



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

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St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)
3489 4800

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5549 8000

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5670 7000

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 9.00am

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY : 23 MAY 2021

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS 'THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE'



Come, Holy Spirit and bring from above
The splendour of thy light.
Come, father of the poor, come, giver of graces,
Come, light of our hearts.
Best of consolers, sweet guest of the soul,
And comfort of the weary.
Thou rest in labour, relief in burning toil,
Consoling us in sorrow.
O blessed light, fill the innermost hearts
Of those who trust in Thee.
Without Thy indwelling there is nothing in man,
And nothing free of sin.
Cleanse what is sordid, give water in dryness,
And heal the bleeding wounds.
Bend what is proud, make warm what is cold,
Bring back the wayward soul.
Give to the faithful who trustingly beg Thee
Thy seven holy gifts.
Grant virtue's reward, salvation in death,
And everlasting joy.
Amen. Alleluia!

Last Sunday when we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, he promised his followers that he would send them the Holy Spirit and that they would be filled with power from high. Theirs and our waiting is over. Today with the whole church we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

This is not something that happened a long time ago to other people. It is happening today, here and now. Today each of us is filled with and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

The first followers of Jesus weren't strong, courageous or even very faithful. They betrayed Jesus. They denied and deserted him when we he needed them the most. After his death they hid themselves away in fear. They had lost all heart and hope. Then the strangest thing happens to them. The house shakes with the sound of a mighty wind and the sight of fire! These

frightened and frail men and women are transformed. Through the Holy Spirit, they are given new hope, new heart and new purpose. Their fear and silence is replaced by courage and conviction. They leave their hiding place and make their way into the streets and proclaim the good news of the resurrection. They become new people with a new message. At this very moment the missionary church is born.

We are no different than these ordinary men and women. Through our baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled and anointed with the exact same Holy Spirit. Just the first followers of his proclaimed the good news about Jesus; we too are called to do the exact same today. Just as these men and women were transformed into energetic and outspoken witnesses of Jesus, so too must each of us today.

There is nothing mild or gentle about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-changing and energetic. The Holy Spirit challenges us and calls us to change. Oscar Romero, the Latin American Bishop who was murdered in 1978 said, ***'The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young.'***

As we celebrate the birth of the missionary church, we pray that each of us will be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. May we do what Pope Francis asks of each of us, ***'Go out again and again, without hesitation without fear and proclaim this joy which is for all people...'***

Reflected by Fr. Michael Moore OMI

Adapted from: Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate / <https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-pentecost-sunday/>

Date Claimers

Mon. May 24: Special Mass @ 9am Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

Wed. 26 May: Finance Committee Meeting @7pm

Thur. May 27 : Praise & Worship at 7.00pm



Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia
Feast Day: Monday, 24th May 2021
On this special feast day; there will be Mass at 9.00am

The feast of Our Lady Help of Christians was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1915, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See and the Papal States from the tyranny of Napoleon. The feast was celebrated since 1844. Australia became the first nation to choose her, under the title of Help of Christians, as principal Patroness; her feast day is celebrated on May 24th.



Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land. May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us!

Roster for the week ending 29/30 May 2021

Mass Coordinators:

29 May 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
 30 May 8.00am - Irene Marrooth
 30 May 10.00am - Mary Klerks

Readers:

29 May : 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
 - Hilda Bowden
 30 May : 8.00am - Marcia Canty
 - Lele Faaeteete
 30 May : 9.30am - Ron Klerks
 - Maria Setefano

Choir :

29 May : 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
 30 May : 8.00am -
 30 May : 9.30am - Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noreen Audley

Cleaners : Winnie Kepu, Alex, Lipin,
 Filomena T, Christina Lam

Pentecost Sunday: 23 May, 2021

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

They are all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 16-25

The fruit of the Spirit

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
 And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

The Spirit of the truth will guide you into all the truth.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Masses

**Sunday: 23 May & 30 May,
 Mass @ 5pm**

**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 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
 Divine Mercy Group**



Collection: Week-ending 16 May 2021

Envelopes Received	:	27
Total Amount	:	\$ 1,247.15
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 75.00
TOTAL	:	\$ 1,322.15



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will
recommence from:

Sunday, 6th 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. 2nd June 2021** for **Youth Mass** on **6th June @ 9.30am.** All youth are welcome to attend!

For further information, please call:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677

Position Vacant – Regents Park Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Regents Park Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Parish Secretary for 15 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

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



National
Reconciliation
Week 2021
27 May – 3 June
nsw.reconciliation.org.au



God of all nations we give you thanks for the diversity of peoples and cultures with which we live in Australia.

We pray Lord that you help us to learn and grow together. That all who live here never lose the ancient connection to the original people of our land. Help us all Lord to hear and learn the stories of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ancestors so that we may be richer in our souls. We pray for all those who were here, those who came and those who will come, gather us all together Lord in your love!

God of all our Dreaming...
Hear our prayer!



2021 Budget Assembly

Join our church representatives as part of 1000 Queenslanders from churches, mosques, unions and community organisations acting together for the common good. We are expecting the Premier and will be negotiating outcomes with them for emergency community centre funding, workplace rights education, new jobs through our energy system.

Monday 31st May, 2021 at 6pm-8pm.

REGISTER for details and to get the link bit.ly/mayassembly for Zoom Link

If you have any questions please contact Devett Kennedy (nee O'Brien)

Lead Organiser

QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

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A Priest will be available for Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation), half an hour before all weekend Masses; and if required at any other time, you may contact the Parish Office to arrange accordingly.

Thank you!

