



## 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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Noel Swindells

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Tom Kalaja

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Diana Faaeteete

#### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Buxton Thomas

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411057611)

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#### 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 14 NOV. 2021

#### *Reflection*

The cycle of the Church's year is coming to an end. The 'end of the world' – when God's great plan for creation will be realized – will be one of the themes of the liturgy during the coming weeks. In the time of Jesus, centuries of frustration under occupying powers had given rise among the Jewish people to a form of literature (today called 'apocalyptic') that expressed a confidence that, despite all appearance to the contrary, God's promises – so important in the faith of old Israel – would be fulfilled in 'a new heaven and a new earth'. Some of this literature is included in the Scriptures – the prophecy of Daniel, from which our first reading comes, is an example. This literature has often been misunderstood by 'fundamentalist' interpreters. Its startling images of the passing away of the present world were not intended to describe how the end will come; its essential message was an assurance that God's designs will be fulfilled, despite all appearances to the contrary. Jesus preached the coming of the final reign of God; it is not surprising, therefore, that he used some of the images and expression of this literature - as he does in today's gospel, the final section of a long passage that gathers together recollections of this teaching of Jesus.

The title, 'Son of Man' – adopted by Jesus as a subtle intimation of his role in the designs of God – comes from the prophecy of Daniel. Coming from God, the 'Son of Man' will fulfill the great destiny of Israel, bringing all the peoples of the world under God's reign (see Dan 7:13-14). The community that gave us Mark's gospel rejoices in the knowledge that the Son of Man has truly come - Israel's hopes have been realized. For the early Christians, this confidence raised challenging questions, that took some time to resolve (see St Paul in 2 Thes ch 2) – if, in the Saviour's Paschal Mystery, God's final achievement in creation has been realized, what are we to make of our life in a world that seems to go on as before? In the face of this problem, today's gospel reflects the outlook of a community that is finding a healthy balance. Though it speaks with certainty of the coming of the end, it acknowledges that 'nobody knows' when it will be fully manifest 'but the Father'. Echoing the language of literature such as the prophecy of Daniel about the signs of the end, it nevertheless urges constant vigilance, lest believers be taken unawares – one of the themes of the preaching of Jesus. We know God's final achievement has been realized in the Christ's risen greatness; but we wait in faith and hope for our full sharing in all that Christ has promised. With Mark's community, we place our trust – whatever lies ahead of us - in the one who said: 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'.

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

## Date Claimers

**Sun 21 Nov** - Carols by Candlelight Committee Meeting  
- 10.30am (after Mass) @ Parish Hall

**Closing of the Year of St. Joseph**

**Novena to St. Joseph from Thur. 2 Dec to Wed, 8 Dec**  
(more details will follow in the coming weeks).

### Roster for the week ending 20 /21 November 2021

#### Mass Coordinators:

20 Nov. 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
21 Nov. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
21 Nov. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

#### Readers& Alter Servers

20 Nov. 5.30pm - Noreen Audley  
- Malcolm D'souza

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21 Nov. 8.00am - Marcia Canty Abel, Agigail  
- Lele Faaeteete Annabel

21 Nov. 9.30am - Flower Donohue Vera, Antonio,  
Flor Gomez Andrew

#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

20 Nov. 5.30pm - Patricia Vasquez  
21 Nov. 8.00am - Brian Cunningham  
21 Nov. 9.30am - Mary Klerks

#### Choir :

20 Nov. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir  
21 Nov.. 8.00am - St. Peter's the Rock Choir  
21 Nov. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Repeka, Agnes, and Lele

Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group

Flowers : Repeka, Debbie, Agnes, Lele

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 14 Nov. 2021**

**First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3**

*When that time comes your own people will be spared.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15: 5, 8-11**

*Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18**

*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Be watchful, pray constantly,**

**That you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32.**

*He shall gather his elect from the four winds.*

### Collection: Week-ending 07 November 2021

**Envelopes Received : 41**

**Total Amount : \$ 2,460.25**

**Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 135.50**

**TOTAL : \$ 2,595.75**

**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., Zhaylee Curtis.

**St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**YARRABILBA MASS  
CENTRE**

Weekend Community  
Mass

**5pm on Sunday:  
14 Nov & 21 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.**

Parents with children aged 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 **Tilesa Vaigafa (Ph No: 0434 570 123)**



CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY



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, 5th Dec. 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.**



## An Advent Reflection

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**Talk by Fr. Ray Sanchez**

**Date: Friday, 26th November**

**Time: 7pm to 8.30pm.**

*Everyone is encouraged to make  
an effort to attend.*

**Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Long**

The members of our Parish Flower Arrangement Ministry would be making a special collection to seek contributions for flower arrangements in our church on all weekend Masses on:

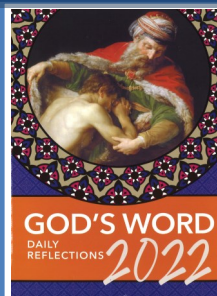
### Flower Arrangement Ministry



**20 & 21 November 2021**

Please give your support  
for their efforts.

Thank you, Fr. Long



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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.



**Saturday, 18 December 2021 from 7pm**

# CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

*In celebration of the Birth of Jesus at Christmas, we are pleased to announce that our Parish will be presenting this special community event!*

*All parishioners who wish to contribute their time/effort to help the Parish Council in planning and organising this very special community event, are invited to attend a **Event Committee Meeting** which will be held on **Sunday, 21 Nov at 10.30am** at the **Parish Hall** (after Mass). Everyone who wants to help us are most welcome to come along to this meeting.*

## YOUR SUPPORT WILL GIVE HOPE TO STRUGGLING FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS



Every family deserves a safe and happy Christmas.

Monetary Donations and Gift Cards required. Please donate now and make a difference.

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Reach out. Give life.



## CATHOLIC MISSION 2021 APPRECIATION OF THANKS

You are invited to a celebration of music from Brisbane Catholic schools, parishes and communities.

**SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2021 | 10AM TO 12PM**  
**OUR LADY OF GRACES CATHOLIC CHURCH - CARINA**

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