

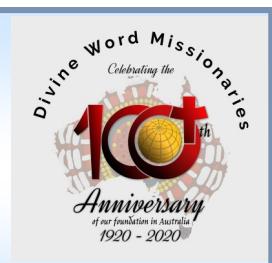


# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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



### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Priest

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#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

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#### Care and Concern Co-ordinator

Sue Barrett

#### Youth Co-ordinator

#### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Carlos Fernandez

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

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#### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

#### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

### MASS TIMES

### Weekday Mass Times

<u>Monday</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>9.00am</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>9.00am</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>9.00am</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>9.00am</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: SUNDAY 3 JANUARY 2021

### *Reflection...*

In today's Gospel, Prophet Isaiah, consoles the people in exile, speaking of the restoration of the New Jerusalem from which the glory of Yahweh becomes visible even to the pagan nations. Thus, the prophet in this passage celebrates the Divine Light emanating from Jerusalem and foresees all the nations acknowledging that Light, enjoying that Light and walking by that Light.

In the second reading, St. Paul affirms the mystery of God's plan of salvation in Christ. Paul explains that this plan includes both Jews and Gentiles. Jesus implemented this Divine plan by extending membership in his Church, making it available to all peoples. Thus, the Jews and the Gentiles have become "*coheirs, members of the same Body and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.*" Hence, there are no second-class members of Jesus' Body, the Church.

Today's Gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring Him their hearts. Since the Magi came with joy in their hearts to visit the Christ Child, God allowed them to see wondrous things. The Gospel also tells us the story of the Magi's encounter with the evil King Herod.

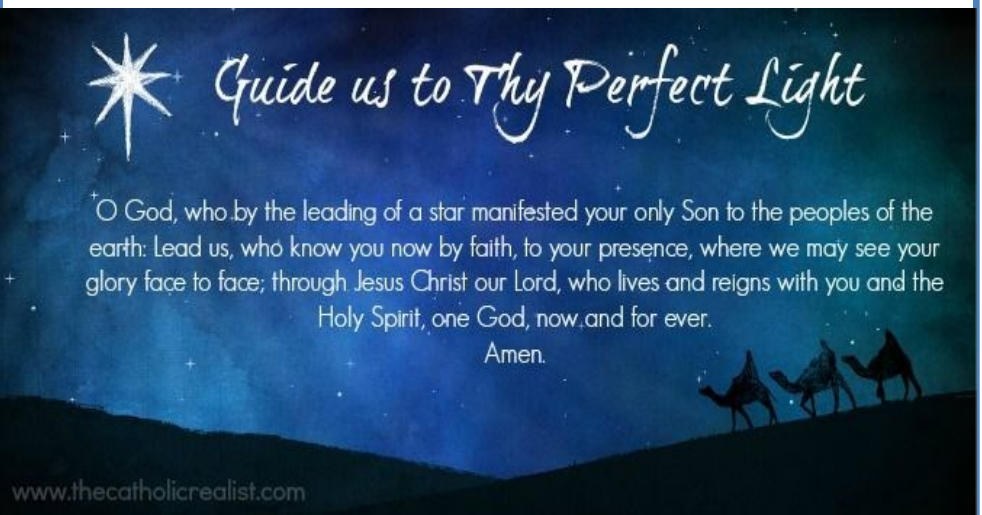
There seems to be three reactions to Jesus' birth: hatred, indifference, and adoration:

- A group of people headed by Herod planned to destroy Jesus;
- Another group, composed of priests and scribes, ignored Jesus;
- The members of a third group -- shepherds and the magi - adored Jesus and offered themselves to Him.

Epiphany can be looked on as a symbol for our pilgrimage through life to Christ. Today's feast invites us to see ourselves as images of the Magi, a people on a journey to Christ.

Adapted from:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2020-01/sunday-reflection-vatican-news.html>





Thank you for yet to be seen blessings that will lift our spirits, bring a smile, delight our hearts, and fill us with joy.

Thank you, too, for "blessings" that will challenge our patience, require more strength than we think possible, catch us unaware and unprepared, test our faith and shake our foundation.

For, in all of these, You will be there - stirring up our faith, renewing our hope, supplying our needs, blessing Your children.

Thank you, Father.  
In Jesus' name, Amen~♥

Wishing all of you a bountifully Blessed, Happy & Holy New Year 2021

With our love & blessings on each of you & your families,

Fr. Sunil & Fr. Long

Happy New Year!

### Roster for the weekend 09/10 Jan. 2021

#### Readers:

09 January	: 5.30pm	Adeline Barncastle Verity Madsen
10 January	: 8.00am	Nimfa Brookes Lele Faateete
10 January	: 9.30am	Manu Taofinau'u Flower Donohue

#### Choir :

Counters: Repeka, Agnes and Lele

Cleaner's: Group 1: Alex and Lipin Makaohi

### The Epiphany Of The Lord : 3 Jan. 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

***The glory of the Lord shines upon you.***

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

***Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.***

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

***The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.***

Gospel Acclamation: ***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***We have seen his star in the East, and have come to adore the Lord.***

***Alleluia.***

Gospel: Mathew 2: 1-12

***We have come from the East to worship the King.***



### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass @ 5.00pm

Sunday, 17 Jan & 24 Jan 2021

at St Clare's Primary School  
2 Combs Street, Yarrabilba

*All are welcome*

### THANKSGIVING: Week Ending 27 December 2020

Envelopes Received	:	29
Total amount	:	\$ 1,679.30
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 55.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	:	<b>\$ 1,734.40</b>

### 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.&KBrown, 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.

### Position Vacant – Youth Coordinator

Applications are open for the above position at the Sunnybank Parish. The position is a part-time **20-hour role**. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.