



# 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

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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)

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#### Sacramental Team Leader

Helen Swindells (0400 014 042)

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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: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : 3 APRIL 2022

In today's first reading, God tells us of the new things he has started doing among us and for us. He is restoring our hope, and giving us every reason to continue living. This means that in spite of the difficulties of this present moment and season, the Lord will put a smile on our faces soon. Surely, he will do this because: *"Weeping may endure at night but joy comes in the morning"* (Ps 30, 5). So, there is hope because we are approaching our morning.

In our second reading, Paul tells us that he decided to count everything as a loss for the sake of Christ. This was in order to gain the future glory to be revealed in Christ. He understood the worth of the new life offered by God in Christ. He knew that: *"The glory of the latter shall be greater than that of the former"* (Haggai 2, 9). Paul saw all these revealed to him. So, he remained resolute in his faith. He did this even to the point of *"reproducing Christ's death in himself"*. This same promise must sustain us to the end.

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees brought an adulterous woman to Christ. They thought that Christ will condemn her immediately. They thought he will give them the permission to go ahead and stone the woman to death. However, they were wrong, because Christ came to save and not to condemn. They were wrong because the ways and thoughts of Christ are different from theirs. So, instead of condemning her, Jesus restored her life, and offered her a new chance to live. He simply told her: *"Go and sin no more."*

Like this woman, Jesus is always giving us new opportunities in spite of our weaknesses. He knows how vulnerable we are to sin. He knows the forces we contend with everyday in our life and society. His mission is to save us from all our personal sins and accusations. It is not to condemn us. This is why he says: *"...I have come that they may have life and have it in full"* (Jn 10, 10).

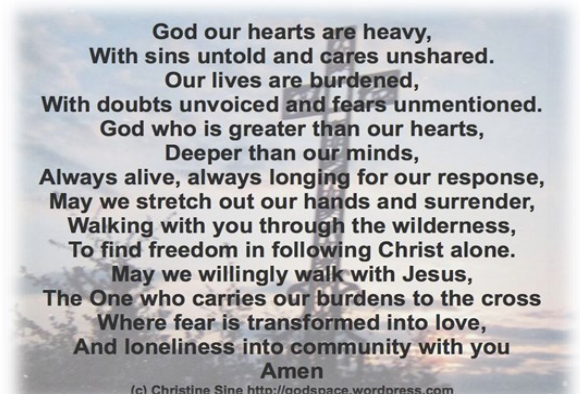
Today, we should be encouraged by these words of Jesus *"Neither do I condemn you."* The complete forgiveness of Christ is incredible. When he says these words to us, he means them. He means that our negative past is dead and extinguished like a candle. So Christ will always fill us with laughter and Joy. This is what he will complete for us soon through his death and resurrection.

Finally, as we approach the glorious season of Easter, the Lord equally says to us: *"Go and sin no more."* This is an injunction we must believe and put in to practice. He promises us a better future and a share in his glory if we remain faithful to this command. Therefore, we must constantly run to Jesus irrespective of our situation. This is because he is ever ready to acquit us of all the charges against us. So, let us shout for joy: *"What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad!"*

By Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice C.  
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/2016/03/07/homily-for-5th-sunday-of-lent-year-c/>



## Date Claimers

- Sat. 2 Apr** : Rehearsal for **Palm Sunday Liturgical Teams** at 10.00am
- Mon. 4 Apr : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm
- Tue. 5 Apr : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7.00pm
- Fri. 8 Apr** : Rehearsal for **Holy Thursday Liturgical Team** At 7.30pm after Stations of the Cross.
- Tue. 12 Apr : Healing Mass at 10.45am followed by Easter Luncheon.. All are welcome!
- Wed. 13 Apr** : Rehearsal for **Easter Vigil Liturgical Team** At 7.00pm.

## 5th Sunday of Lent: 3 April 2022

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 43: 16-21*

*I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 125*

**R.** The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

**Second Reading:** *Philippians 3: 8-14*

*Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain Him.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Joel 2: 12-13*

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*With all your heart turn to me,  
For I am tender and compassionate.*

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Gospel:** *John 8: 1-11*

*Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.*

Working Bee



### Saturday, 9th April from 8.30am

We invite all able-bodies to help us prepare our church building and grounds for the upcoming Holy Week celebrations.

Thank you very much!  
**Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long**

### Collection: Week-ending 27 March 2022

Envelopes Received	: 35
Total Amount	: \$1,993.25
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 85.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>: \$2,078.35</b>
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### Roster for the week ending 9/10 April 2022

**Mass Coordinators:**

- 9 Apr. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
- 10 Apr. 8.00am - Lele Faeteete
- 10 Apr. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

**Readers**

**Altar Servers**

- 9 Apr. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
- William Barncastle
- Gospel - Manuele Taofinu'u
- Malcolm D'Souza
- Noreen Audley

- 10 Apr. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
- Marcia Canty
- Gospel - Nimfa Brookes
- Buxton Thomas
- Lele Faeteete

- 10 Apr. 9.30am - Flower Donohue
- Flor Gomes
- Gospel - Fono Tufuga
- Kelemete Tito
- Maria Setefano

**Special Ministers for Eucharist:**

- 9 Apr. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez
- 10 Apr. 8.00am - Korina Laban
- 10 Apr. 9.30am - Doris Deurloo
- Kelemete Tito
- Luta Nanai

**Choir :**

- 9 Apr. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
- 10 Apr. 8.00am - African Choir
- 10 Apr. 9.30am - Ekalesia

**Counters** : Christine Lapalapa and Noreen Audley

**Cleaners** : Volunteers for Holy Week Working Bee

**Flowers** : Repeka, Debbie, Lele and Agnes



## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass  
will be held at **5pm on Sundays:**

**3rd and 10th April 2022**

### Centre Location:

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



### Please Pray for the Sick

R Kasipale, 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 Talatonu, 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 Martinez, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez. Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Hilda DMello, Jenny Madden.



## 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, **Tilesa Vaigafa** (Ph No: 0434 570 123).

## 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.**

## 2022 Sacrament of Confirmation



- The Sacrament of Confirmation for baptised children (Year 3 and older) will be held on **Saturday, 4 June 2022**. Preparation sessions will commence on **20 April 2022** (further information will follow).
- Registration Forms are now available at the entrance of the Church; **to be returned by 10 April 2022**;
- **Late applications will not be fitted into this year's batch.**

- ♦ There will be a box placed at the Entrance of the Church for you to **drop off** your **Project Compassion Envelopes or Coin Boxes**, from next weekend.
- ♦ Envelopes for the **Good Friday Special Collection for the Holy Land** will be made available next weekend. This collection will be **taken during the Good Friday Service on Friday, 15 April 2022**.

Thank you!  
Fr. Mikhael

## PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,  
who change the hardened heart  
and break the power of violence,  
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;  
let them know not death but life,  
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;  
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength  
to live that truth in love,  
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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## 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**





# 2022 Lent & Holy Week Schedule



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 <b>(only one Mass)</b>	9.00am



*Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food. With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.*

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the entrance of our church or by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## Request for Palms for our Palm Sunday Masses

If you have palm fronds to offer for our Palm Sunday Masses; we would appreciate if you could please drop them off in the boxes provided at the entrance of the Church on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

*Thank you very much for your kind contributions!*

*Thank you very much!  
Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available half an hour before all weekend Masses. If required at any other time, please contact the Parish Office to arrange accordingly.

Thank you!

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long

