.30am - Mary Klerks	Destiny & Salvius
- Ron Klerks	

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

28 May 5.30pm - William Barncastle
29 May 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
29 May 9.30am - Elisapeta Tito

Choir:

28 May 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
29 May 8.00am - St. Peter Chanel Choir
29 May 9.30am - Congregation-led singing

Counters

: Malcolm & Wilda, Noel Swindells

Cleaners

: Alex & Lipin Makaohi, Filomena Tuiafiso,
Mary Klerks, Elisa Warne, Rowena Tan and
Evelyn Nicolosi

Flowers

: Debbie, Lele, Agnes and Suli

Funeral Notice:

*The Late Salvatore (Sam)
Sciacca*

Sam's Funeral Mass will be held
at **11.30am on Monday, 30 May
2022**. As a parish community,
we offer our prayers and deepest condolences
to his beloved wife Lourdes and the rest of
Sam's family at this time.

*Eternal Rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let your perpetual light
shine on him.*

May his soul rest in peace, Amen!



Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia
Feast Day: Monday, 24th May 2021
On this special feast day; there will be Mass at 9.00am



Almighty God, deepen in our hearts
our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her
protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony,
justice and peace.
Grant wisdom & integrity to
our leaders and our citizens.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.
Mary Help of Christians, pray for us!



God of all Creation,
you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Adapted from: <https://slmedia.org/blog/laudato-si-prayer-for-environment>

Laudato Si' Week (16-24 May) is a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* and a call to action for Catholics around the world to care for our common home. You can participate through prayer, action and reflection with the new resources for parishes, schools, organisations and individuals created by the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. Go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au



Our Parish Flower Arrangement
Ministry members would be doing
a special collection over the
weekend Masses below, to raise
funds for our church floral decor:

21 - 22 & 28 - 29 May 2022

Please give them your generous support,
thank you!

LOGAN DEANERY PRESENTS



VENUE
PCYC
Logan Youth Club
Cnr Kingston Rd
and Compton Rd
Slacks Creek

DATE
22nd May 2022
11am till 3pm

Fun for all the family.
Come along.

EVERYONE WELCOME
GUEST SPEAKERS
KIDS ACTIVITIES



...to everyone who
had generously
contributed items
and cash for the
hamper for the
above event!

God Bless You.
Fr. Michael Loke



Sessions 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** (Ph No: 0434 570 123).

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.



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: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 23 July	2nd Workshop: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 30 July	Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation & Rehearsal for 1st Holy Eucharist at 9.00am
Sunday, 31 July	SMK - 1st Holy Eucharist Mass @ 9.30am Yarrabilba - 1st Holy Eucharist Mass @ 5.00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Baptised Children aged 8 (Year 3) and above are eligible to join; ♦ Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church; ♦ Forms are to be completed & returned to the Parish Office together with your child's Baptism Certificate by Friday, 10 June 2022. 	



Schedule of Preparation for the 2022 Children's Sacrament of Confirmation	
Wednesday, 20 April	Parents/Guardians' Information Session at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne, who is a Project Officer (Children & Families) at Evangelisation Brisbane.
Sunday, 1 May	Rite of Enrolment @ the 9.30am Mass
Saturday, 7 May	1st Workshop: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 14 May	2nd Workshop: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 28 May	Rehearsal for the Confirmation at 9.00am
Saturday, 4 June: Confirmation Day:	Mass will be presided by our newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Bishop Timothy Norton, SVD. <i>This will be followed by cake-cutting and a light meal for everyone. The congregation: i.e the confirmation candidates, members of their families and friends as well as everyone present at this Mass are welcome to meet Bishop Tim after Mass and to join in the meal. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you!</i>
Mass @ 5.30pm	



In the near future the Parish will be starting the RCIA Journey –

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(Sacramental Preparation for Adult Baptism / Holy Communion / Confirmation)

This is the way we accompany people seeking to know God better, to become a Catholic. It provides for people who have never been baptised and for those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition. It is a journey of faith getting to know God better through discussion about Jesus, the life and teachings of the Catholic Church and our own personal spiritual journey.

If you are someone or you know of someone who...

- Has expressed an interest to become a Catholic
- Would like to learn more about the Catholic faith
- Was baptised as a Catholic but has not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation

We welcome you to contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

The Parish Office, St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church, Marsden
Tel No: (07) 3803 0862 | Email: marsden@bne.catholic.net.

Our Prayer for the children in our Parish who are preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all our young candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Amen.