



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday



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St. Francis College

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3489 4800

St. Clare's Primary School

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5549 8000

San Damiano College

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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 CHRIST THE KING: 21 NOVEMBER 2021



Next week, the Universal Church enters into the Season of Advent which starts a new liturgical year. The word 'Advent' is a Latin word that means "coming;" its purpose is to look forward to the coming of Christ our king into our world; it is a season that focuses on waiting. So, "Advent means something new is coming. The dawn of a new and better time/era.

This is really what the Christmas season is all about, isn't it? It's the celebration of the ADVENT of a new era. God broke into time and space and entered our world"

Through prayer, we can enter into God's presence and ask Him to prepare our hearts the way He prepared all of history to receive the gift of His Son. Ask the Father to use this time during Advent to cut away the distractions and make your life a place of warmth and openness. We've compiled these Advent prayers from across our archives to help you make sure there's "room at the inn" of your heart this year.

Advent season refers to the four weeks before Christmas; it begins on the last Sunday of November and lasts for 4 weeks.

The Colour of Advent

The liturgical colour of Advent is purple. This is the colour of penitence and fasting as well as the colour of royalty, to welcome the Advent of the King. The purple of Advent is also used in Lent and Holy Week; this points to an important connection between Jesus' birth and death. As Advent is a time of anticipation and waiting, one of the ways in which Catholics foster a sense of anticipation is by lighting of the Advent wreath candles.

The Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath consists of a circle of greenery; it symbolizes God's complete and unending love for us—a love that sent his Son into the world to redeem us from the curse of sin. It also represents eternal life which becomes ours through faith in Jesus Christ. Within the circle of greenery are placed 3 purple, 1 pink and 1 white candle. The use of candles reminds us of the light Jesus brought into the world. It reminds us that we are called to be light to the world.

The Advent Candles

- ♦ On the **1st Sunday of Advent** the 1st purple candle is lit to symbolise **Hope**; reminding us that Jesus is coming;
- ♦ On the **2nd Sunday of Advent** the 2nd purple candle is lit to symbolise **Love**; reminding us of God's great love for us that he sent his only Son to save us;
- ♦ On the **3rd Sunday of Advent** the rose/pink candle is lit to symbolise **Joy**; reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus;
- ♦ On the **4th Sunday of Advent** the last purple candle is lit to symbolise **Peace**; reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."
- ♦ Then finally on Christmas Eve the white candle (also known as the **Christ candle**) is lit; we rejoice over the birth of our Saviour King.



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
(see details on the next page 3 of the newsletter)

Roster for the week ending 27 /28 November 2021

Mass Coordinators:

27 Nov. 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
28 Nov. 8.00am - Marcia Canty
28 Nov. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito

Readers& Alter Servers

27 Nov. 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
- Wilda Fernandez

Readers:

28 Nov. 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes
- Telesia Vaafusuaga

Altar Servers:

Vitolina, Paula
Michael

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

27 Nov. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez
28 Nov. 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete
28 Nov. 9.30am - Viyolete N

Choir :

27 Nov. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
28 Nov.. 8.00am - Divine Mercy Choir
28 Nov. 9.30am - Family Choir

Counters : Swindells Family

Cleaners : Rosary Group, Repeka, Agnes, Lele

Flowers : Fr. Long, Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica, Olive

Feast of Christ the King: 21 November 2021

First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92: 1-2, 5

The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 11: 9,10.

You say that I am a king.

Collection: Week-ending 14 November 2021

Envelopes Received : 32

Total Amount : \$ 1,758.80

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 86.00

TOTAL : \$ 1,844.80

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

**The Catholic Leader for November is available at
the piety shop for \$4.00.**

SHARING SCRIPTURE *Discover • Jesus • Together*

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

We invite parishioners who are interested in joining the group of Bible Sharing. You are welcome to share your faith with others based on the Word of God. For more information please contact our Bible Sharing Group leader: Domingo Fataccioli at 0429 656 264

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community
Mass

5pm on Sunday:
21 Nov & 28 Nov.
2021

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

All are Welcome!



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.



7-day Novena to St. Joseph (to close the Year of St. Joseph)

The Music Ministry
Combined Choir Group
will sing on Wed, 8 Dec
at the 7pm Mass

- Day 1: Thurs, 2 Dec - 6.30pm Novena
- Day 2: Fri, 3 Dec - 6.30pm Novena; followed by 7pm Mass (no Adoration)
- Day 3: Sat, 4 Dec - 6.30pm Novena; after 5.30pm Mass
- Day 4: Sun, 5 Dec - 6.30pm Novena
- Day 5: Mon, 6 Dec - 6.30pm Novena
- Day 6: Tues, 7 Dec - 6.30pm Novena
- Day 7: Wed, 8 Dec - 9.00am Mass (no Novena in the morning)
- 6.30pm Novena; followed by 7pm Mass to close the Year of St. Joseph*

** please bring a plate to share for light refreshments after Mass*



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



An Advent Reflection & Talk by Fr. Ray Sanchez

**Date: Friday, 26th November
Time: 7pm to 8.30pm**

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

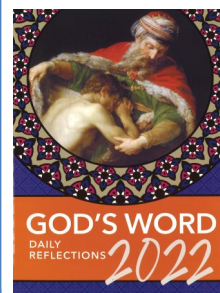
Fr. Mikhael and Fr. Long



Sacrament of Baptism for Children

Available every Sunday, by arrangement

Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires. Our Children Baptism Coordinator is
Helen Swindells.



**GOD'S WORD
2022**
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.

Flower Arrangement Ministry



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:

20 & 21 November 2021

Please give your support for their efforts.

Thank you, Fr. Long

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 the **Christmas 2021 Committee Meeting** which will be held on **Sunday, 21 Nov at 10.30am** at the **Parish Hall** (after Mass). Thank you!

Fr. Mikhael

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.

Congratulations to Our Neophytes

We would like to extend our Heartiest Congratulations to the following candidates who will receive their Sacraments of Initiation on Saturday, 20 November 2021:

Ana Paler Endino

Danilo Natividad Endino

Rosie King Kumkee

Henry Raabi

Christie Raabi

Jane Raabi

We commend these faithful candidates and their sponsors for faithfully participating for more than 6 months this year, in the RCIA process of coming into the Church and receiving these Sacraments of Initiation. Our prayers are with each of you as you begin the adventure of living the challenging life of a faithful Catholic! Also, we want to acknowledge our Parish RCIA team who have faithfully journeyed with them for the duration of the RCIA process:

Sr. Bridget Foo, John Pale, Nimfa Brookes and Adeline Barncastle

Please continue to keep all our new Catholics, their Sponsors and families in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith.