



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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3489 4800

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5549 8000

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5670 7000

Weekday Mass Times

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9.00 am

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 9.00am

Friday 9.00am

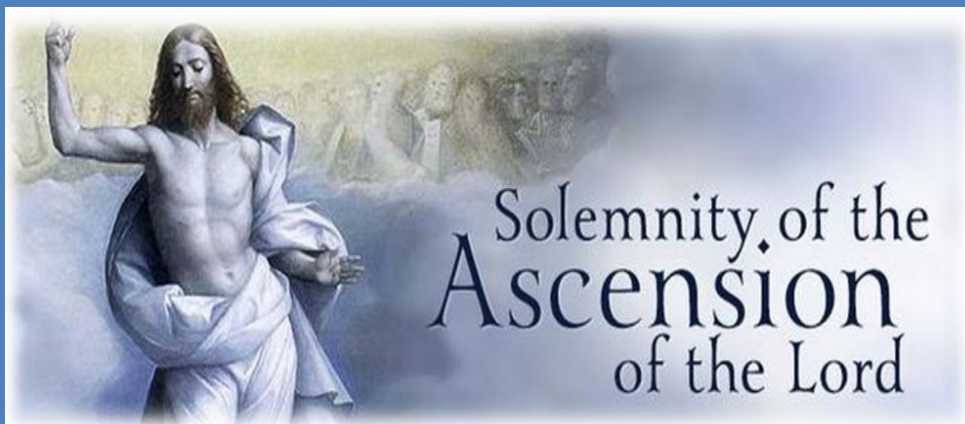
Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD : 16 MAY 2021



The feast of the Ascension invites us to face the universal experience of the loss of a loved one, and to face it in a transformative way. Over the period of Lent and Easter, we have been remembering Jesus' death and resurrection. The liturgy now draws us into another aspect of the Mystery, that of the presence and absence of the One who has been raised.

The earthly mission and ministry of Jesus are over and he is now returning to sit at the right hand of God. Jesus trusts his friends and followers to carry on his work of proclaiming and spreading the Kingdom of God.

In the first reading, Jesus tells them that they *will be baptised with the Holy Spirit* and in the gospel he tells them they are *witnesses* (to this) and that they will be *clothed with power from on high*. He knows that they will need help, encouragement and strength for the task that lies ahead of them. This promise points and leads us directly to Pentecost which we celebrate next Sunday. Jesus knows that these men and woman will need all the help they can get as they spread the good news of his resurrection.

Today as the church, we too are called by Christ and sent out just as these first Christians were. We are asked to proclaim the Kingdom of God, and like them, we too are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul tells us in Romans 5.5, '*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*' We are Christ's witnesses today in our homes with our families and with our neighbours in our parish community. We are called and challenged by Christ not only to hear the good news of the gospel, but to do whatever we can to share it with others we meet. We do this through the quality of our daily lives in how we speak to each other and treat each other. As St. Francis of Assisi reminds us, '*we must use every means possible to proclaim the gospel and if we have to, we will have to use words.*'

Adapted from: <https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-for-the-feast-of-the-ascension-of-our-lord/>

Date Claimers

Thur. May 27 : Praise & Worship at 7.00pm.

Wed. May 19: No Morning Mass

Wed. 26 May: Finance Committee Meeting @7pm

Roster for the week ending 22/23 May 2021

Mass Coordinators:

- 22 May 5.30pm - William Barncastle
- 23 May 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
- 23 May 10.00am - Christine Lapalapa

Readers:

- 22 May : 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza
- Adeline Barncastle
- 23 May : 8.00am - Br. Brian
- Rachel Matijasevic

- 23 May : 9.30am - Kelemete Tito
- Flor Gomez

Choir :

- 22 May : 5.30pm - St. Max Choir
- 23 May : 8.00am - Divine Mercy Choir
- 23 May : 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Noel, Malcolm and Wilda

Cleaners : Ekalesia Group

The Ascension Of The Lord: 16 May, 2021

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-9

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13

To the measure of the full stature of Christ

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

*I am with you always, until the end of the world
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Masses

**Sunday: 16 May & 23 May,
Mass @ 5pm**

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

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 A. Guadez, M.Vaigafa, O.Donna, Verity Madsen, Oliver Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto Martinez, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Maureen Joy Mitchell, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza and Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse.

