



# 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

Fr. Mikhael Loke SVD 38030862

#### Asst. Parish Priest

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#### Parish Secretary

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#### Pastoral Council Chairperson

Noel Swindells

#### Finance Committee Chair

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Sue Barrett

#### Youth Leader

Diana Faaeteete

#### Liturgy Committee Co-ordinator

Buxton Thomas

#### Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.

Ron Klerks (0411057611)

#### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
3489 4800

#### St. Clare's Primary School

Mr. Michael McNerney (Principal)  
5549 8000

#### San Damiano College

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)  
5670 7000

### Weekday Mass Times

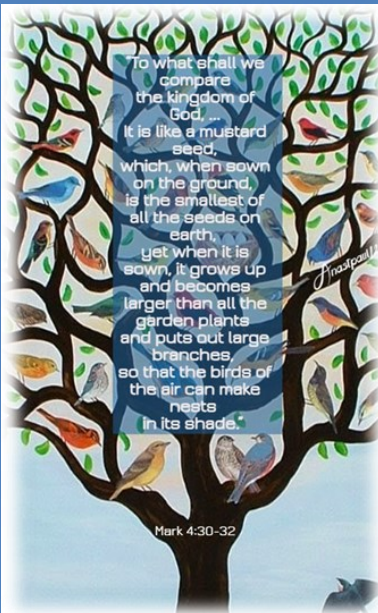
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Saturday	8.00am

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday: 5.30pm**

**Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am**

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 13 JUNE 2021



When Jesus spoke to people, he spoke to them in a way and language that they understood. He spoke to them about the natural world that they lived in. He told them that the kingdom was like a woman baking bread. He spoke to them about farming and harvests. He talked about fishing, water, light, wine, vineyards, shepherds, sheep and all the things they saw and used in their ordinary daily lives. In the gospel this Sunday Jesus says that the Kingdom of God is like seeds being sowed; especially the mustard seed. The Kingdom of God does float down to us or miraculously or appear out of no where. It comes through the events of our ordinary daily lives and actions that we know so well.

Farming for a living or even growing seeds and plants in our small gardens can take a lot of hard work and requires a lot of faith. The ground is

cleared and prepared. The seeds are sown and then the long waiting and watching begins. And, as the farmer sleeps the seed begins to change and eventually the earth produces new plants and crops. Farmers only sow the seeds, they don't make them grow. But seeds have to be sown by us if we want crops to grow.

Jesus is asking us to have the faith and patience of the farmer. We are called to plant the seeds of faith, hope, forgiveness, justice and peace as followers of Jesus. We are called to plant the 'seeds' of the gospel message that we each of us have, wherever and whenever we can. We need to believe and have faith that in God's own time, not ours, the seeds will become a fruitful harvest in and for God's Kingdom. These fruits will be seen in the quality of our daily lives. Jesus asks us to bear fruit, and fruit that will last.

In the second part of the gospel, Jesus goes further and uses the mustard seed as an example of the Kingdom of God. This is a tiny, almost impossible to see little seed. Yet, when it is sown, watered and cared for, it grows into the greatest of all trees where even the birds of the air will find shelter and protection.

What are we to make of this? Jesus is asking us to be careful that we do not dismiss even our smallest acts of love, kindness, forgiveness or compassion. Great things can happen because of our smallest and seemingly insignificant words or actions. Our small acts of kindness can make great difference to someone. We need to remember that what we say, do and how we treat each other can either tear a person down or build them up. We are all 'mustard seeds', each of us having within ourselves the ability to accomplish great things for God's Kingdom. The 'mustard seed' that Jesus calls us to be aware of is that 'divine spark' of God that we each have within us. This enables each of us to contribute to the living and spreading the good news of the gospel, no matter how small our efforts may seem. This 'mustard seed' faith tells us that even the smallest acts of compassion can spread further and wider than we could ever imagine or dream of.

Reflected by Fr. Michael Moore OMI

Adapted from: <https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-the-11th-sunday-of-ordinary-time/>

## Date Claimers

**Sun. June. 13: 3rd session of communion**

### Roster for the week ending 19/20 June 2021

#### Mass Coordinators:

19 June 5.30pm - William Barncastle  
20 June 8.00am - Nimfa Brookes  
20 June 9.30am - Diana Faaeteete

#### Readers:

19 June 5.30pm - Adeline Barncastle  
Wilda Fernandes  
20 June 8.00am - Lele Faaeteete  
Marcia Canty  
20 June 9.30am - First Holy Communion group  
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#### Special Ministers for Eucharist:

