



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Priest (on leave)

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

#### Asst. Parish Priest

Fr. Long Xuan Nguyen SVD  
38030862

#### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello

#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

#### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

#### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

#### Youth Leaders -

Shanna and Danny

#### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Buxton Thomas

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411 057 611)

STOP line: 1300 304 550

#### Sacramental Team Leader

Helen Swindells (0400 014 042)

#### R.C.I.A. Coordinator

Adeline Barncastle (0406 675 758)

#### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

#### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

#### San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
5670 7000

### Weekday Mass Times

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm**

**Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am**

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 31 July 2022

#### Reflection...

On this eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to remain focused on our quest for heaven. It is a call to live a Christ-centred life. We are urged to focus our attention on the heavenly realities more than on the earthly shadows. It is only when we make heaven our goal that the full meaning of life would be revealed and realized.

The first reading of this Sunday begins with a warning: "Vanity, vanity, the preacher says vanity...!" It strikes a reality that most of us have neglected. However, one day each one of us will come to terms with it. The Preacher calls us to remember God in all we do. He reminds us that there will be an ultimate end to all created things. He also reminds us that the ultimate goal here on earth is to walk our way straight to heaven.

The second reading hits the nail on its head. In it, Paul clearly differentiates true life, that is life lived in Christ, from life lived outside Christ. Without mincing words, he reminds us that we must be heaven bound where Christ is everything. Hence, Paul tells us: "Kill everything in you that belongs to only earthly life, fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires, greed, false gods, and never tell each other lies." This call to "kill everything evil" is simply a call to transform our lives, a call to purity of life, and call to remain steadfast. Many Christians have become so attached to the things of this world that we hardly reflect about heaven any more. What Paul advocates for here is a Christ-centred life. That is, a life well lived on earth. A life that will qualify us for the heavenly banquet.

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks to us as he did to the man from the crowd: "Watch out and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made more secured by what he owns..." The pursuit of wealth and the pleasures of this world have so blinded us to the reality that we are pilgrims here on earth. Avarice is one of the seven capital sins. It is a sin which makes one become like the material good that one seeks. It is a hidden enemy of every child of God. So, we must avoid it because it is dangerously contagious!

Finally, let us fix our eyes and minds on heavenly things, and not only on the vain things of this earth. There is a saying that: "Real men and women love Jesus, and not riches!" Indeed, real men and women are those who in spite of their fame, wealth, achievements, etcetera, love Jesus above all things.

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

*Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers & Brothers*



### Date Claimers:

- Mon. 1 Aug.** : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm  
**Tue. 2 Aug.** : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm  
**Fri. 5 Aug.** : Eucharistic Adoration 6.30pm followed by  
Mass at 7.00pm  
**Tue. 9 Aug.** : Healing Mass at 10.45am

### 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, Fr. Long.

### ROSTER SHEETS FOR AUGUST 2022

Roster sheets for August 2022 are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact parish office if you need any changes in the next roster.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 06 – 07 August 2022

#### Mass Coordinators:

- 06 Aug. 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
07 Aug. 8.00am - Marcia Canty  
07 Aug. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

#### Readers

- 06 Aug 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza  
- Hilda Bowden

- 07 Aug 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
- Nimfa Brookes

- 07 Aug 9.30am - Flower Donohue  
- Flor Gomez

#### Altar Servers

Vera, Antonio &  
Andrew

Vitolina, Paula &  
Michael

#### Communion Ministers:

- 06 Aug 5.30pm - Sue McKeown, William Barncastle  
07 Aug 8.00am - Brian Cunningham, Josephine Thomas  
07 Aug 9.30am - Mary Klerks, Winnie Kepu

#### Choir:

- 06 Aug 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
07 Aug 8.00am - St. Max Choir  
07 Aug 9.30am - Divine Mercy

Counters : Agnes, Lele Faaeteete

Cleaners : Visan Family, Vaigafa Family, Diana Mulcahy

Flowers : Debbie, Lele, Agnes and Litia

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 31 July 2022

#### First Reading (Ecclesiastes 1:2: 2:21-23)

What do people gain by all their work?.

#### Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17)

In every age, o Lord, you have been our refuge.

#### Second Reading (Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11)

Seek the things that are above where Christ is .

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel (Luke 12: 13-21)

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

### Collection: Week-ending 24 July 2022

Envelopes Received : 28  
Amount from Contributions : \$ 1,964.60  
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 65.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,029.60

## **YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE**

**St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



### **Weekend Community Mass**

will be held at 5.00pm on:

**Sunday, 31 July & Sunday, 07 Aug. 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 CATHOLIC CHURCH - MARSDEN, QLD -



5-day Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe  
7.00pm daily



## 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 own 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.



### 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 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, 8 August at 7:00pm
- Friday, 12 August at 7:00pm  
(Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe - Mass at 9.00am on Sunday, 14 August)



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 [rspv@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rspv@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](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)



## 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)**.



# *First Holy Communion*

**CONGRATULATIONS!** to 28 children of our Parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 31st July 2022.

*Today is the most important step in your journey of faith. Today you have joined the union of all members of the Church and received the ultimate food for your soul, Jesus Christ. May God guard you and guide you as you walk with Him on the path that He has prepared for you for the rest of your life. Amen!*

We are especially grateful for the efforts and dedication of our **Children's Sacramental Preparation Team** who faithfully prepared these children in the last 1 month: **Helen Swindells and Noreen Audley.**

As a Parish community let us continue to pray for each of these young ones that Jesus whom they received today, will always be at the centre of their young lives!

*Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long*

***Nikaela Ellezbeth Jugan***

***Odin Fritz Mulipola***

***Jairus Leavai***

***Cornelia Paye Motuliki-Tu'aefe***

***Cassandra Kylie Barro***

***Demitrius Motuliki-Tu'aefe***

***Parfait Ishimwe Audace***

***Amon Motuliki-Tu'aefe***

***Tezaree Fualole Godinet***

***Romano Motuliki-Tu'aefe***

***Leon Junior Roberts***

***Litia Wairasi***

***Samantha Saiata Roberts***

***Annunciata Wairasi***

***Tyson Raymond Fa'afetai Sulu***

***Privilege Prudence Mtetwa***

***Matilda Ailini Alexandra Sailimalo  
Patterson***

***Nafanua Maramataia Sofia Folasaitu  
Niumagumagu***

***Talalelei Mahalia Elizabeth Rose  
Patterson***

***Juvielyn Jane Follero***

***Malachi John Ilalio Patterson***

***Ella Elizabeth Ennis***

***Kingston Viliamu Petelo***

***Milan Rosemarie Petelo***

***Ruby Drage***

***Joseph Agumba***

***Morrison Leli***

***Alfred Teaiwa Leli***