



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

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest

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Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)
3489 4800

St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)
5549 8000

Weekday Mass Times

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 10.45 am

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 9.00am

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 8.00am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD : 07 FEBRUARY 2021



New Parish Priest Fr. Mikhael Loke

Archbishop Most Rev. Mark Coleridge has appointed Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD, as the Parish Priest of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden from 15th February, 2021 with all the Faculties according to canon law.

Here is the brief autobiography of Fr. Mikhael Loke.

Name : Fr. Mikhael Loke, SVD

I was born on 19 June 1964 in Weremeze, my home village, in the district of Bajawa, Ngada in the island of Flores, Indonesia. My father, Yohanes Ulu, and my mother, Benedikta Watu are both from committed Catholic families. Their Catholic faith had a strong influence on me, my two younger brothers and one sister.

In 1980, I resumed my study in a different secondary school in SMP Immaculata Ruteng, Flores and I completed the study in 1982. At this stage of my life, I wanted to continue my studies in the minor seminary as I had a desire to become a religious missionary priest. My three years of study at the Syuradikhara High School from 1982 - 1985, was a historical moment in my life as it was the time I made my final decision to join the SVD and study to become a religious missionary priest.

I started the SVD Novitiate program in 1986 and continued with the seven years study of Philosophy and Theology and was ordained to priesthood on 17 September 1994. After the ordination, I worked for one year at St. Francis Catholic Parish in Loce, West of Flores, as an acting parish priest before departing to Australia SVD Province, my first choice of mission country, on 15 September 1995.

After arriving in Australia I started my English study in Sydney for five months and continued with English study for one more year in Melbourne in 1996. In 1998, I received my first appointment to work as an assistant priest at the St. Patrick's Catholic Parish, Ingham, in the Diocese of Townsville, North Queensland, for two years.

In 2000, I was asked by the SVD Provincial to join the Seminary formation team in the SVD Formation house in Box Hill, Melbourne.

After finishing the formation work in 2004, from 2007- 2010 I worked as the Parish Priest of Santa Teresa Parish, Central Australia, Diocese of Darwin.

Now I am looking forward to joining and working with St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden.

DATE CLAIMERS

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Tue. 9 Feb : Healing Mass at 10.45am

Wed. 10 Feb : No Mass

Wed. 17 Feb: Ash Wednesday. Mass at 9am and 7pm



### Roster for the weekending 13/14 Feb. 2021

#### Readers:

- 13 February: 5.30pm : Noreen Audley  
Hilda Bowden
- 14 February : 8.00am : Nimfa Brookes  
Rachel Matijasevic
- 14 February : 9.30am : Flower Donohue  
Fono Tufuga

#### Choir :

- 13 February: 5.30pm : Saturday Night Choir
- 14 February : 8.00am : African Choir
- 14 February : 9.30am : Ekalesia Choir

Counters: Swindells family

Cleaner's: Scanlan Family, Visan Family,  
Diana Mulcahy

### THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 31 January 2021

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| Envelopes Received     | : | 27          |
| Total amount           | : | \$ 1,283.40 |
| Yarrabilba Mass Centre | : | \$ 126.50   |
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| TOTAL                  | : | \$ 1,409.90 |
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### Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time : 07 February, 2021

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
*I am filled with sorrow all day long.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146: 1-6  
*Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
*Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

Gospel Acclamation:  
*Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering  
Alleluia.*

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39  
*He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

#### Weekend Community Mass

@ 5.00pm

Sunday, 7 February & 14 February

at St Clare's Primary School

2 Combs Street, Yarrabilba

*All are welcome*

**St Clare's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



### 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, T.Canty, 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, C.Rodrigues,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.

## **FAREWELL MEETING**

The Pastoral Council has decided to host a farewell to Fr. Sunil. In order to discuss the arrangements, a meeting has been arranged on **Sunday 14 February 2021 at 5pm** in the parish hall. Any parishioner who wants to be involved in this group and help with arrangements is invited to attend this meeting.

Pastoral Council Members



On behalf of all Parishioners of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, we offer a very warm welcome to our Provincial

Leader, **Rev Fr. Asaeli Raass**, the Superior of the Divine Word Missionaries, Australia.

