



# 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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#### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

#### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

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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**

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 20 JUNE 2021



### *Moving from Fear to Faith...*

The journey of faith is a never-ending one... It is one of constantly coming to know the Father through Jesus. It parallels the journey of the first disciples - their coming to faith... their coming to understand who the Father is and how they came to know him. God is always the one who speaks first, who acts first, who loves first; and discipleship always involves a call, an invitation requiring a response.

The story in this week's Gospel is a perfect example of the process of the faith journey. Discipleship is fundamentally a leap of faith - which is not the same as belief. Faith is a deep, bedrock trust in God's presence in the world, in the person of Jesus and in our lives. When the storms of life whip up, we come to the truth of just how deep is our faith. Life is full of overwhelming waves - even for experienced sailors or fishermen. Our God knows that if we spend all of our lives reacting fearfully to life's storms, we will never know the fullness of life in Him. God is always with us - that is a fact. But do we trust deeply? Can we ride out life's storms by trusting the quiet, still presence of God that is beneath the surface of the storm. That is faith!

The Gospel of Mark, encourages us to place our trust in Christ, whose suffering and death gives meaning to our lives. We don't have to experience the challenge of discipleship, if we don't want to. But if we choose to follow Jesus, then there will be power for us, the power of the cross and the power of service. We certainly do not live in a world of peace and calm. Our lives are surrounded with suffering and death, with war and poverty, mistrust and fear. Our governments, our society and even our churches are divided and fractured. There are times when we look to the heavens and, like Job, cry out: *"Don't you care that we are perishing?"* But the Gospel tells us that the real sign of discipleship is a trust in Jesus and who he is for us. We are challenged to put our faith in Christ even amid the turmoil and storms that seem to be about to sink us. All Jesus asks is our trust in him, even when there seem to be no great display of His power or miraculous intervention in times of crises.

There is no easy answer to the mystery of suffering. The reading from Job, the first reading today, gives us just a glimpse: an innocent man suffers and struggles with his belief in a just God. *The entire Book of Job deals with one man trying to make sense of his suffering.* He confronts God with his arguments and gets the response we hear in today's reading; God is God and who is Job to question the Almighty? Not a very satisfying answer for the question of suffering.

The Gospel doesn't provide an answer either, but it does teach us that the question in the minds of the disciples, after Jesus calms the storm, is ours as well: "Who is he?" Whether or not we come up with a satisfying answer, we do hear the message of the Gospel today. Jesus is teaching us to stay close to him. We need to stay close to the one who died and is risen from the dead, this is the way we have security through the most difficult storms; this is our foothold as we struggle with what seems to have no rational or adequate answer. In times of distress it is our consolation that Jesus does care for us and has our ultimate safety as his complete concern. As He did then, Jesus stands before us and asks: *"Why are you afraid? Don't you see that I am with you?"* And as He was then, Jesus is more concerned with teaching us how to trust through the storm than he is with calming outward storms. The move from fear to faith is to hold onto Jesus' presence even when he is still and quiet.

Adapted from: <http://www.ecatholicism.org/index.php/reflections/cycle-b/10-lectionary-cycle-b/155-12th-sunday-in-ordinary-time>

### Date Claimers

**Sun. June. 20 : First Holy Communion at 9.30am**

**Thur. June. 24 : Nativity of John the Baptist**

**: Praise & Worship led by Fr. Mikhael  
from 7pm to 8pm.**

### Roster for the week ending 26/27 June 2021

#### Mass Coordinators:

26 June 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden  
27 June 8.00am - Irene Marooth  
27 June 9.30am - Joy Wallace

#### Readers:

26 June 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden  
William Barncastle  
27 June 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes  
Brian Cunningham  
27 June 9.30am - Ron Klerks  
Kelemete Tito

#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

26 June 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
27 June 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
27 June 9.30am - Elisapeta Tito

#### Choir :

26 June 5.30pm - St. Max's Choir  
27 June 8.00am - Divine Mercy Choir  
27 June 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Loligi & Jasmine Scanlan, Visan Family,  
Vaighafa Family, Diana Mulcahy

### Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 20 June, 2021

**First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11**

*Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 106: 23-26, 28-31**

*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17**

*All things are made new.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us:  
God has visited his people  
Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41**

*Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*

### Collection: Week-ending 13 June 2021

**Envelopes Received : 38**

**Total Amount : \$ 2,196.40**

**Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 123.30**

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**TOTAL : \$ 2,319.70**



### 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, O. Donna, 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.



