



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

St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McInerney (Principal)
5549 8000

San Damiano College

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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: 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 25 JULY 2021



In today's gospel, our Lord Jesus Christ is presented to us as a sharer. He came to share not only the word of God with us, but also his total self: "body, blood, soul and divinity". At the end of his sermon it was late and the people were clearly famished from the long trek in search of him. When the sessions were over, the apostles were eager to send the people away so that they could actually get a rest. However, at this point Jesus asked Philip where they could buy bread to feed the multitude. After the feeding with the word of

God, Jesus is now extending his care from the soul to the body. This tells us that God has comprehensive care over us. The request made by Jesus to Philip in view of buying bread was like a difficult and unrealizable task. Philip gave a very straight and simple answer it is impossible to get such a supply above all we don't have such amount in the purse. However, Jesus was trying to find out what Philip would say because he already knew what he would do.

Often when faced with some situations in life, we behave like Philip. We say it is not possible, we claim and assume that nothing can be done about the situation. Philip actually represents most of us who cannot see beyond what human power and resources can do. We often like Philip see fear where we ought to see faith. But in all this Jesus knew exactly what to do. In your life God knows exactly what to do. In your challenges and life situations, God knows exactly what to do. Philip thought that money can answer and address the situation, but this happened to fall beyond the region of finance to the region of faith.

It was at this point that we saw a flicker of faith coming from Andrew. He said that he could see a boy with five loaves of bread and two fish, but that will not be enough for the crowd. By this, Andrew practically challenged the Lord to multiply the five loaves and two fish; a small boy's meal (which was probably planned for him and his family). One striking thing about that little boy was his extreme trust and charity in offering to part with what might have been his only food! Can we all learn to be like him... wholeheartedly trusting in the God's goodness and genuinely offering what we can for those in need? Yes, Jesus multiplied the loaves of bread and the two fish, but this could only happen with the disposition and good will of a small boy who was willing to give. From the five loaves of bread and two fish a great multitude was able to have dinner.

This story serves to remind us that sharing is an expression of love and that God wants our genuine offering before He can use it to bring about greater things. Something has to go forth before something comes forth. Many stories in the bible tell of this same teaching: you must bring something before you can get a whole lot. In Exodus, Moses and Aaron had to bring their staff for miracles to happen (Ex.4:3-4; 7:9,19;). In 1st Kings (17:12) the widow had to bring her last oil and flour before she got the miracle of abundance. In the First reading today (2nd Kings 4:42-44) the servants of Elisha had to bring some bread which he multiplied. Often times we come with nothing while asking God to grant us increase. Let us therefore consider what we can offer to God for the benefit of others.... something no matter how small it may be. Jesus had challenged us in Mark (11:22) that no matter how small our faith could be, it is capable of moving mountains.

Extracted in parts from reflection by Rev. Fr. Dr. Boniface Nkem Anusiem Ph.D; who is an African Catholic Priest, professional writer, dynamic and motivational speaker and an erudite communication expert. Adapted from: <https://frbonnie.com/2012/07/28/jesus-the-sharer-homily-for-the-17th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b-by-fr-bonnie/>

Date Claimers

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken this weekend i.e on 24 & 25 July (as a special collection).

Monday 2 August: Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm

Tuesday 3 August ; Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm

Roster for the week ending 31 July/01 August 2021

Mass Coordinators:

31 July 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle
01 Aug 8.00am - Marcia Canty
01 Aug 9.30am - Diana Faaeteete

Readers:

31 July 5.30pm - Malcolm D'Souza
Noreen Audley
01 Aug 8.00am - Josephine Thomas
Nimfa Brookes
01 Aug 9.30am - SMK Youth

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

31 July 5.30pm - Patricia Vasquez
01 Aug 8.00am - Brian Cunningham
01 Aug 9.30am - Joy Wallace

Choir :

31 July 5.30pm - Saturday Night Choir
01 Aug 8.00am -
01 Aug 9.30am - SMK Choir

Counters : Repeka, Lele and Agnes

Cleaners : Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu

Flowers : Filomena, Litia, Telesia, Luta

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time: 25 July, 2021

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144:10-11, 15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people
Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Collection: Week-ending 18 July 2021

Envelopes Received :

Total Amount : \$ 1,948.50

Yarrabilba Mass Centre : \$ 121.65

TOTAL : \$ 2,070.15



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 Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Oliver Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto Martinez, John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Maureen Mitchell, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington.



YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Masses

5pm on Sundays:

25 July & 1 August 2021

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

All are Welcome!

Flower Arrangement Ministry



FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The flower arrangement committee's meeting will be held on Sunday, 1st August at 10.30am in the parish hall.

All members and requested to attend.

This is the invitation for the new members, who would like to join the flower arrangement team to attend the meeting.

Fr. Long

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

Applications are open for the above position at the **Acacia Ridge Parish**. The position is a casual role with the possibility of it becoming full time and will begin ASAP.

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

Applications close: Sunday 8 August



ABOUT

DEACON PETER PELLICAAN

Deacon Peter was appointed to his current role as the Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane late in 2019. He was confirmed in the Catholic Church after 9 years as a pastor in protestant communities. He comes with a deep passion for the evangelising mission of the Church and a contagious enthusiasm for the beauty, goodness and truth found in the Catholic Church. He is passionate about encouraging Catholics to rediscover the wonder of their faith in order that they might re-engage in it, live it to the full, and share it with others.

Deacon Peter lives in Brisbane with his wife Leone, and their five children. He has a Bachelor of Ministries, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning, a Masters in Learning and Development with a specialisation in Educational Leadership and is a Ph.D Candidate at the University of Notre Dame, researching a biblical theology of confirmation. In his words,

"Only about 10% of those who identify as Catholic are 'practicing' their faith. Many have been sacramentalised, but without being evangelised. They've been in Christ's presence, and received his grace without recognising and developing a relationship with Jesus. It is the personal encounter with Jesus that awakens the seed of faith received in baptism, transforms our lives in the most powerful way, and gives us eyes to see the Mass, as a personal and communal encounter with God. Our challenge is to help as many as is possible to encounter Jesus, the bread of life who has given up his body for the life of the world."

BASED ON THE SPIRITUALITY OF **SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE & SAINT FRANCIS**

WITH
DEACON PETER PELLICAAN

THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2021

FROM 7PM

26-38 MACARTHY RD, MARSDEN 4132

PH: 07 3803 0862

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We invite all youth aged 14 and above, to join the SMK Youth Group. You are warmly welcome 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.

Youth Mass on 1st August @ 9.30am

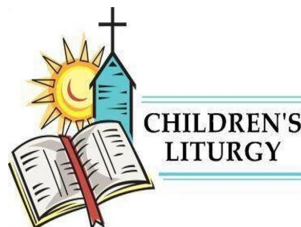
For further information, please call:

Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677



The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is available every Sunday, by pre-arrangement.

Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires. Our Parish's Children Baptism Coordinator is **Helen Swindells**.



Children's Liturgy will recommence from:

Sunday, 18 July 2021

Sessions will be held at the Maryfields Hall at **8.00am 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 Ministry 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



PARISH EVENTS FOR THE FEAST OF ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE 5TH – 15TH AUGUST 2021

- Thur, 5 Aug @ 7pm** - Talk by Deacon Peter Pellicaan (*for all parishioners*)
Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane
- Tue, 10 Aug @ 10.45am**- Healing Mass
- Tue, 10 Aug @ 7pm** - Talk by Shane Dwyer (*exclusive for all men*)
**Associate Director of Adult Formation at the
Archdiocese of Brisbane**
- Thur, 12 Aug @ 7pm** - Talk by Chantale Wilson (*exclusive for women*)
**Associate Director of Children & Families,
Evangelisation Brisbane**
- Fri, 13 Aug @ 7pm** - Talk by Hogan Rogers (*for Youth/parents*)
**Team Leader of Youth & Young Adults,
Evangelisation Brisbane**

Special Notice for All Weekend Masses: Sat, 14 Aug and Sun. 15th Aug

- ▶ All weekend Masses will run on the following schedule:
**Sat. 5.30pm | Sun. 8.00am and 10.00am (instead of 9.30am) |
5pm @ Yarrabilba**
- ▶ Arrangements will be made to serve light refreshments after every Mass. Due to on-going Covid restrictions, **please DO NOT bring food from home to serve.** However, we welcome those who wish to contribute towards this simple refreshment, to please write your name and contact number on the list at the table located at the entrance of the church. Our appointed Coordinators will be in getting in touch with you to discuss how you can support us.

We encourage everyone to make a special effort to participate in the above events for our continued growth as a Parish family especially during this very challenging time of the on-going pandemic. We look forward to being with you and together making our parish feast day celebrations that much more meaningful!

*May God Bless You all.
Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long*