



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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Weekday Mass Times

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| 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : 13 MARCH 2022



The scripture readings in this second Sunday of Lent narrates events and situations where several significant biblical characters experience a state of uncertainty and confusion, and are rescued from it by divine or apostolic intervention.

In the first reading we hear how God appeared to Abram with the promise of making him a great nation. Moving away from doubt, Abram responded with faith which was reckoned to him as righteousness. Biblically, righteousness means being in the right relationship with another person. Thus, this important statement means that the right relationship with God is built on faith and trust.

In the second reading, one of Paul's chief reasons for writing to the Church in Philippi was to fight against false teachers who were confusing and misleading his converts there. These teachers were certain Christians who insisted that the continuing practice of the Jewish laws and customs was a necessary condition for being righteous before God, and, therefore, necessary for salvation. The core of Christian faith is the belief that righteousness comes from faith in Jesus alone, and that salvation was made possible by Jesus' death on the cross.

In the Gospel account on the Transfiguration, the appearance of Moses, Elijah, and Jesus' changed appearance, utterly confuses Jesus' closest disciples; Peter and his companions were unclear about the meaning of what they witnessed. They were unable to understand who Jesus is. God resolved their confusion by making a powerful and public statement. First, God declared Jesus his Son, someone infinitely greater than Moses and Elijah. Then, God declared Jesus his "chosen one", meaning that Jesus was the Messiah, chosen and sent by God into the world for a special mission. Finally, God commanded the disciples to listen to Jesus. This declaration and command by God removed the disciples' uncertainties and cleared their confusion regarding the meaning of the Transfiguration and the identity of Jesus.

Today's readings confirm that confusion and uncertainty befall God's servants at times. The greatest weapon in the fight against uncertainty is submission to the Word of God. It can be likened to a person making a journey on an unknown road using GPS. An unknown voice speaks through the gadget at decision-making moments on the journey suggesting the direction one ought to take. In the end, submission to that voice leads the person to his/her destination. In relation to God, we can be confident that the Lord has the complete map of our lives in his hands. He knows the beginning and the end of every life. If certainty can be attained only by sight, the blind would never be certain of anything. Going through a dark tunnel can be frightening but the light of faith in the heart gives hope and certainty.

Adapted from: <http://lectioyouth.net>

Date Claimers

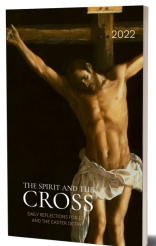
Thur. 17 Mar : Feast of St. Patrick - Mass @ 9am
 Fri. 18 Mar : Stations of the Cross @ 7pm
 Sat. 19 Mar : Feast of St. Joseph - Mass @ 8am
 Thur. 24 Mar : Praise and Worship 7pm - 8.30pm
 Fri. 25 Mar : Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
 - Mass @ 9am

Important Notice

- Please note that the church is guided by the instructions of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to follow the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite which states that the Body of Christ should be administered only in the hand. To ensure we abide by this and as a continuous Covid-safe measure, **Holy Communion** will only be served on the palm of the hand and not on the tongue (**effective immediately**).
- Parish Ministry **Roster for the months of March and April 2022** is now available; please collect a copy from the table near the entrance of the church.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation for baptised children (Age 8 and above) will be held on **Saturday, 4 June 2022**. Preparation sessions will commence with a Parents Information Session 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.

Now on Sale at the Parish Piety Shop

- 'The Spirit of the Cross' 2022 Daily Reflection for the Season of Lent/Easter - \$5/book
- The Catholic Leader \$4:00/copy



Roster for the week ending 19/20 March 2022

Mass Coordinators:

19 Mar. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
 20 Mar. 8.00am - Marcia Canty
 20 Mar. 9.30am - Mary Klerks

Readers

19 Mar. 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza
 - Noreen Audley
 20 Mar. 8.00am - Telesia Vaafusuaga
 - Marcia Canty
 20 Mar. 9.30am - Flor Gomez
 - Flower Donohue

Altar Servers

Abigail, Annabel,
 Abel
 Vera, Antonio,
 Andrew

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

19 Mar. 5.30pm - William Barncastle
 20 Mar. 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
 20 Mar. 9.30am - Ron Klerks

Choir :

19 Mar. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir
 20 Mar. 8.00am - St. Peter's Choir
 20 Mar. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Repeka, Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Loligi & Jasmine Scanlan, Visan family,
 Vaigafa Family and Diana Mulcahy

Flowers : Fr. Long, Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

2nd Sunday of Lent: 13 March 2022

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17.5

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
 this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Collection: Week-ending 6 March 2022

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| Envelopes Received | : 28 |
| Total Amount | : \$ 1,658.10 |
| Yarrabilba Mass Centre | : \$ 113.10 |
| TOTAL | : \$ 1,771.20 |



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

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

13th & 20th March 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 Gua-
 dez, 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.



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Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia. 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 from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Going Deeper :

A journey to rediscover what it means to be a Catholic

If you have been a Catholic for sometime (doesn't matter how long) but are longing to just learn more about the Catholic faith, we would like to invite **YOU** to delve into the heart of our belief through a short 5 weeks of 1-hour sessions entitled 'Going Deeper'; brought to us by Evangelisation Brisbane.

Each group would have not than **10 parishioners** at a time. Participants will together reconnect with what it is to truly be a Catholic and explore different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Together, they will dive beneath the teachings and practices and instead ponder, 'what is this all for?' Here they enter into the wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively. No matter your faith background or experience, you will find that Going Deeper is for you. To provide more information on what is involved, please use this link to watch this video which would give you a sampler of the topics that will be shared:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZem_X-jOE

So take the first step and register your interest through our Parish Office (Ph. No: 3803 0862 / E: Marsden@bne.catholic.net.au). The day/dates/time for the each group will be finalized once we have the numbers and group consensus (if we have sufficient numbers, we can arrange for a morning session and another session in the evening). So you are interested to participate, it is recommended that you arrange your time so that you are available to attend ALL five sessions which will be fully funded by the Parish and held at the Parish.

Thank you,
Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long



2022 Lent & Holy Week Schedule



| Event | Day/Date | SMK Parish | St. Clare's Mass Centre (Yarrabilba) |
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| 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 / Passion Play * | 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 |

* NOTE

Those who wish to participate in the Passion Play on Good Friday Stations of the Cross, please contact our Passion Play Coordinator: Fono @ 0406 852 930



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Dateline for the submission has been extended to 18th March 2022! All Catholics are invited to have their say about their experiences of 'synodality' – of walking together as a Church. All submissions received nationally will help the Australian Bishops develop a report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in Australia. The Synod is focussed on the Church globally. Your voice matters, and it could be as simple as getting together with family, friends or fellow parishioners and having a "Coffee Conversation". This short video offers encouragement on how easy it can be to have your say: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrgZ-N79Kf0> You can make your submission here: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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LOGAN DEANERY PRESENTS



VENUE

PCYC

Logan Youth Club
Cnr Kingston Rd
and Compton Rd
Slacks Creek

DATE

22nd May 2022
11am till 3pm

Fun for all the family.
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