



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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Buxton Thomas

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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

FEAST OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE & THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"I want to be an instrument in the hands of Mary as she is labouring to bring souls to Christ."

~ St. Maximilian Kolbe ~

Born in 1894, Raymond Kolbe was a part of a pretty normal, very devout Catholic family in Poland. His childhood was mostly ordinary outside of one extraordinary event: Mary appeared to him at the age of 10. She came to him and presented him with two crowns – the red crown of martyrdom and the white crown of purity, and she asked which one he would have. In his zeal to serve Jesus and Mary, he asked the Blessed Mother for both crowns.

In 1910 at the age of 16, he and his brother secretly crossed the border from Russian-run Poland to the Austrian-run Poland so that they could enter the seminary. He was sent to Rome to study by the Franciscans order. He received the religious name of "Maximilian Maria" for his many natural and spiritual gifts (*maxi* meaning "greatest" in Latin) and for his devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Fr. Kolbe remained close to Mary particularly after his arrest and imprisonment at Auschwitz. He preached to his fellow prisoners, led them in prayer, and continued to spread the message of Mary's intercession and guidance. In late July 1941, a prisoner from his cell block escaped and ten men were randomly chosen to die as a deterrent to others from attempting to escape. One of the men chosen to die cried out in sorrow about his family and Fr. Kolbe offered his life in exchange for the other man's. He had lived with the crown of purity for many years, but now Mary's offering of the crown of martyrdom was about to come to fruition.

It took several weeks for the men to die in Cell Block 11. All the time, Fr. Kolbe preached consolation to his fellow prisoners, he heard their confessions, and he sang hymns of praise and thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary. We know this because the Nazi guards on duty at the time testified to it – they were shocked that this man condemned to die continued to sing hymns to the Lord and to Our Lady. As written above, Fr. Maximilian Maria Kolbe died on the eve of the Assumption, forever uniting himself to Our Lady in the remembrance of God's generous love to her.

We too can keep Mary close to us in tribulations and sufferings through continued devotions and prayers. The rosary is especially fruitful in times of difficulty. If facing our own death or the death of a loved one, how consoling it is to repeat time and again, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death." May our hopes be buoyed as well by remembering to sing hymns of praise and thanksgiving in the midst of our trials, as St. Maximilian did as he watched the men around him die and waited for death himself. We have the great grace of loving Mary, our mother, and knowing the Mary will not abandon us when we suffer.

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe and Mary Immaculate, pray for us!

Excerpts taken from the reflection of Kenzie Worthing has a Master of Arts in Theology from the Augustine Institute and works for a national Catholic apostolate. <https://www.coraevans.com/blog/article/st-maximilian-marie-kolbe-true-son-of-mary>

Date Claimers

Thursday 19 Aug: Pastoral Council Meeting @7pm

Tuesday 24 Aug : Liturgy Committee Meeting @7pm

Wednesday 25 Aug: Finance Committee Meeting @7pm

Roster for the week ending 21 /22 August 2021

Mass Coordinators:

21 Aug 5.30pm - William Barncastle
22 Aug 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
22 Aug 9.30am - Diana Faaeteete

Readers:

21 Aug 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
- Hilda Bowden
22 Aug 8.00am - Marcia Canty
- Lele Faaeteete
22 Aug 9.30am - Ron Klerks
- Manuel Taofinu'u

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

21 Aug 5.30pm - William Barncastle
22 Aug 8.00am - Korina Laban
22 Aug 9.30am - Mary Klerks

Choir :

21 Aug 5.30pm - St. Max Choir
22 Aug 8.00am - Divine Mercy Choir
22 Aug 9.30am - Family Choir

Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe/Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mother Mary: 15 August, 2021

First Reading: Joshua 24: 14-29

Choose today whom you wish to serve.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: Corinthians : 15: 54-57

He gives us victory through Jesus Christ

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If you hate your life in this world

You will preserve it life eternal.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 12-16

Collection: Week-ending 25 July 2021

Envelopes Received : 37

Total Amount : \$ 2,179.30

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 43.20

TOTAL : \$ 2,222.50

Peter's Pence Collection : \$ 878.55

Thank you for your generosity!
Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long

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
Talatou, 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

St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

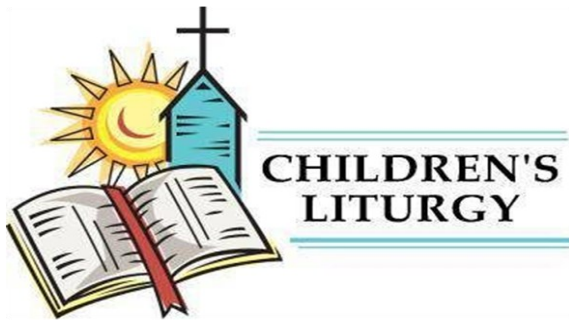


**YARRABILBA MASS
CENTRE**

Weekend Community
Mass

5pm on Sundays:
15 Aug & 22 Aug
2021

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



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.

