



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday**

*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our church stands today, the Yugambeh and Yuggera people, and pay respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We, the St. Maximilian Kolbe Community, continue to be inspired by the value of justice, peace, and unity as we work together for the common good.*

## Parish Contacts

### **Parish Priest**

Fr. John Quang SVD 38030862

### **Priest-in-Residence**

Fr. Nick De Groot SVD

### **Parish Secretary**

Ronet D’Mello

### **Pastoral Council Chairperson**

Noel Swindells

### **Finance Committee Chairperson**

Tom Kalaja

### **Parish Safeguarding Children Rep.**

Ron Klerks / Verity Madsen

STOP line: 1300 304 550

## PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

### Liturgy Ministries

Rodolfo (Boyet) Domingo

### Children & Families Ministries and Children’s Sacramental Program

Helen Swindells

### Community Life Ministries

Lele Faaeteete

### Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Shanna Kelemete

Lawrence Auva’a

### Adult Faith Formation Ministries

Alfred Gomez

### Outreach Ministry

Winnie Kepu

## Affiliated Catholic Schools

### **St. Francis College - Tel. No 3489 4800**

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)

### **St. Clare’s Primary School - 5549 8000**

Ms. Liesl Profke (Principal)

### **San Damiano College - 5670 7000**

Mr. Peter Edwards (Principal)

## Weekday Mass Times

**Monday** No Mass

**Tuesday** 9:00am

**Wednesday** 9:00am

**Thursday** 9:00am

**Friday** 9:00am

**Saturday** No Mass

## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday** 5:30pm

**Sunday** 7:30am and 9:30am

**Confession: Saturday : 5:00pm**

## **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: 9 Nov. 2025**

Today’s reading from John’s Gospel is the account of Jesus’ cleansing of the Temple.

We are told Jesus had gone up to Jerusalem from Galilee because the Passover feast was near. When he entered the Temple area, he found people selling oxen, sheep and doves to be offered by pilgrims as sacrifices. There were also money changers because Roman currency could not be used in the Temple and had to be changed for Jewish shekels. Jesus was not at all happy about these activities.

He began driving out those selling animals and overturned the tables of the money-changers, saying: *Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!*

Of course, what the sellers were doing was not against any law. The problem was that commerce like this should have been done outside the Temple area.

However, some Jews challenged Jesus, asking: “What sign can you show us authorising you to do such things?” What Jews were these? Were they priests or officials of the Temple who were getting a ‘cut’ on the hawkers’ profits and turning a blind eye to their selling inside the Temple precincts?

Jesus gave them a strange answer: *Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.*

The Jews took him literally saying: *This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?*

But as John comments, Jesus was talking about the Temple of his Body. And it was only after the Resurrection that the disciples came to understand the meaning of Jesus’ words. They are words we need to remember today. We are celebrating the dedication of a church building, the Lateran Basilica, but what is much more important are the people who use that building. It is they who give it its significance, and not the other way round.

In the New Covenant, there is no temple building. The temple is now the Christian community, which is the Risen Body of Christ. Jesus is in effect saying: “Whoever sees you, sees Me.” So it is important in today’s celebration that we recall who we are, and how we are to be seen to be the Temple of Christ’s Body for the world.

So, in celebrating today’s feast, we are being called on to focus more on the kind of temple that we are than on the building, however important and beautiful it may be. In the beginning, there were no churches and people met in each other’s homes for the Eucharist. Church buildings became necessary because of growing numbers. In fact, if St John Lateran, St Peter’s and all the churches in the world were to collapse into ruins, the real Temple of God would continue—in us: *For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.* (Matt 18:20)

Fr. Nick

### Date Claimers

Fri. 14 Nov. : Lectio Divina from 7.30 to 8.30pm

Fri. 14 Nov: Rehearsal for Christmas play 5pm to 6pm.

Sat. 15 Nov. : Strategic Planning Meeting from 9am to 12 Noon.

Sat. 22 Nov. : Deanery Pilgrimage to Beaudesert.

