



St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba

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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 Vigil Mass: 5.30pm
Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 23rd October 2022



Reflection...

On this thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary time, the Church reminds us that the Lord is a Just Judge who favours the humble and the just.

In the first reading, Sirach exalts us on the justice of God towards the poor, orphans, widows, and the weak of our society. This is coming at the heels of a

time when just judgment has become a thing of the past and the highest bidder wins. In the "Heavenly Court", God the Just Judge remains resolute to ensure that justice is upheld.

We are called to be like God the Just Judge who acquits the virtuous by delivering just judgment. Also, Sirach assures us that in as much as we are humble, prayerful and persevere in doing good, God will surely be there to vindicate us as the psalmist says: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (Ps. 34:6).

In the second reading, Paul, having played his part perfectly well, now confidently awaits good judgment from the Just Judge. He boldly asserts himself: "I have fought the good fight to the end, I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me."

There is only one thing that can give one such a confidence. This is, a life well-lived in humility, and the fear of God. If we are already living a good and humble life we must not stop. Rather, we must struggle to the end and to the finish line. When Paul was yet to accomplish the race, he wrote: "I do not claim that I have already arrived...I move on towards the goal to win the prize" (Phil 3, 12-14).

In the gospel, Jesus reminds us, that judgment belongs to "God who searches what searches the mind (Jer 17: 10)." He is the one who knows all our intentions and actions. So, it is not for us to judge others because at times, human judgement can be biased. What transpired between the publican and the tax collector is typical of the scenario we see us every day.

Self-righteous people often judge people wrongly because of their own weakness of mind and ignorance of how God operates. Such people look at themselves as the role model that others must imitate, or as if they are the only holy ones. They always wear the "holier than thou attitude." So, they are quick to condemn others. However, God judges differently.

Finally, we must not place ourselves where we do not belong, and place others where we feel they should be. Rather, we must humbly acknowledge our nothingness, vulnerability and weakness before God, the Just Judge. Christ, the Just Judge who acquitted the humble tax collector says to us today: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted." Peace be with you all!

Reflected by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp. He is a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).

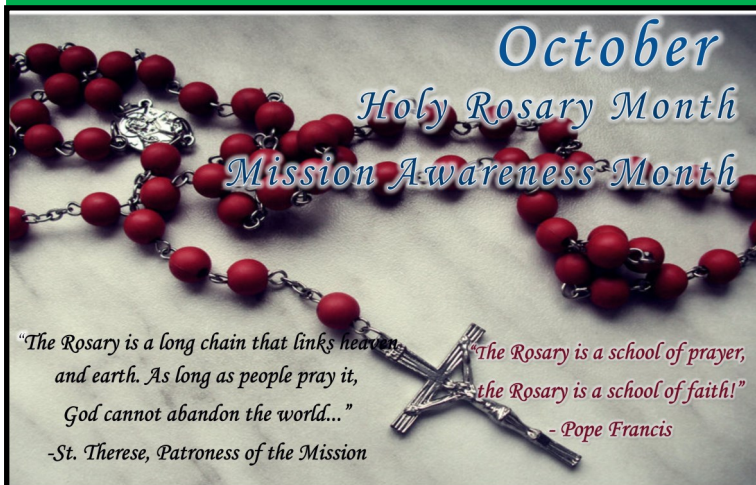
Date Claimers

Catholic Mission Sunday: Please bring your donation envelopes by next week-end.

Wednesday 26 Oct: Finance committee meeting at 7pm

There will be a **SPECIAL MASS** held for all **Children & Youth Members** of the Parish at **9.30am on Sunday, 30 Oct 2022** to celebrate the 2022 Children's Week

All parents are encouraged to attend this Mass with your Children and to have them participate in the Liturgy (reading, singing with the choir and offertory procession). Please contact our Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Tiresa Vaigafa @ 0434 570 123



Roster for the weekend of 29- 30 Oct. 2022

Mass Coordinators:

29 Oct. 5.30pm - Luis Vasquez
30 Oct. 8.00am - Orlando Diente
30 Oct. 9.30am - Mary Klerks

Readers

29 Oct. 5.30pm - Sarah Wizz
- Destiny D
30 Oct. 8.00am - Josephine Thomas
- Lele Faaeteete

Altar Servers

30 Oct. 9.30am - Flor Gomez
Ron Klerks

Communion Ministers:

29 Oct. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes, William Barncastle
30 Oct. 8.00am - Brian Cunningham, Nimfa Brookes
30 Oct. 9.30am - Kelemete and Elisapeta Tito

Choir:

29 Oct. 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
30 Oct. 8.00am - Alamo Family
30 Oct. 9.30am - Sunday School/SMK Youth

Counters : Agnes, Lele Faaeteete
Cleaners : SMK Group
Flowers : Agnes

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 23 Oct. 2022

First Reading (Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19)