Please join us for an Evening of...

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Thursday, 27 May 2021

7.00pm - 8.30pm



Rest In Peace
Innaiah (Ignatius) Nagothu

Entered Eternal Life on
Tuesday, 11 May 2021

Funeral Mass was held on
Wednesday, 12 May 2021

We extend our deepest condolences to our dear Fr. Sunil Paul Nagothu on the passing of his beloved father in India.



We join with his family, friends and members of his community in mourning his loss. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine on him, may his soul Rest in Eternal Peace, Amen!



Collection: Week-ending 9 May 2021

Envelopes Received	:	32
Total Amount	:	\$ 2,549.45
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	:	\$ 2,594.45



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will
recommence from:

Sunday, 6 June 2021

Sessions will be held at the Maryfields Hall at **9.30am every Sunday from the above date**. 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 Coordinator: Tilesa and her team in this wonderful ministry. Parents and volunteers can contact **Tilesa Vaigafa** for further information at **0434 570 123**.

Thank you,
Fr. Mikhael



Holy
Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is available by arrangement, every Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires. **Helen Swindells** is Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator.



We invite all youth aged 14 and above, join the SMK Youth Groups and to participate in and enjoy fellowship with others in your age group, strengthen your faith journey and have loads of fun with our many exciting and enjoyable activities:

Our next Parish Youth Choir Practice would be held on **Wed. 2 June 2021** for **Youth Mass** on **6 June @ 9.30am**. All youth are welcome to attend!

For further information, please call:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

Flower Arrangement Ministry



The members of our Parish Flower Arrangement Ministry would be making a special collection on all week-end Masses on the **16th & 17th of May** to seek contributions for flower arrangements in our church.

All parishioners are encouraged to generously support their efforts. Thank you, Fr. Long

St Maximilian Kolbe Marsden
St Vincent De Paul

Call for Volunteers

Let's make a
difference!

We need volunteers to
help with visitation. If
are free 1 day a week
for 1-2 hours please
contact us for more
information.



TO VOLUNTEER:
0415617772

SVDP HELPLINE:
1800 846 643

NATIONAL 17-23 MAY 2021
VOLUNTEER
RECOGNISE. RECONNECT.
REIMAGINE. **WEEK**

RCIA

Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults



In the near future the Parish will be starting the RCIA Journey –

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is the way we accompany people seeking to know God better, to become a Catholic. It provides for people who have never been baptised and for those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition. It is a journey of faith getting to know God better through discussion about Jesus, the life and teachings of the Catholic Church and our own personal spiritual journey.

If you are someone or you know of someone who...

- ☐ Has expressed an interest to become a Catholic
- ☐ Would like to learn more about the Catholic faith
- ☐ Was baptized as a Catholic but has not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist & Confirmation

We welcome you to contact the Parish Office to register your interest in joining our inquiry 1st enquiry session at 7pm on Friday, 28th May 2021.

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2021 Sacramental Program

First Communion & Reconciliation



Registration is now open for Children's First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist (Communion). Parents of children aged between 7 to 14 who have already been baptized and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, may register their children to undergo this Sacramental Program (see scheduled below), by **Friday, 28th May 2021**:

- ☐ 1st session - Sunday, 30 May at 10.30am
- ☐ 2nd session - Sunday, 6 June at 10.30am
- ☐ 3rd session - Sunday 13 June at 10.30am
- ☐ Rehearsals & First Reconciliation - Saturday 19 June at 9am
- ☐ First Holy Communion will be held within ALL weekend Masses on Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th June 2021

Note: Application Forms will be made available at the entrance of the Church or you can email the Parish Office for a copy to be sent to you: marsden@bne.catholic.net.au

World Communications Day 2021



Come and see

Excerpts from the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Communications Day 2021; themed "Come and See" (Jn 1:46). Communicating by Encountering People Where and as They Are

The Gospel comes alive in our own day, whenever we accept the compelling witness of people whose lives have been changed by their encounter with Jesus. The challenge that awaits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.

Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.

Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen.



CARITAS APPEAL

Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.