19 June 5.30pm - Rosemary Ordonez  
20 June 8.00am - Rachel Matijasevic  
20 June 9.30am - Ron Klerks

#### Choir :

19 June 5.30pm - St. Peter's Choir  
20 June 8.00am - Trinity Choir  
20 June 9.30am - Filipino Choir

**Counters** : Malcolm, Wilda and Noel

**Cleaners** : Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu

## Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time : 13 June, 2021

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24**

*I have made the small tree great.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16**

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10**

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
All who come to him will live forever.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*



### YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Masses

**Sunday: 13 June & 20 June  
Mass @ 5pm**

at the St. Clare's Primary School,  
2 Combs St, Yarrabilba  
**All are Welcome**

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

## Memorial Mass for Frances Eastment



A Memorial Mass will be held for Frances at **10:30am on Wednesday 16 June 2021** at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Her family wish to extend an invitation to any friends to join with them as they celebrate her life, and later, for refreshments in the Parish hall. This Mass has been delayed until now, due COVID related restrictions.

**A Priest will be available for Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation), half an hour before all weekend Masses; and if required at any other time, you may contact the Parish Office to arrange accordingly.**

**Thank you!**



### Collection: Week-ending 06 June 2021

Envelopes Received	:	29
Total Amount	:	\$ 1,587.75
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 116.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	:	<b>\$ 1,940.75</b>





SAT 26TH & SUN 27TH JUNE

# VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

This Winter Vinnies Appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will help our Vinnies volunteers to rebuild lives.

**Donate Now!**

SVDP HELP LINE 1800 846 643



**Fr. Mikhael wishes to encourage all parents to support their teen children in joining the Youth Group at our Parish. Come along and share your thoughts on how we can help provide a safe and spiritually nourishing and nurturing environment for our young people.**

We are in the midst of planning new programs for these youngsters, to run over the 2nd half of this year.

We invite all youth aged 14 and above, to join the SMK Youth Groups and 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: Our next Parish Youth Choir Practice would be held on:

**Wed. 30th June & Fri. 2nd July 2021**

**for Youth Mass on 4th July @ 9.30am.**

For further information, please call:

**Desiree Masaga @ 0406 100 677**



## 2021 Sacramental Program

### *First Communion & Reconciliation*



- ☐ 2nd session - Sunday, 6 June at 10.30am
- ☐ 3rd session - Sunday 13 June at 10.30am
- ☐ Rehearsals & First Reconciliation - Saturday 19 June at 9am
- ☐ After some deliberation and based on the number of children who have been registered for First Holy Communion, a decision has been taken to hold the First Holy Communion within the following two Masses only:

**For children at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish**

**Mass will be held at 9.30am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**For children at St. Clare's Mass Centre at Yarrabilba**

**Mass will be held at 5pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**



The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is available by arrangement, every Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to make further enquires. Our Parish Baptism Coordinator is **Helen Swindells**.

## **PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN**

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2021, we wish to extend a grateful thanks to each and every one of you who have faithfully and very generously supported the Parish financially through the past year despite your personal life circumstances. Your contributions were greatly valued particularly during the months when we were not able to have our regular Masses i.e for the better part of 2020. In saying this, as you know we are not totally out of the woods just yet and the pandemic still affects our ability to function fully without any restrictions; therefore we are unable to hold our regular fundraisers.

On that note, we are humbly asking if you would kindly consider reviewing your personal contributions to see if there is any possibility of an upward revision. This will certainly help us in planning for the next half of this year, particularly to deflate our running costs which has increased due to need to provide extra sanitisation material, as well as to provide for further spiritual formations led by guest speakers.

To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk of one of us so that you can get a better understanding on how your contributions help keep our Parish afloat financially so that we can continue to provide spiritual and pastoral shelter for all who seek to share our space here in this part of Logan. You may action your planned giving in any one of the following ways:

- ♦ By making a Direct Debit (*This method is strongly recommended*)
- ♦ By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.
- ♦ By using Planned Giving App.



### **Note:**

**Please collect your planned giving envelopes on the table located at the entrance of the church.**

*Your generous support to our parish is greatly appreciated! Thank you very much!*

**Fr. Mikhael, Fr. Long and Parish Finance Committee**

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION (*please note changes*)**

**At St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 20 June 2021 during the 9.30am Mass. Due to the large numbers we are expecting, we wish to request all other parishioners to attend the weekend Masses either on Saturday 19th June 2021 at 5.30pm or at 8am on Sunday 20 June 2021. We would like to stress that due the numbers, we will only allow each Child receiving communion plus 3 family members to enter the church; all other family/friends can be accommodated at the hall. Thank you.**

**Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long**