



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	10.45am
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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 07 August 2022

God's People



Reflection...

The concept of "God's elect or God's people" is one which is very strong among the Jews. Biblically speaking, this is right. However, the coming of Christ broadened the scope of this concept to embrace all who are baptised in Christ.

This is because: "Baptism makes one a new creature, an adopted son of God, and a partaker in the Divine nature" (CCC 1265). According to Pope Francis: "God does not belong to any particular people, because His mercy wills everyone to be saved..."

Therefore, on this 19th Sunday, the Church reminds us of our heritage as the people of God. We are reminded of our strong root in Christ. As God's people, we worship an awesome and caring God. Therefore, we have the courage to look forward into a glorious future of our Father's kingdom.

The first reading of today points out the quality of the covenant through which our citizenship as the people of God was established. This covenant is divine and firm. Therefore, we are admonished to be joyful and courageous because our citizenship is based on a solid foundation. This covenant enables us to share in the blessings and heritage of God our father.

Today, the psalmist exalts us: "Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own." In other words, our God has extended his hands to all of us through Christ. Unfortunately, many of us have failed to realize our exalted position as God's people. This failure has resulted to so many setbacks in our lives. This is why the church today reminds us of our rightful place before God.

The second reading presents Abraham to us as a model of faith. We became God's adopted children through faith. Thus, we share the same heritage with Christ. Faith is like the DNA that identifies people of the same ancestry. It is the proof of our heritage to the same Father. God revealed Himself fully in Christ. Hence it is through our faith in Christ, that we became God's people.

In the gospel, Jesus assures us that as God's people we have a share in His heritage. This heritage is His kingdom. Christ allayed our fears by encouraging us not to be afraid. He calls us "little flock", meaning, my beloved people. He did not stop at this, but went further to bring us the Good News from our Father: "... For it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom." This is the climax of today's message.

However, as the people of God, Christ warns us to be watchful. This is a necessary condition for us to obtain this kingdom which is our heritage. Therefore, as God's people, we must live lives that bear good testimony both to our Father and heritage. This life is a life of watchfulness! Watchfulness here simply means being conscious of who we are. It means cherishing and safeguarding our heritage. The mark of this life is our faith! It is only through it that we can be that: "Happy people that the Lord has chosen as his own."

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

Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers & Brothers

Date Claimers

- Mon. 8 Aug** : Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe commences at 7pm ; this will be held daily from 8-12 Aug
- Tue. 9 Aug** : **Healing Mass at 10.45am** followed by lunch for everyone.
- Sat. 13 Aug** : **10.30am Rehearsal for Youth/Children who want to participate in the flag-bearing procession for the 9am Mass on the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe (Sun. 14 Aug); parents are encouraged to bring their children to this practice; all youth & children are welcome!**
- Mon. 15 Aug** : Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Mass at 7pm**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

7 August 2022

First Reading (Wisdom 18: 6-9)

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22)

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Second Reading (Colossians 3:12-17)

Bear with one another, forgive each other.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 12: 32-48)

See that you are prepared.

Collection: Week-ending 31 July 2022

Envelopes Received	: 27
Amount from Contributions	: \$ 1,937.55
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 00.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,937.55

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Parish Spring Fair 2022

We are establishing a Committee to organise our Parish Spring Fair this year. Invitation is open to any parishioner who is able and willing to be part of this organising committee, to attend the **1st meeting** on:

Sunday, 21st August 2022 after the 9.30am Mass

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 our upcoming Parish Feast Day Mass which will be celebrated on 9.00am on Sunday, 14 August. **The SMK Choir Practice schedule is as follows:**

- **Monday, 8 August at 7:00pm**
- **Friday, 12 August at 7:00pm**

Roster for the weekend of 13 – 14 August 2022

Mass Coordinators:

- 13 Aug. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
14 Aug. 9.00am - Christine Lapalapa

Readers

- 13 Aug 5.30pm - Verity Madsen
- Adeline Barncastle

Altar Servers

- 14 Aug 9.00am - Youth Ministry Vera, Antonio &
- Children's Ministry Andrew

Communion Ministers :

- 13 Aug 5.30pm - William Barncastle, Sue Barrett
14 Aug 9.00am - Brian Cunningham, Kelemete Tito, Mary Klerks

Choir:

- 13 Aug 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
14 Aug 9.00am - SMK Music Ministry

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Debbie, Lele, Agnes and Litia

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 7 Aug. & Sunday, 14 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.

Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop



- August 8 -

Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop We ask that you grant our request (insert request) We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer!
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen!



Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ (1842 – 1909), now known as St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was an Australian nun who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne, but was best known for her activities in South Australia. Together with Reverend Julian Tenison Woods, she founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites), a congregation of religious sisters that established a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australasia, with an emphasis on education for the rural poor.

Feast Day St. Clare of Assisi 11 August



*Always pray to the Lord with a pure heart,
have humility and patience
in persecution and sickness, and
love those who persecute, scold, and
accuse us because the Lord says,
"Blessed are those who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
because theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."
He who perseveres until the end will be saved.*



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.

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 held at 6.30pm on Friday, 12th August 2022



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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 these faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions.

For further information, parents/guardians can contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, **Teresa Vaigafa** (Ph No: 0434 570 123).

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH - MARSDEN, QLD -



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

SAT, 13 AUG 2022 - MASS at 5.30PM

**followed by light refreshments;
please bring a plate to share**

SUN, 14 AUG 2022 - 9.00AM

(ONLY ONE MASS THIS SUNDAY)



MULTI-CULTURAL MASS

**Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in
your own traditional/cultural wear.**

**Mass will be followed by refreshments;
please bring-a-plate to share, thank you!**

We need volunteers to help with service of food and drinks as well as with the setting-up and cleaning at both Masses i.e on Saturday, 13 August and Sunday, 14 August.

Thank you very much for your assistance! Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Long