



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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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: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 26 SEPT. 2021

Reflection

Today's gospel reading from Mark has a lesson as telling today as it was when Jesus was instructing his disciples. The seriousness that characterises groups upholding a religious tradition often becomes exclusive and intolerant. The apostle John reports disapprovingly that they had seen a man 'casting out devils' in the name of Jesus. How precious in the memory of Christian faith is the Lord's response. Authentic faith and discipleship must reflect the inclusive ways of God, proclaimed by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount: 'Love your enemies ... you must set no bounds to your love, just as your heavenly Father set none to his' (Mt 5:48). 'Anyone who is not against us is for us' – words filled with wisdom and generosity. The Lord is at work in every human heart, and who are we to make judgments that may obstruct the mysterious purposes of God?

The rest of the reading provides an important complement to the great lesson concerning outsiders that has just been given. Those who are within the community of faith have a great responsibility to uphold and protect the truth and values of the Gospel – 'these little one who have faith' are not the children in the community, but members of the community who may be led astray. What are we to make of Jesus' drastic advice to 'cut off' bodily members that may 'cause sin'? If they refer to person morality – the more frequently heard interpretation – they are a reminder that faithful discipleship may call for heroically painful decisions. (As we know, the Semitic forms of expression used by Jesus are surprisingly strong to our ears.) There is a strong case, however, for an interpretation of these words as following on from reference to the 'little ones'. In this interpretation they would refer to exclusion from the community, of persons who would corrupt the faith of insecure believers.

The first reading from Numbers provides a remarkable parallel to the gospel text. Now it is Joshua – the leader who was to succeed Moses and lead the Israelites into their Promised Land – who reacts in too exclusive a fashion. The response of Moses has a timelessness that is breathtaking; it sums up the ideal that should animate any leader of God's people: 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!' Prophets are those who speak out in God's name, pointing the way forward to God's people. Vatican II stressed the need to foster such gifts of the Spirit in the Church.

The reading from James reminds us of another exclusiveness, the sense of power and difference that can close off wealthy people from their fellow human beings. Our passage follows an ironic description of the plans of the wealthy. In the spirit of old Israel's Wisdom tradition, it goes on to declare that these grand plans will have no lasting outcome. It is not rich people in the Christian community who are being referred to, but the wealthy and unscrupulous of the surrounding society. Even so, they carry an implicit reminder for believers of the Saviour's words: 'It is harder for someone rich to enter the kingdom of Heaven' (Mt 19:23; see also Paul's rebuke to an early Christian community in which the behaviour of the wealthy was forming 'factions' 1 Cor 11:18-21).

Reflected by the late Fr. John Thornhill sm.

Adapted from: <http://www.theemmausseries.com/about.html>

MUSIC BOOK MISSING

One of the music book labelled: **"Saturday Night choir do not remove"** is missing from the church. Please return it to the church if you have taken by mistake.

Fr. Mikhael

Date Claimers

Mon. 27 Sept: Bible study class @ 6.30pm

Thur. 30 Sept: Praise and worship from 7pm-8.30pm

Fri. 1 Oct. : First Friday adoration @ 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

Mon. 4 Oct: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7pm.

Tue. 5 Oct: Liturgy Committee Meeting @7pm.

Roster for the week ending 02 /03 October 2021

Mass Coordinators:

02 Oct. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
03 Oct. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
03 Oct. 9.30am - Diana Faateete

Readers& Alter Servers

	<u>Readers:</u>	<u>Altar Servers:</u>
02 Oct 5.30pm	Noreen Audley Verity Madsen	Rylie Salvius
03 Oct. 8.00am	Marcia Canty Josephine Thomas	Abel Abigail
03 Oct. 9.30am	SMK Youth	Vera Anella

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

02 Oct. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
03 Oct. 8.00am - Brian Cunningham
03 Oct. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Choir :

02 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
03 Oct. 8.00am - St. Max Choir
03 Oct. 9.30am - SMK Youth

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Alex, Lipin, Filomena, Mary Klerks, Elisa Warne,
Rowena Tan, Evelyn Nicolosi

Flowers : Suli, Litia, Telesia, Luta

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 26 Sept, 2021

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18: 8, 10, 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading: James 5: 1-6

Your wealth is rotting.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

Make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

Collection: Week-ending 19 September 2021

Envelopes Received	: 39
Total Amount	: \$ 2,148.70
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	: \$ 92.50
TOTAL	: \$ 2,241.20

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Parishioners who wants to donate flowers from their garden to the church for week-end Masses. Please bring them to the church on Friday or Saturday morning for the flower arrangement team to decorate the Altar.