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm : (33:2-3, 17-19, 23)

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18)

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*God was in Christ, to reconcile the world himself;
And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!*

Gospel (Luke: 18: 9-14)

The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

Collection: Week-ending: 16 Oct. 2022

Envelopes Received : 33
Amount from Contributions : \$ 1,837.25
Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 172.50

TOTAL : \$2,009.75

Please Pray for the Sick



F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J.Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, V.Toalepai, K Brown, M.Trehane, 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, O. Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M., John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Hilda DMello, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef Wallace Carroll. Noreen Audley, Daisy Ann Thomas, John Williams.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

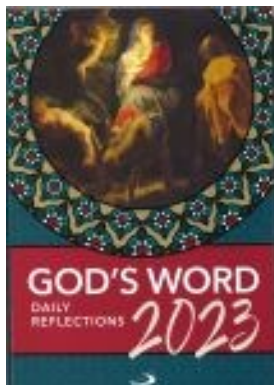
Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 23rd & 30th October 2022

Centre Location:

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

All are Welcome!



GOD'S WORD 2023
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.



7:30pm Saturday 26 November 2022

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s – 1970s (ask your parents/grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social will be a good ol' fashion dance/social mixer for young adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure.

**GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD PEOPLE +
FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT**



SCAN FOR MORE
INFO & TICKETS

Young parishioners **aged 13 and above**, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. Come participate 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.



**Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be
at 6.00pm on Friday, 21st Oct 2022**



Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at **9.30am every Sunday**. Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend this weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa - 0434570 123**.



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*



ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

Alter Servers Ministry has organised an activity for all the Altar Servers on **Saturday 29th October from 11.30 am to 1pm.** All the Altar Servers are requested to attend.

Fr. Long and Christine Lapalapa

Sacramental Preparation for Children



Infant/Children Baptism Information Brochure is available at the entrance of the church. Arrangements can be made by contacting our Parish Office (during office hours).

Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator is Mrs. Helen Swindells. **We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.**

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela* and her son Ajani*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



HEALING MASS

Tuesday, 1 Nov 2022 @ 11.00am

followed by luncheon, sweeps, raffles & prizes for the Best Hat and Best Dressed for the occasion!



**ALL SAINTS DAY
&
MELBOURNE CUP**

Everyone is welcome to join us!

All Souls Day



Wednesday 2 Nov; Masses at:

- **9.00am and 7.00pm**
- **Both Masses will be followed by the Blessing of the Columbarium**

Those whose loved ones have passed away, may bring a photo of your loved ones to be placed on the Altar before Mass.

A Memorial Book will be placed at the side of the Altar for anyone to write the names of your loved ones who have passed: these names will be incorporated into the Liturgies during the month of November.

**16—22 OCTOBER 2022
NATIONAL CARERS WEEK**



A PRAYER FOR ALL CARE GIVERS

Loving Father, the giver of life

You are our strength and support and you are always with us
Hear our prayers for support workers who are on everyday duty of care of those who are not able to care for themselves due to old age, illness, disability or temporary incapacity,

Give strength and courage to ALL our caregivers

That they may be instruments of your everlasting love and comforting presence in the lives of those whom they care for.

Particularly bless all those amongst these beautiful caregivers who are themselves in need of your mercy and protection.

Blessed be the hands that touch the life of others in their care,

Blessed be these hands that have felt pain of others.

Blessed be these hands that have embraced with compassion

Blessed be these hands that have clenched in anger, or withdrawn in fear

Blessed be these hands that have cleaned beds and disposed of wastes

Blessed be these hands that have reached out and been received

Blessed be these hands that have comforted the dying and held the dead

Blessed be the works of your hands, O Holy One

Blessed be these hands, O God Almighty!

Amen!

Celebrating Seniors

A Senior's Prayer

All Gracious God,
You have given me all I am and have, and now I give it back to You to stand under Your Will alone. In a special way I give You these later years of my life. I am one of those called by You into old age, a call not given to all; not given to Jesus, not given to most in our world today. I humbly ask You, grace me deeply in each aspect of the struggle. As my physical eyesight weakens, may the eyes of my faith strengthen, that I may see You and Your love in everything. As my hearing fails, may the ears of my heart be more attentive to the whisper of Your gentle voice. As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult, may I walk more truly in Your paths, knowing all the while that I am held in the embrace of Your love.



As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades may I remain peaceful in You, aware that with You there is no need for thought or word. And should sickness overtake me and I be confined in bed, may I know myself as one with Your Son as he offers His life for the salvation of the world. Finally, as my heart slows a little after the work of the years, may it expand in love for You and all people. May it rest secure and grateful in Your loving Heart until I am lost in You, completely and forever. Amen.

- Sr. Moya Hanlen, FDNSC

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