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

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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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 14 JUNE 2026

The readings this Sunday remind us of a beautiful truth about our Christian identity: we are chosen by God, loved by Christ, and sent on mission.

In the First Reading from Exodus, God speaks to the Israelites through Moses: "You shall be my treasured possession among all the peoples... a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." These words were spoken to a people who had recently experienced liberation from slavery in Egypt. God reminds them that they are not simply a collection of individuals wandering through the desert; they are a people called into a special relationship with Him. These words continue to speak to us today. Through our baptism, we too are God's treasured people.

The Second Reading from St Paul deepens this message. Paul reminds us that Christ died for us "while we were still weak" and even "while we were still sinners." God's love is not something we earn. It is not a reward for being good enough. Rather, God's love reaches out to us in our weakness and brokenness. The Cross is the greatest sign that God does not wait for us to become perfect before loving us. He loves us first and invites us into a relationship with Him.

This experience of being chosen and loved naturally leads to mission. In the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds and is moved with compassion because they are "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." His response is not merely to feel sorry for them. He sends out the Twelve Apostles to bring healing, hope, and the Good News of God's Kingdom.

The same mission belongs to the Church today. Every Christian is called to participate in Christ's mission. While not everyone is called to be a priest, religious sister, or missionary, every baptized person is called to be a witness to God's love. We do this through our daily actions: offering kindness to a neighbour, caring for the lonely, supporting those who are struggling, forgiving those who have hurt us, and sharing our faith with courage and humility.

Jesus tells His disciples, "You received without payment; give without payment." Everything we have received from God: faith, hope, love, forgiveness, and countless blessings is a gift. The Christian life is not about holding onto these gifts for ourselves but sharing them generously with others. This week, let us remember who we are: God's treasured people, redeemed by Christ's love, and sent into the world as disciples May we allow ourselves to be touched by God's compassion so that we, too, can become instruments of His compassion for others.

Deacon Gusty

DATE CLAIMERS

Sun. June 14: Rite of Enrolment for 1st Holy Eucharist at 9.30am Mass

Wed. June 17: Parent/Guardian Information Session 6.30pm for Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

Friday July 3: Encounter Catholic Kids (ECK) Holiday Program 9am-5pm with supervision from 8.30am -5pm

Please Pray for the Sick

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 Pietkiewiez, 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 McCready, Ian, Sandra Henry, Carol Lloyd, Esjay McCartthy, Judith Sherry, Mareta Niumagumagu, Maria Nive M. Tiatia, Paxson Swerling, Peter Beirne, Shiralee Bull, Ron & Anita McGovern, Djhoanna Aloquin, Rosario Esguerra, Thora Lua, John Williams, Tony Eastment, Ashleigh Van Till and those who are ill.

Roster for the weekend of 20 — 21 June 2026

Mass Coordinators

20 June	5.30pm	-	Rosemarie Ordonez
21 June	7.30am	-	Lele Faaeteete
21 June	9.30am	-	Christine Lapalapa

Readers

20 June	5.30pm	-	Abel Budiono & Verity Madsen
21 June	7.30am	-	Brian Cunningham & Nimfa Brookes
21 June	9.30am	-	Destiny D & Tiliola Niumagumagu

Communion Ministers

20 June	5.30pm	-	Francesca O., Deb H., Paul S.
21 June	7.30am	-	Sera T., Korina L., Eseta A
21 June	9.30am	-	Tiitii, Elenora T., Tuala P

Altar Servers

20 June	5.30pm	-	Daniel and Gerard
21 June	7.30am	-	Andrew Tevaga., John and May
21 June	9.30am	-	Ailipata and Zain Wiss

Choirs

20 June	5.30pm	-	Trinity Choir
21 June	7.30am	-	St. Peter the Rock Choir
21 June	9.30am	-	Filipino Choir

Counters : Swindells Family
Cleaners : Taualai Family
Flowers : Agnes

Collection: Week-ending: 07 June 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**30**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 2,324.65**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 149.25**
TOTAL	:	**$ 2,473.90**

11th Sunday In Ordinary Time : 14 June 2026

First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 99: 2-3

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

Gospel

Matthew: 9:36-10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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

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 coordinator:
Tiresa Vaigafa 0434 570 123

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH, MARSDEN

Christmas in July

FOR SENIORS

SAT 18 JUL

12 PM - 2 PM

PARISH HALL

COST:

$20 WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH AND RAFFLE TICKETS

ANY DONATIONS TOWARDS THIS EVENT IS WELCOME EITHER IN THE FORM OF FOOD OR CASH

CONTACT PERSON:
LELE FAAETEETE

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE
Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 4.00pm on:
Sunday 14 June & 21 June 2026
Centre Location:
St. Clare's Primary School,
2 Combs St, Yarrabilba.

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:

Shanna Kelemete 0456152625
salzhope83@outlook.com
Lawrence Auva'a 0434763218
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SMK WINTER APPEAL

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE SPENDING THE NIGHT AT CHUCH TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE HOMELESS

FRI 19TH JUNE 2026 - SAT 20TH JUNE 2026

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

PRAYERS + DONATIONS

We ask for your prayers as our young people spend a night in the cold to raise awareness of homelessness and support those experiencing hardship.
Donations of non-perishable food, blankets, clothing, or pre-loved toys would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your prayers and generosity.
Thank you and God bless,
Citizens of Christ Youth

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SMK WINTER APPEAL

We need volunteers to supervise the place during this time. If you are willing to volunteer please contact the parish office or Elenora Tufuga (Fono) 0406852930

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE	SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST
Age Group	Grade 3 & above
Important Enrolment Conditions	This sacrament is offered to children who have already received their Confirmation
Rite of Enrolment in Church during Mass	9.30am Mass on Sunday, 14 June 2026
Parent/Guardian Information Session	6.30pm on Wednesday, 17 June 2026
1st Workshop Session: **3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass**	Saturday, 20 June 2026
2nd Workshop Session: **3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass**	Saturday, 18 July 2026
Rehearsal *** Only for 1st Holy Eucharist, the rehearsal will be preceded by the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**	9am Saturday, 25 July 2026
DAY OF SACRAMENT	**5.30pm Mass on** **Saturday, 01 August 2026**

We here at the Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe , as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES. Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.kingstonmarsdenparish.org.au

We are also compelled to adhere to the **safeguarding framework.**

https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/