### **THANK YOU**

**A big Thank You to our Outreach Ministry, for raising funds for the parish through Raffle Tickets.**

**They have raised \$ 5,120.00 for the parish.**

**Thank you to all parishioners who supported them by buying the raffle tickets.**

**God Bless You all for your generosity.  
Fr. John and Fr. Nick**

### ADULT FORMATION MINISTRY

All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend LECTIO DIVINA sessions that will be facilitated by Fr. Nick, in the Parish Meeting Room on:

**Friday 14 October 2025: 7:30pm – 8:30pm**

LECTIO DIVINA (Divine Reading) is a contemplative prayer practice which is intended to promote communion with God and deepen one's understanding of Scripture. It involves the reading of a Gospel section, then reflecting on it in silence followed by sharing, which is voluntary. The general experience is how the word of God can open up in our hearts, for one another and with one another.

*Fr John, Fr Nick and Alfred Gomez*

#### Roster for the weekend of 15 – 16 November 2025

##### Mass Coordinators

15 Nov. 5.30pm - Rosemarie Ordonez

16 Nov. 7.30am - Lawrence Auva'a

16 Nov. 9.30am - Christine Lapalapa

##### Readers

15 Nov. 5.30pm - Abel Budiono & Verity Madsen.

16 Nov. 7.30am - Brian Cunningham & Jasmine Godinet.

16 Nov. 9.30am - Elenora Tufuga & Destiny D.

##### Communion Ministers

15 Nov. 5.30pm - Paul Simpson and Joshy Scaria.

16 Nov. 7.30am - Korina Laban and Deb Howkins

16 Nov. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito, Doris D., and Tiitii Toalepai.

##### Altar Servers

15 Nov. 5.30pm - Abigail, Annabel and Alexander

16 Nov. 7.30am - John Paul and Andrew

16 Nov. 9.30am - Salvius, Noa and Zaia

##### Choirs

15 Nov. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir

16 Nov. 7.30am - St. Peter the Rock Choir

16 Nov. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele

Cleaners : Vaigafa Family

Flowers : Suli, Lipine and Malia

#### Collection: Week-ending: 02 November 2025

Envelopes Received	:	28
Amount from Contributions	:	\$ 2,684.50
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	:	\$ 143.45
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$ 2,727.95</b>

### The dedication of the Lateran Basilica : 16 Nov. 2025

First Reading ( Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 )

I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

Responsorial Psalm : Psalm: 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Second Reading ( 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17)

You are the temple of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord,  
That my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 2: 13-22)

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

### **Gospel : John 2 : 13-22**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**He spoke about the temple of his own body.**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.



*In loving memory of*

**Cliff Naughton**

**Beloved husband of Nelda Ward Naughton**

Entered eternal life on 2 November 2025.

*As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Cliffs's family as we share in your loss and uphold all of you in our prayers at this time of sadness and grief.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!*

Funeral Service will be held on Friday, 14th November at 10.30am in our parish. Viewing at 10am.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for Children

INFANT/CHILDREN BAPTISM INFORMATION BROCHURE IS AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING OUR PARISH OFFICE (DURING OFFICE HOURS)

OUR PARISH'S CHILDREN BAPTISM COORDINATOR IS MRS. HELEN SWINDELLS

## Kolbe Youth Ministry

Young parishioners aged 13 and above, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry **Citizens of Christ** every Friday evenings from : 5pm- 7pm at Maryfields Hall. Come, participate and enjoy the fellowship with others in your age group, to strengthen your faith journey and get involved in our upcoming events for the rest of the year!

Please contact:

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Lawrence Auva'a 0434763218  
[auvaalaw30@gmail.com](mailto:auvaalaw30@gmail.com)



## Children's Ministry

Every Sunday Morning 9:30am/ Parish Hall Come and Join Us!

Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to send their children to attend these weekly faith-forming, fun-filled and learning sessions. For further information, parents or guardians can contact our Children's Ministry Co-ordinator: **Tiresa Vaigafa 0434 570 123**



## LOGAN DEANERY PRESENTS

WORKSHOP FR. RAY SANCHEZ



BURGERS \$6



SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3



ADORATION

MASS - 2PM

ON A SACRED JOURNEY UNITED IN PRAYER, LOVE AND UNITY

# WALKING TOGETHER

TEA & COFFEE \$1



SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025

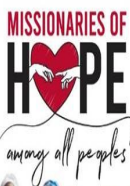
1 BROMELTON STREET BEAUDESERT QLD 4285

COST: FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY STARTING AT 9.30AM PRAYER, ADORATION/RECONCILIATION/REFLECTION, MUSIC & MASS

CONTACT: JOSEPHINE CULLEN (JO) 0419 733 878

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We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Zambia and missionaries like Sr Jane and Kayula.

