



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 24 July 2022



Reflection...

On this seventeenth Sunday of ordinary time, the Church draws our attention to the need to always turn to God in prayers in all circumstances of life; reminding us that prayer is the key to unlock and enter the heart of God. Today, Christ himself gives us this key to success. He teaches us how to pray, as well as encourages us to pray without ceasing.

In today's first reading, Abraham our father in faith demonstrated great courage. Without fear he approached God and boldly interceded on behalf of Lot, his nephew. He stood in the gap for Lot's Family in Sodom and Gomorrah. Through this, he demonstrated that he was a great intercessor. Abraham teaches us that we have a duty to intercede for others in prayers. We must not under estimate the power of prayer of intercession. There is a saying that: "God governs the world, while prayer governs God." Through our intercession, God can save the righteous, heal the sick, and save those in all types of danger. It does not matter how far they are from us, because distance is not a barrier for God to hear us or act on our behalf.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our redemption in Christ. He reminds us that this was possible due to our faith in God who raised Jesus from the dead. Therefore, it is through this same faith that we must constantly approach God our father in prayer. Through this same faith we must intercede for others, and especially for our world that is in total chaos.

Today's gospel is an explicit call to pray. The wise disciple humbly implored Christ: "Lord teach us how to pray." Jesus teaches us that prayer is a necessary tool for us. All we need is to be persistent, patient, and humble. It is quiet unfortunate that most of us do not tarry and travail in prayer, yet we want mountains to be moved on our behalf. The reason is simple, we have lost faith in prayer and consequently in God.

If we must achieve any success in our mission, our prayer life must be revived and we must burn with the zeal to pray. Therefore, like the disciple in today's gospel, we must humbly implore Jesus: "Lord teach us how to pray." Prayer is a "simple project" that accomplishes much. It is also a thing of the spirit. Hence, Paul reminds us that: "We do not know what to pray for, but the Spirit intercedes for us in groans that words cannot express" (Rom 8:26). So, we must constantly ask the Spirit of Jesus to help us to pray. Also, it important to note that, if we pray according to the will and mind of God, He will hear us.

Finally, our God never goes to sleep. He knows when, where, and how to respond. Therefore, we must not give up the habit of praying and interceding for one another because prayer unlocks the heart of God. It breaks barriers and brings down the power of God. Jesus himself started his ministry with prayer and ended it with prayer. If we preserver in prayer, we shall gladly testify: "On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord!"

Reflected by Rev. Fr.Njoku C.C., C.S.Sp.

Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers & Brothers

Date Claimers:

Thursday 28 July : Praise and worship at 7pm

Sunday 31 July : First Holy Communion during 9.30am Mass in the church & during 5pm Mass in Yarrabilba Mass Centre.

Safeguarding Survey:

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the safeguarding survey . The safeguarding survey posters are posted around the church. Please use your mobile phones to participate in the survey. Thank you.



Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

Roster for the weekend of 30 - 31 July 2022

Mass Coordinators:

30 July 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
31 July 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
31 July 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

30 July 5.30pm - William Barncastle
- Verity Madsen

31 July 8.00am - Orlando Diente
- Rachel Matijasevic

31 July 9.30am - First Holy Communion
Children

Altar Servers

Anela, July &
John

Abel, Abigail &
Annabel

Communion Ministers:

30 July 5.30pm - Sue Barrett, Rosemarie Ordonez
31 July 8.00am - Brian Cunningham, Irene Marooth
31 July 9.30am - Ron Klerks, Luta Nanai

Choir:

31 July 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
31 July 8.00am - Congregation lead singing
31 July 9.30am - St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu

Flowers : Fr. Long, Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 24 July 2022

First Reading (Genesis 18: 20-32)

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 137: 1-3, 6-8)

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading (Colossians 2:12-14)

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's Children and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 11: 1-13)

Ask it will be given to you.

Collection: Week-ending 17 July 2022

Envelopes Received : 37
Amount from Contributions : \$ 2,562.90
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 107.55

TOTAL: \$2,670.45

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YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE



Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 24 July & Sunday, 31 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, Reef Wallace Carroll.



ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE MUSIC MINISTRY **(SMKMM)**

Invitation to All parishioners (including and especially members of our various choir groups) to join the St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry 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)



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

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LEAD BY DIVINE MERCY CHOIR
7.00pm – 8.30pm

Thursday, 28 July



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!

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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)**.



ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH
- MARSDEN, QLD -

Parish Feast Day Celebrations

5-day Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe
7.00pm daily
Monday 8 Aug - Friday, 12 Aug, 2022



MULTI-CULTURAL MASS

SUNDAY, 14 AUGUST 2022 - 9.00AM

(ONLY ONE MASS)

followed by finger-food refreshments;
(bring-a-plate concept)

- ♦ Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in your respective traditional or cultural wear for our feast day Mass.
- ♦ Stay Covid-safe; please wear a mask if you feel comfortable, for your own well-being.



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

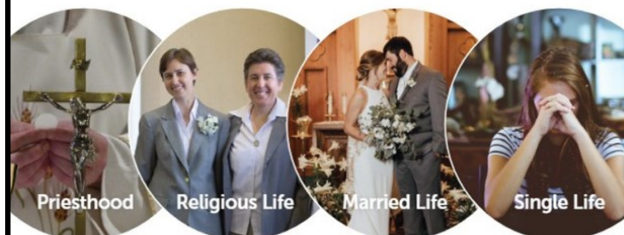
Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200.

National Vocations AWARENESS WEEK



“Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration; in order to become a witness of the Lord, **here and now.**”
POPE FRANCIS

Learn more about your vocation at
www.vocationbrisbane.com



**“Dear grandparents,
dear elderly persons,
we are called to be
artisans of the revolution
of tenderness to set
the world free from
the spectre of loneliness
and the demon of war!”**

www.laityfamilylife.va



Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers,
grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

*Prayer for
World Day for
Grandparents
and the Elderly*

- July 25 -

By Pope Benedict XVI

