



# 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

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

#### Asst. Parish Priest

Fr. Long Xuan Nguyen SVD  
38030862

#### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello (*on leave*)

#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

#### Finance Committee Chairperson

Tom Kalaja

#### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

#### Youth Leader - TBA

#### 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

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

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: SUNDAY, 17 APRIL 2022



In the brightness of this Easter day, we gather to celebrate not only the resurrection, but the great lengths to which our God is willing to go in order that we, the lost, might be redeemed. Our God was willing to go to the cross for us. Without the risk of losing one's life, the willingness to suffer, the humility to carry a cross, the resurrection is impossible.

Mary of Magdala loved Jesus so dearly that she could not wait until daylight to visit his tomb. When she discovers that he is no longer there, she seeks the help of Simon Peter and John. They too are confused, but

when John finally enters the tomb, what he sees there triggers something in his understanding, and he now believes that Jesus has risen from the dead. The risen Lord opened the eyes of his disciples to what had taken place. Perhaps we want to ask him to open our eyes, and to lead us to deeper faith in him so that we may follow him in his risen life.

Over these past three days we have devoutly recalled how Jesus was willing to bear the humility of being a man, how He died upon a cross, how he descended into hell, unlocked the gates of heaven, and conquered the darkness of evil and sin. From the hopelessness of the tomb and from the emptiness of the grave, the Son of God has risen, and he comes to us this day with the promise of eternal life! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*We take this opportunity to extend our deepest appreciation to all who made donations (cash and kind), to all those involved in our Triduum Liturgies and to all who have generously contributed much of their time and efforts to clean and beautify our church interiors, gardens and surroundings. Thanks to all who sacrificed to make our Holy Week prayerful, meaningful and inviting.*

*We also warmly welcome all our new parishioners and those who are visitors to our Parish during this time. We are happy to have you celebrate Easter with us and indeed, welcome you to become a regular part of our Parish Life. Our parish newsletter will give you our Mass times and parish happenings; if you want to be included in our email list, please send us a message.*

**Together, we offer you our Easter Blessings and warmest wishes!  
Thank you all for the life you bring to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish!**

*Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long*

## Date Claimers

15—24 Apr : Divine Mercy Novena (see schedule on Pg 3)  
 Mon. 25 Apr : Anzac Day - Mass at 9.00am  
 Mon. 2 May : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm  
 Tue 3 May : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm  
 Fri. 6 May : Eucharistic Adoration at 6.30pm & Mass 7pm



## Schedule of Preparation for the 2022 Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

<b>Wednesday, 20 April</b>	<b>Parents/Guardians' Information Session</b> at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne, who is a Project Officer (Children & Families) at Evangelisation Brisbane.
<b>Sunday, 1 May</b>	<b>Rite of Enrolment</b> @ the 9.30am Mass
<b>Saturday, 7 May</b>	<b>1st Workshop:</b> 3.00pm to 5.00pm*: Followed by Mass at 5.30pm. <i>* please BYO snack for afternoon tea</i>
<b>Saturday, 14 May</b>	<b>2nd Workshop:</b> 3.00pm to 5.00pm *: Followed by Mass at 5.30pm. <i>* please BYO snack for afternoon tea</i>
<b>Saturday, 28 May</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b> for the Confirmation at 9.00am
<b>Saturday, 4 June</b>	<b>Confirmation Day @ 5.30pm Mass</b>

### Roster for the week ending 23/24 April 2022

#### Mass Coordinators:

23 Apr. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden  
 24 Apr. 8.00am - Marcia Canty  
 24 Apr. 9.30am - Mary Klerks

#### Readers

23 Apr. 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza  
 - Adeline Barncastle  
 24 Apr. 8.00am - Maria Canty  
 - Lele Faaeteete  
 24 Apr. 9.30am - Maria Setefano  
 - Mary Klerks

#### Altar Servers

Vera, Antonio  
 Andrew  
 Able, Abigail,  
 Annabel

#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

23 Apr. 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
 24 Apr. 8.00am - Korina Laban  
 24 Apr. 9.30am - Violete N.

