



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time : 21 August 2022

This Sunday, the church reminds us of the reunion of all God's people at the feast of His kingdom. It is not only Jews and Christians that the Lord will gather unto himself. He will also gather people from all nations, all those who are willing to submit to his loving care.

The first reading is a prophesy about the return of God's People to Jerusalem. It is an assurance that God will fulfill his promises to us. Here, the prophet makes three important points. The first is that God will soon fulfill his promise of restoring us to himself. He will surely do this to show his saving power. The second is the fact that God has a purpose for this gathering. This is for the glory of his name. In other words, every work he does has the remote aim of giving Him glory. Third, in addition to gathering us unto Himself, God will also make us his ambassadors to other nations. Hence, He promises thus: "I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations that have never heard of me or seen my glory." This also underscores the missionary nature of our call. God initiates it, and then uses us to accomplish it. Hence, God commissions us to: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news." This good news is that God will restore our lost glory, for the sake of his own glory.

The second reading from Hebrews reminds us that it is obedience and discipline that will help us respond, and effectively return to the Lord. The path to this return will definitely not be easy one. In it, we shall encounter thorns and pains. As a loving father, God will also reprimand and punish us. However, this is in order to correct and guide us through the right path.

As a loving father, this is the way God also handles us at times. He is the porter and we are the clay. He crushes, treats us hard, and finally molds us into a beautiful shape (Jer 18: 1-17). So, we must learn to endure as Christ did through His suffering and death on the cross (Phil 2, 4). This is important if we must witness the glory of God. Success is achieved through hard work and hard work through discipline and obedience.

In the gospel, Jesus answers a very difficult question: Sir, will there be only a few saved? His response was very simple, smart and of course, an intelligent one: "Try your best to enter by the narrow door...! Rather than occupy oneself with arguments about the number of those to be saved, it is better to work hard in order to be saved. Through this, Christ reminds us that the invitation to His feast is open to all. However, each person must struggle to be there. We must do what we have do by playing our roles well. This is the only way we can be guaranteed a place in the feast of the kingdom of God.



Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

- Matthew 7:13-14 -

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).

<https://frcanicenjoku.com/2016/08/15/homily-for-21st-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-c-2/>

Date Claimers

- Sun. 21 Aug : Parish Fair 1st Events Planning meeting after 9.30am Mass
 Thur. 25 Aug. : Praise and Worship 7pm
 Fri. 26 Aug. : Youth Meeting at 6.30pm
 Sat 27 Aug. : Training for ALL Mass Coordinators & Communion Ministers at 10am

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First Reading (Isaiah 66: 18-21)

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

Responsorial Psalm

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading (Hebrews : 12: 5-7, 11-13)

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord:

No one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 13: 22-30)

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Training for All (New & Current): Mass Coordinators & Communion Ministers



**10am
on
Saturday,
27 August 2022**

This training is for all those who had recently signed-up to serve in these two ministries as well as those who are currently serving in these ministries. You will be required to attend if you wish to be placed in our regular monthly roster, after being commissioned.

Collection: Week-ending: 14 August 2022

Envelopes Received : 41
 Amount from Contributions : \$3,291.55
 Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ -

TOTAL: \$3,291.55

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**

Roster for the weekend of 27 – 28 August 2022

Mass Coordinators:

- 27 Aug. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
 28 Aug. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
 28 Aug. 9.30am - Mary Klerks

Readers

- 27 Aug 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
 - Sarah Wizz

- 28 Aug 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
 - Orlando Diente

- 28 Aug 9.30am - Alfred Gomez
 - Flower Donohue

Altar Servers

Vitolina, Paula & Michael

Destiny & Salvius

Communion Ministers :

- 27 Aug 5.30pm - Pual Simpson, Rosemary Ordenez
 28 Aug 8.00am - Brian Cunningham, Buxton Thomas
 28 Aug 9.30am - Kelemete Tito, Elisapeta Tito

Choir:

- 27 Aug 5.30pm - Divine Mercy Choir
 28 Aug 8.00am - St. Peter the Chanel Choir
 28 Aug 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noel Swindells

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Suli, Telesia, Luta



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. Noreen
 Audley



In Loving Memory of Mase Satini Falaniko

Mase passed away peacefully on 10 August 2022.

We extend our deepest condolences to Mase's family during this time of grief. Mase's funeral will be held at 10am on Monday, 22nd August 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!

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, 26th Aug 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, **Tiresa Vaigafa** (Ph No: 0434 570 123).

St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 21 Aug. & 28 Aug. 2022

Centre Location:

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP

LED BY THE DIVINE MERCY CHOIR

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Thursday, 25 August



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.

*Are you seeking some
spiritual direction or
spiritual accompaniment?*



There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

We here at the Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Must abide by and adhere to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Australian Privacy Principles

Archdiocesan Website

www.bne.catholic.net.au or

www.kingstonmarsdenparish.org.au

We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

<https://>

brisbanecatholic.org.au/



Thank You Everyone!

The St. Maximilian Kolbe Marsden Conference of St. Vincent De Paul would like to express our humble and deepest gratitude to all parishioners who had generously contributed towards their recent 2022 winter appeal. Your donations totalled just over **\$920.00**; it will be used to continue our work in assisting needy families.

God Bless You all!



**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION**
ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Annual Catholic Campaign

Over the weekend of August 20 - 21 we will be promoting the Annual Catholic Campaign in our parish. This is to support the many important and meaningful initiatives of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.



Be the face of Christ for others

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities. Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.



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CENTACARE PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Create an inclusive society where those in dire circumstances are supported and empowered to create a future without fear or violence.



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It is the one time every year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish.

The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly, and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Please do take a Campaign brochure and contribution envelope with you when you go today.




HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

Give future priests the support they need to answer God's call to priesthood and stay the course. Your gift ensures the future of our faith.




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THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

Your gift ensures our elderly priests have the support they need to retire with dignity; knowing they have a community of the faithful invested in their wellbeing.



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You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week.

Thank you very much for your generosity & your continued support!

*God Bless You!
Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long*



MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND

You give children living in hardship the love and care of a Catholic school community. With your support, these young people have access to a quality Catholic education.



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