**YARRABILBA  
MASS  
CENTRE**

**Weekend Community  
Masses**

**5pm on Sundays:  
20 June & 27 June**

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

***All are Welcome!***

**Everyone is invited to join Fr. Mikhael  
for an Evening of...**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**7.00pm – 8.00pm**

**Thursday, 24 June 2021**



## **PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN**

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2021, we wish to extend a grateful thanks to each and every one of you who have faithfully and very generously supported the Parish financially through the past year despite your personal life circumstances. Your contributions were greatly valued particularly during the months when we were not able to have our regular Masses i.e for the better part of 2020. In saying this, as you know we are not totally out of the woods just yet and the pandemic still affects our ability to function fully without any restrictions; therefore we are unable to hold our regular fundraisers.

On that note, we are humbly asking if you would kindly consider reviewing your personal contributions to see if there is any possibility of an upward revision. This will certainly help us in planning for the next half of this year, particularly to deflate our running costs which has increased due to need to provide extra sanitisation material, as well as to provide for further spiritual formations led by guest speakers. To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk of one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who seek to share our space here in this part of Logan. You may action your planned giving in any one of the following ways:

- ♦ By making a Direct Debit (*This method is strongly recommended*)
- ♦ By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.
- ♦ By using Planned Giving App.



### **Note:**

**Please collect your planned giving envelopes on the table located at the entrance of the church.**

***Your generous support to our parish is greatly appreciated! Thank you very much!***

**Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Long and Parish Finance Committee**



**Fr. Mikhael wishes to encourage all parents to support their teen children in joining the Youth Group at our Parish. Come along and share your thoughts on how we can help provide a safe and spiritually nourishing and nurturing environment for our young people.**

We are in the midst of planning new programs for these youngsters, to run over the 2nd half of this year.

We invite all youth aged 14 and above, to 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:

**Wednesday, 30 June & Friday, 2 July 21**

**for Youth Mass on 4 July @ 9.30am**

For further information, please call: **Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677**



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





# First Holy Communion

**CONGRATULATIONS!** to **44 children** (32 at St. Maximilian Church and 12 at the Yarrabilba Mass Centre) of our Parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

*Today is a most important step in your journey of faith. You have joined the union of all members of the Church and received the ultimate food for your soul, Jesus Christ. May God guard you and guide you as you walk with Him on the path that He has prepared for you for the rest of your life. Amen!*

We are especially grateful for the efforts and dedication of our **Children's Sacramental Preparation Team** who faithfully prepared these children. **Helen Swindells, Noreen Audley, Nimfa Brookes, Fono Tufuga & Sarah Smith.**

As a Parish community let us continue to pray for each of these young ones that Jesus whom they received today, will always be at the centre of their young lives!

*Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long*

*Amelia Jade Ellwood*  
*Zack Maxwell Firth*  
*Quinn Frederick Karl Firth*  
*Lucas John Silva*  
*Annabel Theodora Budiono*  
*Maleyca Arianna Anae Nanai*  
*Maria Otila Araisa Anae Nanai*  
*Lachlan Michael Pearson*  
*Faileaso Paula Tumanuvao*  
*Telesia Tumanuvao*  
*May Jonelle Leota*  
*John Jescie Leota*  
*Michael Navara Pona*  
*Ricardo Santos Gamido*  
*Jack Robert Broom*  
*William Brett Broom*  
*Gracee Christa-Jean Broom*  
*Rheynard Whyte*  
*Rheenay Whyte*  
*Israel Leuga*  
*Dee-Jay Silva*  
*Aleisha Isabel Slater*

*Phillip Nguyen*  
*Polofaasili Kepu*  
*Elizabeth Tito*  
*Katarina Koubwere*  
*Eikamoia George*  
*Aaliyah Chantee Marie Chateau*  
*Louis Brendan Platt*  
*Domenic Daryl Petaia*  
*Augustine Mathias Nemia Autagavaia*  
*Mia Rose Brennan*  
*E-bith Viliamu Mikaele*  
*Viliana Faustina Mikaele*  
*Andrew Kingston Teofilo Vitale*  
*Anthony Vu DaMinh*  
*Jals Michael Lee-Mulipola*  
*Chagika Ouswatta Liyanage*  
*Andrew Jaxon Lesu*  
*Antonio Lumanai Taualai*  
*Jorhon Rarotonua*  
*Lasandra Monica Diviwelagi*  
*Susana Lupe Diviwelagi*  
*Maria Teresia Qalo Diviwelagi*