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

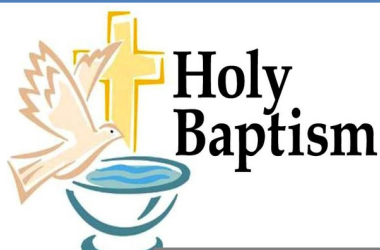
Parents and volunteers can contact **Tilesa Vaigafa** for further information at **0434 570 123**.



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 music instrument or want to join our youth choir, or just wish to find out more information on any of the upcoming Youth events, please contact our Youth Communications leader:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

Our next Youth Mass will be at
**9.30am on Sunday,
5th September**



**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**.

Flower Arrangement Ministry



FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The flower arrangement committee meeting will be held on **Sunday 22nd August at 10.30am** in the parish hall. All members and requested to attend. This is the invitation for the new members, who would like to join the flower arrangement team to attend the meeting.

Thank you, Fr. Long



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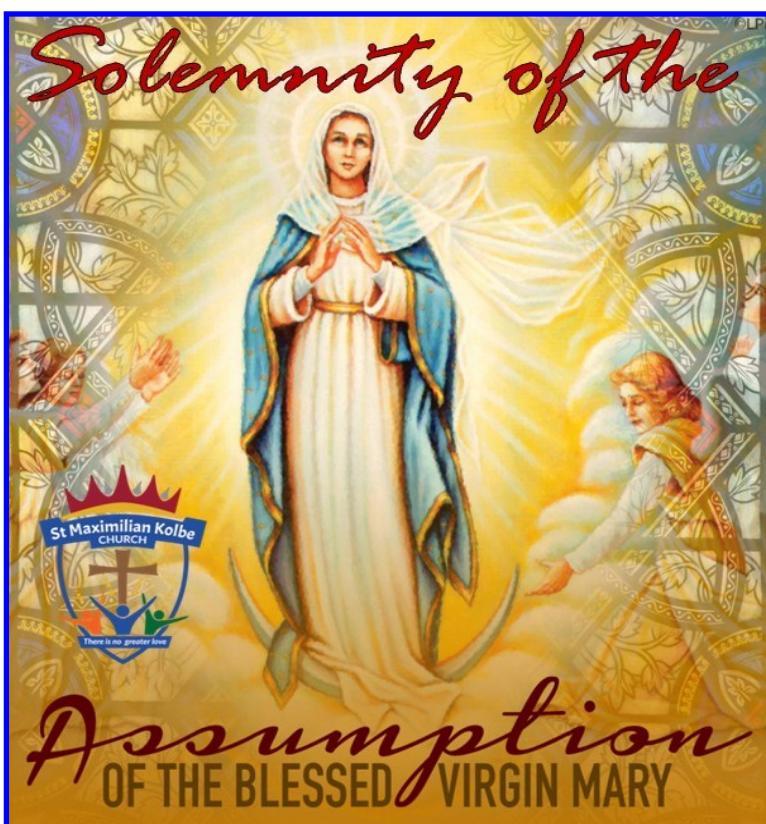
Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



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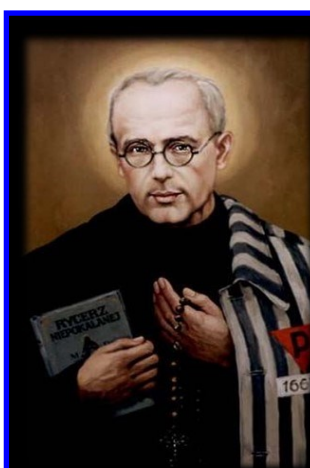
15 August

(Holy Day of Obligation)

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives
you praise,
for all life and all holiness
come from you.
In the plan of your
wisdom
she who bore the Christ in
her womb
was raised body and soul
in glory to be with him in
heaven.*

*May we follow her
example in reflecting your
holiness
and join in her hymn of
endless love and praise.
Amen.*

Adapted from: International Committee on
English in the Liturgy (ICEL)



St. Maximilian Kolbe

- August 14 -

Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "Greater love than this no man has that a man lay down his life for his friends," through the intercession of St. Maximilian Kolbe whose life illustrated such love, we beseech you to grant us our petitions.

Through the Militia of the Immaculata movement, which Maximilian founded, he spread a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and loved his persecutors, giving us an example of unselfish love for all men, a love that was inspired by true devotion to Mary.

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we too may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve our fellowman in imitation of your humble servant, Maximilian. Amen.