#### Choir :

23 Apr. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
 24 Apr. 8.00am - Congregation-led choir  
 24 Apr. 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Divine Mercy Group

## Easter Sunday: 17 April 2022

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

*We have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R.** This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

*Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 24:1 - 2

*Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?*

### Collection: Week-ending 10 April 2022

Envelopes Received	: 44
Amount	: \$2,952.20
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 118.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$3,070.95</b>



## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

### Weekend Community Mass

will be held at **9am on Sunday, 17 April**  
and

at **5pm on Sunday, 24 April 2022**

#### Centre Location:

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



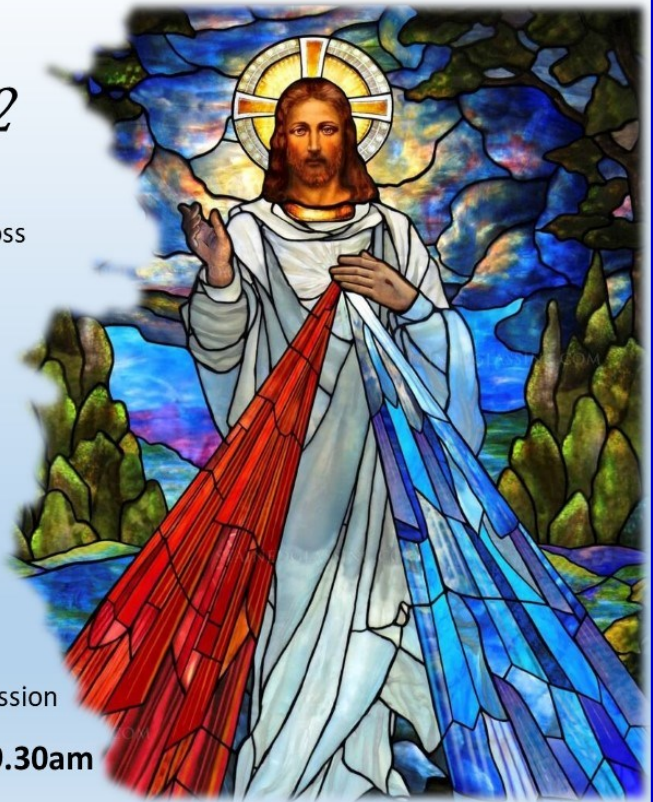
### Please Pray for the Sick



J&A Pale, 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 Tala-  
 tonu, B.Hodgson, M. Finnerty,  
 L.Guadez, 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, Oliver 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, Anthony Currie.



# Divine Mercy Novena & Feast Day Celebrations 2022

- Day 1:** Good Friday, 15 April;  
Novena starts right after the 10am Stations of the Cross
- Day 2:** Holy Saturday, 16 April - Novena at 8.00am
- Day 3:** Easter Sunday, 17 April – Novena @ 10am
- Day 4:** Easter Monday, 18 April – Novena @ 7.00pm
- Day 5:** Easter Tuesday, 19 April – Novena @ 7.00pm
- Day 6:** Easter Wednesday, 20 April - Novena @ 7.00pm
- Day 7:** Easter Thursday, 21 April – Novena @ 7.00pm
- Day 8:** Easter Friday, 22 April – Novena @ 7.00pm
- Day 9:** Easter Saturday, 23 April - Novena @ 8.30am & Confession
- Sunday, 24 April – Feast Day Celebration Mass at 9.30am**



 <b>2022 Lent &amp; Holy Week Schedule</b> 			
Event	Day/Date	SMK Parish	St. Clare's Mass Centre (Yarrabilba)
Stations of the Cross (weekly)	Every Friday in Lent	7.00pm	-
2nd Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)	Wed, 30 Mar	7.00pm onwards	available before 5pm Mass; every Sunday
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	Sat, 9 Apr	5.30pm	-
Palm Sunday Mass	Sun, 10 Apr	8.00am & 9.30am	5.00pm
Holy Thursday Mass	Thur, 14 Apr	7.00pm	-
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross	Fri, 15 Apr	10.00am	-
Good Friday Service		3.00pm	-
Easter Vigil Mass	Sat, 16 Apr	7.00pm	-
Easter Sunday Mass	Sun, 17 Apr	9.00am (only one Mass)	9.00am



