



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	7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26th June 2022



Reflection...

Where is my life leading? A question many people may ask themselves today – as the things that really matter are lost sight of in a haze of materialism. We read in the weekend papers of people seeking to give their lives a new direction, because wealth and acclaim have left them with a sense of emptiness. If this spiritual emptiness is more

widespread in today's world, the problem is not new. St Paul's advice for the Galatians, in our second reading - describing the 'self-indulgence' of the times as a kind of bondage - is as meaningful today as when it was first written.

It is our fundamental decisions that give direction to our lives. In today's gospel reading from Luke, Jesus begins to instruct his disciples, preparing them for the decisions that lie ahead of them. The example of Jesus, in the direction he gives to his life, is clearly affirmed - 'the time draws near for him to be taken up', and 'Jesus resolutely took the road to Jerusalem'. He shared our life to the full; he too had to make the painful human decisions that gave direction to his life. In these decisions, he was 'resolutely', faithful to the end in expressing the generous ways of his Father.

Our lives are shaped by the basic decisions we have made - concerning family priorities, our professional responsibilities, our attitudes as neighbours and citizens. As this gospel reading takes us into the company of Jesus, let us ask ourselves how responsible we are in the making of these life decisions, and how resolute we are in putting them into practice.

Luke presses home the lesson, recalling, at this point, three surprising responses made by Jesus to those who sought to become His followers. Jesus used words to great effect. The crowds followed Him to hear His words of wisdom and encouragement. The parables of Jesus, however, invite us to leave behind the reassurances of our familiar world, and to enter into the new order of things He called the 'Kingdom' of his Father – where the last may be first, and the one who shows themselves to be our true friend may be a traditional enemy.

Adapted from: Reflections of Fr. John Thornhill sm
<http://www.theemmausseries.com/c13sunday.html>



Date Claimers

Fri. 1st July : Adoration @ 6.30pm followed by Mass 7pm

Mon. 4th July : Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7pm.

Tue. 5th July : Liturgy Committee Meeting @ 7pm.

ROSTER SHEETS

Roster sheets for the month of July are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes.

Please be advised that all those who have signed up to express their interest in joining various ministries will be rostered from August onwards. All NEW members are required to complete their training and commissioning by end of July 2022. The details of the training dates and commissioning dates will be notified soon.

Thank you, Fr. Mikhael

Roster for the weekend of 02 - 03 July 2022

Mass Coordinators:

02 July 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
03 July 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
03 July 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Readers

02 July 5.30pm - Wilda D'Souza
- William Barncastle

03 July 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
- Orlando Diente

03 July 9.30am - Ron Klerks
- Fono Tufuga

Altar Servers

Vera, Antonio & Andrew

Vitolina, Paula & Michael

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

02 July 5.30pm - Sue McKeown, Paul Simpson
03 July 8.00am - Irene Marooth, Brian Cunningham
03 July 9.30am - Doris Deurloo, Violette N.

Choir:

02 July 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
03 July 8.00am - St. Max Choir
03 July 9.30am - Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

Flowers : Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time: 26 June 2022

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. You are my inheritance, O, Lord

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

My brothers and sister you were called to freedom.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O, Lord, your servant is hearing;

You have the words of everlasting life

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

Collection: Week-ending 19 June 2022

Envelopes Received : 34

Amount from Contributions : \$2,038.40

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 134.30

TOTAL : \$2,172.70

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YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 26 June & Sunday, 03 July 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.

Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness



Heavenly Father,
We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families
consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.
May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches,
may they know how to witness to your Presence
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

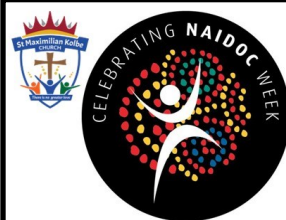
We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.
Sustain them and make them aware
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
so that they might experience your infinite Mercy
and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people:
may they encounter You and respond joyfully
to the vocation You have in mind for them;
We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware
that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God
in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them;
for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family
might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church
as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace,
in communion with our priests,
religious, and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families.
Amen.

Official prayer for the X World Meeting of Families
22-26 June 2022



GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

3-10 JULY 2022

Heavenly Father,
may your Healing Love
go out into the world,
to the place where you
sustain the creation.
Raise good leaders to channel
your words of life,
to guide us to paths of truth
and righteousness.
May all of us take our part
in telling and living
the story of Jesus.
In your mercy, may you the
Creator who called forth life,
Jesus, who bore the Word for
the life of the world,
and the Spirit whose breath
makes language possible
sustain us in all ways.
Amen.

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

There will be **no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays** (25th June – 10th July). Sessions will re-commence on **Sunday, 17 July 2022** and 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 at M: 0434 570 123.**

FOLLOWING
JESUS
together



Be a Witness of Charity Peter's Pence

During the weekend of **25th and 26th June**, there will be a **Special Collection for Peter's Pence**. This is a worldwide fundraiser that supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Funds will be used to help victims of famine, natural disasters, war and other initiatives to bring relief to the poor. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a true witness of Christ-like compassion towards our suffering brothers and sisters worldwide....especially during this pandemic period.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence>

PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2022, we wish to extend a grateful thanks to each and every one of you who have faithfully and very generously supported the Parish financially through the past year in the midst of your personal life circumstances. We just want you to know that your contributions are greatly valued particularly in the last 2 years of the pandemic. In saying this, as you know, post-pandemic we are now facing increasing cost of living which directly impacts our operational costs every week. This is especially so with our key expenses such as church and ground maintenance including equipment, machinery and repairs due to damages caused by continuous weather events as well as wear and tear. These increasing costs are also impacting our expenses incurred in relation to purchasing cleaning and sanitisation products to keep our premises as hygienic, safe and healthy for all our parishioners and guests.

On that note, we are humbly asking if you would kindly consider reviewing your personal contributions to see if there is any possibility of an upward revision. This will certainly help us in planning for the next half of this year, particularly to deflate our increased running costs and also to enable the parish to fund more spiritual development programs for our different ministries and also to provide for parish community events.

To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who seek to share our space here in this part of Logan. You may action your planned giving in any one of the following ways:

- ♦ By making a Direct Debit. *(This method is highly recommended)*
- ♦ By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH**

- ♦ By downloading & using Planned Giving App:



***Your continued support to our parish is greatly appreciated
and we remain very grateful for your generosity!***



*Give, and it will be given
to you. A good measure,
pressed down, shaken
together and running
over, will be poured into
your lap. For with the
measure you use, it will
be measured to you.*

Luke 6:38

*Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Long
&
Parish Finance
Committee*