



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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Weekday Mass Times

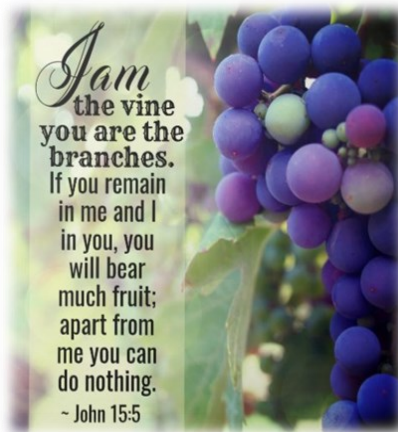
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00 am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	7.00pm
Saturday	8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 10.00am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: 02 MAY 2021



In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples that He is the vine, and we are the branches, and His Father is the caretaker, the gardener, the dresser of the vineyard. These are the words at the end of the Last Supper. He has washed their feet. He has told them how much He loves them. He has told them they must learn to wash each other's feet, that they must learn to be givers and not takers, that they have been chosen to bring the message that He came, to bring it to the whole world. He came with a message of compassion and forgiveness, of self-sacrifice, of caring, of building a community on the love of God and the love of each other.

It is very important, then, that when He says to us "I am the vine and you are the branches," what it really means is that we, as Christians, Jesus does not just walk with us. He is in us, in each other, in our community, in those outside our community. This is why today Jesus says, "You cannot separate the vine from the branches. You cannot separate the branches from the vine." For the vine there are the branches, and the branches bear fruit, and the fruit is the fruit of the Kingdom, and the work of the Kingdom is what He came for. We will be the ones that carry the message of Jesus. He will be with us, but it is our turn to walk the way He walked, to care the way He cared, to love the way He loved. And this is the way, the way that the Kingdom of God shall gradually take over the whole world.

No matter what happens, no matter what the difficulties are in your life, what the difficulties are around you, you must answer the difficulties with goodness, kindness, forgiveness and faith. Faith in yourself, faith in other human beings, and faith in God. And this is what Jesus is saying to us today, "I am the vine and you are the branches". These words are meant to be the response to fear, to be the response of running away, to be the response of perhaps despairing as Judas despaired when things got too difficult.

These are the crisis times and these are the times when we turn to these words and know that he is with us, he is one with us, and we are one with him and his Father. And this, no matter what happens in these difficult periods, we must always remember, be kind, be thoughtful, be caring, be the things that the Kingdom belongs to.

Reflected by the late Father Denis J. Hanly who was a Maryknoll Missionary (US)
Excerpts from: <https://fatherhanly.com/journey-with-father/year-b-5th-sunday-of-easter/>



The month of **MAY**
is the month of Our
Blessed Mother
Mary

As a family & as individuals,
we are encouraged to offer acts
of prayer and sacrifice to save
souls, with particular emphasis
on praying the **ROSARY** and
devotion to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for Us!

Date Claimers

Mon. May 3 : Pastoral Council Meeting-7pm
Tue. May 4 : Liturgy Committee Meeting –7pm
Fri. May 7 : Adoration @ 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.
Sun. May 9 : Confirmation Mass at 10am. No Mass at 9.30am.

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 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 session (dates will be fixed in due course)

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Fifth Sunday of Easter: 02 May, 2021

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21: 26-28, 30-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18-21

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord:

My branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

**St Clare's
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Masses

**Sunday: 2 May & 9 May,
Mass @ 5pm**

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

Roster for the week ending 8/9 May 2021

Readers:

- 8 May: 5.30pm - Hilda Bowden
- William Barncastle
- 9 May: 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic
- Br. Brian

9 May: 10.00 am -

Choir :

- 8 May : 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
- 9 May : 8.00am - African Choir
- 9 May : 10.00am - Family Choir

Counters: Swindells Family

Cleaners: Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu

Thanksgiving: Week Ending 25 April 2021

Envelopes Received	:	41
Total Amount	:	\$ 2,384.40
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 63.50
TOTAL	:	\$ 2,447.90

Healing Mass

10.45am

Tuesday, 11th May 2021



The Sacrament of Confirmation



A rehearsal will be held for those will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All candidates are required to attend the rehearsal on **Saturday, 8 May at 9am.**

Sacrament of Confirmation will held on Sunday, 9 May at 10am.

Fr. Mikhael

In Loving Memory of Thomas(Tom) Canty



Tom passed away peacefully on 23 April 2021. We extend our deepest condolences to Marcia and Tom's family during this time of sadness. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on him! May his soul rest in peace, Amen!

**Tom's funeral will be held at 11am on
Tuesday, 4th May at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish.**