Fr. Long



In Loving Memory of... **Kenneth William Armand**

Ken passed away peacefully on 19th September 2021. We extend our deepest condolences to Ken's family during this time of sadness.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on him. May his soul rest in peace, Amen!

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**YARRABILBA MASS
CENTRE**

Weekend Community
Mass

**5pm on Sunday:
26 Sept & 03 Oct.
2021**

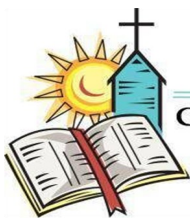
at the St. Clare's
Primary School,
2 Combs St, Yarrabilba
All are Welcome!



Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish

R Kasipale, J&A Pale, F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, D.Curtis, 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, N.Cutuk, V.Toalepai, G.&K Brown, M.Trehane, B.Vandenberg, 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, Maureen Mitchell, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz, Emmanuel Dela Cruz Jr.

Our Children's Liturgy sessions will be held at the Maryfields Hall at **8.00am every Sunday.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents with children aged 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend these faith-forming, fun filled and learning sessions.

Also we are seeking volunteers, especially those with teaching experience to join our Children Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, Tilesa and her team in this ministry.

Parents and volunteers can contact **Tilesa Vaigafa** for further information at **0434 570 123.**



We invite all youth aged 14 and above, to join the SMK Youth Group. You are warmly

welcome to participate in 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. If you can play a musical instrument or want to join our youth choir, or just wish to find out more information about any of the upcoming Youth events, please contact our Youth Communications leader:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

Our next Youth Cultural Mass will be at **9.30am on Sunday, 3rd Oct. 2021**



Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children

is available every Sunday, by pre-arrangement.

Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires.

Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator is **Helen Swindells.**

PRAISE & WORSHIP

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Thursday, 30 Sept



CATHEDRAL CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

'A Musical Education Like No Other'

The Cathedral of St Stephen's rich musical history is a celebrated facet of the life of our Cathedral, Archdiocese, and the city of Brisbane.

Choral Scholarships are available for boys entering years 5-7 in 2022 to join the Cathedral Choir. Excellent training is offered (comprising mid-week rehearsals and regular Sunday commitments) with generous bursaries provided.

Auditions will take place in mid-October 2021.

Register your interest to: cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030.

'Never Too Old'

Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at our market-style event on the lawn

Lots of things to see and do!

Date: Friday, 8 October 2021
Time: 10:00am – 1:30pm
Venue: 131 Queens Road, Nudgee (the Lawn)
Cost: Free | All welcome!

This year, Seniors Month is all about celebrating Social Connections, connecting people of all ages, cultures, and abilities, celebrating the important and essential roles older people play in our communities.



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DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES 100th ANNIVERSARY IN AUSTRALIA

Mass of Thanks-Giving

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish will be celebrating the Divine Word Missionaries
100th ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKS-GIVING :**

On Saturday, 2nd October at 5.30pm

On Sunday 3rd October at 8am & 9.30am

Sunday, 3rd October at 5pm (Yarrabilba).

All Parishioners are welcome.

Heartiest Congratulations to Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Long on the 100th Anniversary in Australia of The Divine Word Missionaries. May God Continue to prosper the works of the Mission in this region and through out the world. May He pour out his choicest blessings on ALL missionaries as they serve His Divine Purpose. Amen.



Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.

If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements.

A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon <https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am <https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.

The Holy Spirit will Teach You

John 14:24-39

**St Francis College, Crestmead are
Accepting 2022 Prep & Year 7 Enrolments**



**Contact us
on 3489 4800
and ask to speak
to our Registrar
for further
information**