



# 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

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### Parish Secretary

Ronet D'Mello 3803 0862

### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

### Finance Committee Chair

Tom Kalaja

### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

### Youth Leader

Diana Faaeteete

### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Buxton Thomas

### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411057611)

STOP line: 1300 304 550

### 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**

## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 07 NOV. 2021

### Reflection

Today's reading from Mark's gospel reminds us what a great teacher Jesus is. The object lesson he gives, as he watches people making their donations, is one of the best remembered stories of the world's religious traditions – the 'widow's mite' has become proverbial. Mark sharpens the lesson by linking this incident with what Jesus has to say about 'scribes' who 'swallow the property of widows while making a show of lengthy prayers'. The situation of widows was insecure. The 'scribes', so often mentioned in the gospels, were interpreters of the Law of old Israel – the lawyers of the day. They benefited as trustees for the estates of widows, and a reputation for piety could be good for business. Jesus' words, of course, have a lesson for all of us – people who make a selfish show of their piety, instead of making it a 'secret' they share with their heavenly Father (Mt 5:6), give Christianity a bad name.

Mark gives the little widow a privileged place in his telling of the story of Jesus. Having entered Jerusalem to meet his fate, Jesus is giving his final instructions concerning the discipleship to which he is calling those who wish to follow him. Using the widow's example, he goes to the very heart of the matter – a giving that counts. Is there any more telling way of expressing the fundamental truth, that as responsible persons we are made in the image of God, than by unselfish giving to others? The most precious things in life - in our family, in the community in which we live – come through the selfless generosity with which we give to others. We know from experience that it is a giving that costs us something that brings real happiness to ourselves and to those around us.

Mark is linking the generous giving of the widow with the great drama of God's generosity soon to take place – as Jesus gives himself into the hands of his Father for the sake of the whole human family. Our liturgy takes up Mark's lesson. Today's reading from Hebrews – a central passage in this great treatise – explains how the ritual of old Israel was only a foreshadowing of the Saviour's Paschal Mystery. The old sacrifices, offered time and again - in a 'man made' temple that was only a model of God's dwelling place, and making use of the blood of animals - have now given way to the world's final act of worship. The Saviour enters 'the actual presence of God on our behalf', making a gift of himself 'once and for all'. He shows us how true it is that a giving that really counts brings true blessings – in his total gift of himself he has become the source of all the blessings that will fill our eternity.

*Reflected by the late Fr. John Thornhill sm.*

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

### Date Claimers

**Mon. Nov. 8** : Combined Pastoral Council and Finance committee meeting at 7pm  
**Tue. Nov. 9** : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm  
**Thur. Nov. 11** : Remembrance Day - Mass at 9am

### Roster for the week ending 13 /14 November 2021

#### Mass Coordinators:

13 Nov. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez  
 14 Nov. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
 14 Nov. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

#### Readers& Alter Servers

13 Nov. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes  
 - Verity Madsen

14 Nov. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic  
 - Vipin Nagothu

14 Nov. 9.30am - Ron Klerks  
 - Maria Setenao

#### Readers:

#### Altar Servers:

Destiny  
 May & John

Salvius  
 Anella

#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

13 Nov. 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
 14 Nov. 8.00am - Marcia Canty  
 14 Nov. 9.30am - Doris Deurloo

#### Choir :

13 Nov. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir  
 14 Nov.. 8.00am - African Choir  
 14 Nov. 9.30am - Eklesia Choir

Counters : Christine and Noreen Audley

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

Flowers : Suli, Litia, Telesia, Luta

### Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 07 Nov. 2021

#### First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16

*The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.*

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:7-10

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

*Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

#### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit:  
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs.*

*Alleluia!*

#### Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44.

*This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.*

### Collection: Week-ending 31 October 2021

Envelopes Received	:	
Total Amount	:	\$ 1,558.70
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 115.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	:	<b>\$ 1,674.20</b>

**Donation from Samoan Community: \$ 1,100.00**

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER**  
 Keeping Faith with You

**The Catholic Leader for November is available at the piety shop for \$4.00.**

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC VIEW ON VACCINATION?