Thanks to your kindness, women like Sharon will have the skills to provide for their families, and mothers like Grace can give birth with dignity. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work). Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission). Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

 Freecall: 1800 257 236 [catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)



St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL



## YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

**09 November & 16 November 2025**

**Centre Location:**

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



Samantha Miriam Briody, F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, Tuala, M.Dunlop, D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K&S Talatonu, D.Hall, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, G&M Glorioso, J.Lachlan, A. Van Uitregt, V.Toalepai, K.Brown, M.Trehane, J.Maloney, J & A Dent, Gladdis Gorosito, Asiata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N.Dun more, T.Gibson, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M, John Daley, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, V&M L Petelo, Zhaylee Curtis, Rob Canning, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewicz, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef W. Carroll, Daisy A. Thomas, Eric Alfred John Engberg, Coleen Goodwin, Austine Jonse, Zakelyn Curtis, Mary Armand, Mary Rosser, Ann Gason, Judith Anderson, Brooke, John McCreedy, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay McCarthy, Judith Sherry, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Peter Beirne, Janus Deurloo Shiralee Bull and all who are ill.



EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC PARISH  
(MARYFIELDS HALL)  
26-38 MACARTHY RD  
MARSDEN QLD 4132  
TIME: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

JOIN US  
SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOV

**What is Feast?**

The Feast is a monthly gathering of the Light of Jesus family here in Logan, and in many other locations around the world. It is a place where we grow together as a community - nourishing not only our faith, but every aspect of our lives.

The Feast is a joyful, spirit-filled home where everyone is welcome, and we dream of seeing 1,000 Feasts bringing God's love across the globe.



**VOLUNTEERS**



**BBQ**

You are invited to join us!

We're celebrating our amazing volunteers for all the time, love, and effort you've given this year.

Come and enjoy good food, great company, and our heartfelt thanks!



**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV 11AM**



**MARYFIELDS HALL  
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE  
PARISH**



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**PILGRIMAGE TO  
ST STEPHEN  
CATHEDRAL  
HOLY DOOR**

**MASS  
SATURDAY**

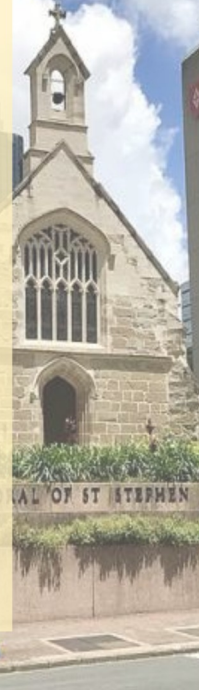
**6 DECEMBER 2025 10AM**

**249 ELIZABETH ST,  
BRISBANE 4000 QLD  
ST MARY MCKILLOP CHAPEL**

*Join us as we celebrate the Year of Jubilee – a time of gratitude, renewal, and joy! Together, we give thanks for God's blessings and look forward with faith and hope to the years ahead.*

*For more information,  
contact the parish office on*

**3803 0862 or email  
marsden@bne.catholic.net.au**



ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC PARISH

**RECONCILIATION  
IN PREPARATION FOR**

*Advent  
+  
Pilgrimage*

We invite you to join us for Reconciliation. Take time to reflect, seek forgiveness, and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ.

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
7PM**



**Christmas Nativity  
Play Rehearsals**

This is an invitation to all the children/youth of the parish, to join us in celebrating the Nativity of the Birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve.

**We will have rehearsals every Friday.**

**Rehearsals begin from Friday 14 Nov 2025  
5pm - 6pm**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden**

**For more information, please contact  
Helen Swindells on 0400014042**

**God's Word 2026**

**\$ 20.00**

Books are available for sale at the entrance of the church and also in the piety shop. Please buy your copy.

**Columban Art Calendar  
2026: \$10.00**

**Columban Calendar  
2026 is available for sale  
at the entrance of the  
church and also in the  
Piety Shop. Please buy  
your copy.**

**CATECHISM CORNER**

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN "I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY"**

The Christian Creed - the profession of our faith in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and in God's creative, saving, and sanctifying action - culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you (Rom 8:11)

Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. "The confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live." How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.... But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1Cor 15)

Catechism of Catholic Church 988-991.