## Candles on Easter Vigil

Please take note that **only battery-operated candles** will be allowed for the **Easter Vigil Mass within the church complex (both indoor & outdoor).**

**For this purpose, you may bring your own or buy a battery tealight candle from our Liturgical Team member at the entrance of the Church, at the cost of \$1/each.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**

**Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long**



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the entrance of our church or visit [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) or phone 1800 024 413.

- ♦ Envelopes for the **Good Friday Special Collection for the Holy Land** is available at the entrance of the church. This collection will be **taken during the Good Friday Service on Friday, 15 April 2022.**

- ♦ Our Parish **Easter Envelopes** have also been placed out; these will be collected at all the Easter Weekend Masses.: **16 & 17 April 2022**

- ♦ There will be a box placed at the Entrance of the Church for you to please **drop off** your **Project Compassion Envelopes or Coin Boxes**

**Thank you everyone for your generosity and may God bless you all for your loving kindness!**





## *We are on the lookout for our next Youth Ministry Leadership Team!*

*We welcome applications for those who feel that they can contribute (on voluntary basis) to help us structure an annual program for our Youth Ministry! We are looking for potentially **6 persons (couples or individuals; aged 25 and above)** to form our new Team of Leaders who will be working alongside our Parish Priests to develop the Youth Ministry.*

*Apply today and have the privilege of providing holistic and Christ-centred leadership in an environment that encourages young people to grow and develop spiritually in the Biblical truth. Rejoice in the opportunity to witness young people cultivate mature relationships with each other and with Jesus, and establish their faith alongside others of the Christian faith.*

### **The Role and what it involves**

- ♦ The role of a Youth Ministry Leader is fundamental in supporting, nurturing and engaging young people who are already a part of our parish, and motivating and inspiring them to grow in their knowledge of the Christian faith and in following Jesus.
- ♦ Working under the guidance and mentorship of our Parish Priests, you will be required to prepare an annual Youth program for the young people in our Parish aged 15 and above. This will involve a minimum of 2 hours per fortnight on Fridays.
- ♦ You will also be expected to actively participate (as Youth leadership representative) at the various ministries within the parish (each can pick at least one Ministry to represent the youth in). These would include the Parish Council, Liturgy Committee and Music Ministry, as well as to participate in other Parish activities and projects.
- ♦ As Youth leaders, you will be given the appropriate support and access to the necessary funding required to run the Youth programs; as deemed fit and approved by the Parish Priest.
- ♦ You will also be given opportunities to attend and participate in personal and spiritual development programs organised at the Archdiocesan level, the Deanery level and/or at the National level (such as the Australian Catholic Youth Festival).

### **Who We Are Seeking— the desired applicant(s):**

- ⇒ The successful applicant will be a faithful and prayerful disciple of Christ, a role model for our youth, with a high level of organisational skills and the ability to work with diverse team (from difference cultures and backgrounds).
- ⇒ Working in consultation with the Parish Priest, members of the Parish Council and other leadership teams within the Parish, you will need to have excellent interpersonal and communication skills with an adept ability to develop and maintain key relationships.
- ⇒ You must be eligible to hold and maintain a Working with Children Blue Card. Qualifications in Youth Work, Counselling or related field are desirable but not necessary.
- ⇒ Apply today by submitting your application letter to our Parish Priest, Fr. Mikhael Loke, describing why you think this role is for you and what you envision yourself contributing to enrich this Ministry which we want to be a platform for our young parishioners (and future church leaders) to share and grow deeper in their Christian faith. Note: Couples may apply with a single application letter. Applications close by end of May 2022.

Thank you,  
The St. Maximilian Kolbe Church - Parish Council