You can learn more about Pope Francis's recent encouragement to all to get vaccinated with approved Covid-19 vaccines in the link below. Pope Francis referred to it as 'an act of love.' [https:// www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html)

The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports COVID-19 vaccination except for those people with a valid medical exemption from their health professional. We do recognise that some Catholics have concerns about the origins of the cell-line associated with the development of the AstraZeneca vaccine. If this is a concern for you then the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines provide two alternatives that avoid this issue.



### 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.

**St Clare's  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**YARRABILBA MASS  
 CENTRE**

**Weekend Community  
 Mass**

**5pm on Sunday:  
 07 Nov & 14 Nov.  
 2021**

**at the St. Clare's  
 Primary School,  
 2 Combs St, Yarrabilba**

***All are Welcome!***

**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.

For further information, parents/guardians can contact **Tilesa Vaigafa (Ph No: 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. For more information please contact our Youth Communications leader:

**Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677**

Our next Youth Meeting will be held on

**Friday, 26 Nov 2021 @ 7pm**

Our next Youth Mass will be at **9.30am on Sunday, 7th Nov. 2021**



**Holy Baptism**

**Sacrament of Baptism for Children**

Available every Sunday, by arrangement.

Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires.

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

### Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a full-time position of Parish Secretary working 38 hours a week.

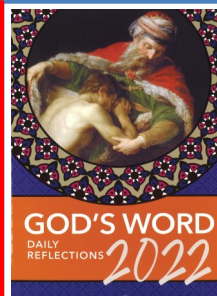
For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/job-internal-career-opportunities>.

**Applications close: 14 November 2021**



**Thursday, 11 Nov: Mass at 9.00am**

Living God our Father, on this day we remember all those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the divine peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen!



**GOD'S WORD 2022**

is now available for purchase at \$15.00/copy

Please get your copy from the piety shop or at the entrance of the Church

### Columban Calendar

Columban Calendar is available for purchase at \$10.00. Please buy from the piety shop or at the entrance of the church.



# For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



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## CHAPLAINCY

*"The spiritual life does not remove us from the world, but leads us deeper into it"* Henri Nouwen

Dear Parishioners,

Many of you, now fall into the category of semi or fully retired people. And there are times, when you may find, that time weights heavily on your shoulders, that you often feel, that there is still something else, that you would like to do, to achieve, to make better use of your many God-given talents. St Augustine gives us a clue, as to what is the cause of our ceaselessly wanting to achieve something new, our endless restlessness: *"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."* Our lives have been full of successes, but also of many good byes, and now, what is there left to satisfy our yearnings?

It is all about Spirituality. Plato lays out a broad spirituality, when he says that *'we are on fire, our souls come from beyond, the soul through its longing and hope creates fire in us and draws us back towards itself.'* Finding something to do is the answer to our restlessness, at least until we rest in God. So, what I am suggesting is that you seriously consider, the possibility of using your God-given gifts in the service of others, who are often much less fortunate than you are.

The ministry, I am suggesting that you seriously consider, is one of Chaplaincy. I have no doubt, that in your Parish, there are many wonderful community members, who frequently visit the former Parishioners, who are now confined to a Nursing Home, bringing them the Eucharist and some kind of friendly chat, news of the world. There are others, who visit the people, who are home-bound, and brighten their day with the joy of Christ.

To all this, I am offering you another opportunity for considering the possibility of becoming a Chaplain in the Logan Hospital. If this suggestion is a little surprising, then that is good. Mention that you are interested in learning more about Chaplaincy, to your Parish Priest, and we will arrange a suitable time for an information evening. After that, I am prepared to offer you a learning period of about a month, half a day once a week, walking the Wards of our local hospital, in the company of an experienced Chaplain. In a sense, this will be a little bit like standing in the wings of the stage, closely observing the action, asking questions, and having a first hand experience of what a Chaplain actually does. Pray about this sacred ministry, and seriously consider yourself as being part of such a Christ-like pastoral care service to the least and the most in need.

God bless always.  
Brother Brian Cunningham

Interested persons please contact Fr. Mikhael (07-3803 0862 or email : [lokem@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lokem@bne.catholic.net.au))