Fr. Asaeli will be the main Celebrant at the **5.30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 13th February, 2021.**

Parishioners are most welcome to attend this Mass and meet with Fr. Asaeli.

Fr. Sunil & Fr. Long



## **THE BIBLE TIMELINE**

*The Story of Salvation*

## **Bible Timeline**

Dear Parishioners,

I include, some practical details, following the two articles in our previous Newsletters, that will help you to understand better the commitment required, from those, who want to follow this extraordinary program.

**FREQUENCY:** Usually, the course will occur on Monday evening, twice a month. On the second and fourth Monday of the month.

**DATES:** The Commencement date will be 12th April and 26th April, 2021.

**TIME:** The commencement time will be 6.30pm and the finishing time is 8.30pm.

**PLACE:** In the Parish Meeting room, annexed to the Church.

**TEXT:**

- [1] Folder containing the formal text: Bible Timeline. The story of Salvation.
- [2] Holy Bible: New Revised Standard version. Catholic Edition
- [3] Catechism of the Catholic Church: Completed & Updated.

**Please direct your enquiries to: Br. Brian Cunningham**

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## **ROSTER SHEETS**

The roster sheets of Cleaning Group and Counter's group have been placed at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes in the next roster. If you are interested in joining any voluntary groups like Readers, Cleaning groups, Flower Arrangement, Counter's etc. please contact the parish office.

## REFLECTION



The today's Gospel we might probably think that surely the people of Capernaum saw enough that first day of Christ's public ministry among them to make them realize that this man from Nazareth who had come amongst them was no ordinary preacher, no ordinary man. They saw that he preached as one having authority; they saw that by a simple command he cast out demons and removed all bodily ailments. Yet though they were astonished and amazed at his power, their worldly outlook did not let them rise above their own small interests.

When the four Apostles found him praying in a lonely place, they told him that all Capernaum was searching for him, but he knew why they were searching for him. They wanted to see more miracles and very likely they were hoping that he would stay on in Capernaum and the sick and the maimed from the whole of Galilee would be brought there for healing. This would increase their earthly business and prosperity. His answer to the Apostles, while not directly condemning this worldly outlook, shows that his mission had an entirely different objective. He had come on earth not to bring earthly prosperity to any town or country but to bring spiritual salvation and blessing on all people. That very morning, he began to carry out his mission and for the remaining two years or more he went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God.

We Christians of today have many advantages over the people of Capernaum of that day. They saw Christ with their bodily eyes as a man of power amongst them; we see him with the eyes of faith as he really was and is — the Son of God who came on earth as man in order to make us sons of God. We know who he really was and we know the full meaning of his mission. We have seen that mission completed amongst us by his death on the cross and his resurrection. By his death he conquered death for us; by his resurrection he opened the gates of heaven for us and led the way there for all who will follow him. We are members of Christ's kingdom on earth, so that when our life here ends we shall be members of his everlasting heavenly kingdom.

In my daily dealings with my fellowmen would I be picked out as a Christian? Do I, by my words and deeds, prove to those with whom I live and work that I am convinced there is a future life after death, that reaching that life is the most important thing in this world for me, and that it is through living my short earthly life as a true Christian that I can earn that eternal life?

Yes, our God is merciful; patient with those who straggle and wander, but let us not postpone for too long, seeking His mercy. It will be too late if we delay turning to God only when we are about to die. Stop straggling and wandering off the highway today and our ever-patient and ever-loving God will welcome you and help you back.

— Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



### Logan Deanery Pastoral Meeting

The Logan Deanery Pastoral Meeting will be held at **St. Mathew's Parish, Loganholme on Saturday, 13th February 2021 from 9am to 11.30am**. This Deanery exists to empower Catholic parishes and communities to become Christ-centred, hopeful and joyful by listening, collaborating and learning from one another.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending this meeting.



### Sacramental Program 2021

We will begin our Children's Sacramental Program for 2021 very soon. This would be for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. If you want your child/children (above 8 years old) to receive either one of these sacraments, please enrol their names for this program.

**The enrolment forms will made available soon at the entrance of the Church and in the parish office.**