



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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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 25th September 2022



Reflection...

On this twenty sixth Sunday of ordinary time, the church calls us to be just and work for eternal life. Hence, we are encouraged to be dedicated and active in the "good fight of faith until the appearing of the Lord."

All the readings of this Sunday centre on the day of God's judgement. Most importantly, they point to the final end of the unjust, the triumph and comfort of the poor and just.

In the first reading, the prophet Amos continues his treaty against the rich and influential of the society who oppress the weak and the poor. He pronounces God's judgment on those who derive their joy and comfort from the miseries of the poor and the weak. This comfort will soon disappear as snow disappears. In order words, their time would soon be up; their evil would be finally revealed and exposed. Indeed, this would be the triumph and comfort of the poor.

Today's gospel is unique in the sense that it touches a very important aspect of our Christian life and believe. That is, the theology of the end of time. First, it concerns the three very important last things: Death, judgment, and reward – heaven or hell (Heb 9:27). Second, it concerns and reassures us of the comfort of those who mourn now on earth as Christ promised: "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted (Mt 5: 4).

A very important lesson from today's gospel could therefore be captured in this popular adage: "Make hay while the sun shines." In order words, we must pay heed to the instructions of the good news of salvation while there is still ample opportunity for us to do so. Excessive comfort, and display of affluence here on earth which does not impart positively on the life of others especially the poor, will not profit us much at the end of time.

Therefore, we need to pay attention to the word of God we hear every day. It calls us to use our earthly possession to help the poor and weak. The true and wise disciple of Christ is the one who understands that things retain their value only by serving and helping the society from which they were derived. So, being mindful of the fact that this world shall pass away helps us a lot to prepare for the eternal kingdom. Only those who are focused and not distracted by the excessive comfort of this world will easily notice and attend to the Christ in the "Lazarus" around them.

Finally, through the second reading of this Sunday, Paul advises us: "As a man dedicated to God...fight a good fight of faith to win for your selves the eternal life to which you are being called..." This call to eternal life is for all. However, only those who work for it with faith, patience, love, gentility, reverence for God and for others will get there. Only those who show mercy to the poor, the weak, and the just would be accepted into the bosom of Abraham. That is, the eternal kingdom, where "better things can be hoped for."

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

Fri. 07 Oct : 1st Friday, Adoration @ 6.30pm
followed by Mass at 7pm.

Sun. 02 Oct : Parish Spring Fair Organising Team's
Next Meeting; after 9.30am Mass

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LED BY THE ALAMO FAMILY

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Thursday, Sept 29



In Loving Memory of Arthur Vander Byl

Arthur passed away peacefully on 19th Sept 2022. We extend our deepest condolences to Arthur's family during this time of grief. Arthur's funeral will be held at 10.30am on Wed. 28 Sept in our parish.

*Eternal Rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let your perpetual light
shine on him.
May his soul rest in peace, Amen!*



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 25 Sept. 2022

First Reading (Amos 6: 1, 4-7)

You who give himself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm : (145:6-10)

Praise the Lord my soul!

Second Reading (1 Timothy 6: 11-16)

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but He became poor;
To make you rich out of His poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 16: 19-31)

During your life good things come your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Collection: Week-ending: 18 Sept. 2022

Envelopes Received : 35

Amount from Contributions : \$2,534.35

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 187.40

TOTAL: \$2,712.75

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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 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, 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.

Roster for the weekend of 01– 02 Oct. 2022

Mass Coordinators:

01 Oct. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
02 Oct. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
02 Oct. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers

01 Oct. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
- Sarah Whizz

02 Oct. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
- Rachel Matijasevic

02 Oct. 9.30am - Ron Klerks
- Tamate Tumanuvao

Altar Servers

Communion Ministers :

01 Oct. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes, Rosemary Ordonez
02 Oct. 8.00am - Brian Cunningham, Nimfa Brookes
02 Oct. 9.30am - Joy Wallace, Winnie Kepu

Choir:

01 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night
02 Oct. 8.00am - St. Max Choir
02 Oct. 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Malcolm, Wilda, Noel

Cleaners : Visan Family, Vaighafa Family, Diana Mulcahy

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 25 Sept. & 2 Oct. 2022

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be **no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays** (18th Sept – 2nd Oct). Sessions will re-commence on **Sunday, 9th Oct 2022**. Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at **9.30am every Sunday**. We are also seeking volunteers to help in our Children's Liturgy every Sunday. You would need to have a blue card (if you don't have one, the Parish can assist to help you apply for one). Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to consider this ministry. For further information, please contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, Tiresa Vaigafa at **M: 0434 570 123**.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

The St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering a "hand up" to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny. The Society will grow your passion by providing:

- Opportunities & development
- A chance to make a difference in people's lives
- Meaningful social action
- Connections with other like-minded people

We are currently seeking open minded people to help the less fortunate in our community

Thank You!

Christine Neilson
Membership & Development Officer
St Vincent de Paul Society QLD/South Coast Diocesan
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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 6.30pm on Friday, 23rd Sept 2022

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.



Palms Australia

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission Opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared & supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. [Enquire online](#) or Ph: **0422 742 567** and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Sat. Sept 24 at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms Australia on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#).

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir.

This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia





ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE SPRING FAIR

INTERNATIONAL
FOOD | GAMES

RAFFLE
ENTERTAINMENT
FAMILY FUN

Sat. Oct. 8th 2022, 9am - 2:30pm,
26-38 Marcarthy Rd, Marsden

*Everyone is
encouraged to
participate in
this event with
the family and
friends.*

*Please contact
our Fair
Coordinators:
Kelemete Tito &
Raphael Kepu,
for further
information or
if you want to
book a table.*



**THE
Cake
STALL**

Ministry of Care & Concern

Seeking donations of Cakes
and Sweet Treats for our Cake
Stall at the upcoming Parish
Spring Fair.

We welcome those who wish to
contribute to this effort and
request that you register your
name and contribution down
on the Cake Stall list at the
entrance of the church.

Thank you so much!

Sue Barrett
C&C Coordinator



We need suitably **qualified**
volunteers to render their service at
the **Parish Spring Fair** for:



Please register your name and contact details on the
Security, Safety & First Aid list at the entrance of the Church.