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
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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 21 JUNE 2026

FEAR NOT!

Fear nothing but fear itself! Perhaps we are all familiar with this saying by US president Franklin Roosevelt to rally a nation paralysed by the Great Depression in 1933. Today's gospel, Jesus also gathered his disciples and told them to fear no one but to put their trust first and foremost in the providential care of the Father. Jesus also knew well that fear can cripple their spiritual life from having the courage to stand out publicly to profess their faith, and be counted.

In modern world, we tend to see faith as a private matter kept to oneself. It's one's own business! But this is not the way Jesus sees it, "*Nothing is concealed will be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the house tops*." Christian faith is to be boldly claimed to the world, to be seen, to stand up and be counted. Silence is not always gold but could be a form of denial

In our Christian life, if we have never experienced of being disadvantaged, ridiculed or harassed, perhaps we are not yet the kind of Christian followers that Christ means us to be. Prophet Jeremiah in 1st reading almost lost his life when prophesying the word of God against the kingdom of Judah when its people turned away from God and relied on alliance with foreign powers for their protection. Jeremiah in his infliction still held on to his faith, "The Lord is with me…my persecutors will stumble." He finally was vindicated. Christ never promises any comfort or worldly reward to his follower, he only offers his peace, the peace that dispels fear from their hearts. A private cost free Christian is a contradiction in terms of counter cultural witnessing, a true Christian would swim against the worldly current.

The reason for a Christian to fear no one is because they already have the heavenly Father, who already takes good care of them. If a seemingly worthless sparrow or our hairs fall to the ground, yet they could not escape the knowledge of the Father, how much more our well-being in the eye of the Father. Therefore, Fear not!

Fr. John Quang.

DATE CLAIMERS

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

Annual Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's pence collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. This collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. The Annual Peter's Pence collection in our Parish will be held on all the weekend Masses of 27th June and 28th June as a special retiring collection. Your generosity is much appreciated. ***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 June 26, 2026 : 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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.

Roster for the weekend of 27 — 28 June 2026

Mass Coordinators			
27 June	5.30pm	-	Francesca Ordonez
28 June	7.30am	-	Mary Klerks
28 June	9.30am	-	Flor Gomez
Readers			
27 June	5.30pm	-	Elenora Tufuga & Privilege Mtewa
28 June	7.30am	-	Josephine Thomas & Wilda Fernades
28 June	9.30am	-	Boyet Domingo & Tamate Tumanuvao
Communion Ministers			
27 June	5.30pm	-	Sue M., Rosemarie O., Joshy S.
28 June	7.30am	-	Buxton T., Nimfa B., Ron K.
28 June	9.30am	-	Millie P., Kristine D., Alfred G., Joy W.
Altar Servers			
27 June	5.30pm	-	Jasmine and Tezaree
28 June	7.30am	-	Clovis and Parfait
28 June	9.30am	-	Ailipata, Antonio and Andrew Taualai
Choirs			
27 June	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
28 June	7.30am	-	Congregational singing
28 June	9.30am	-	Divine Mercy Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel
Cleaners : Divine Mercy Group
Flowers : Nimfa and Olive

Collection: Week-ending: 14 June 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**30**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 2,318.45**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 149.85**
TOTAL	:	**$ 2,468.30**

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time : 21 June 2026

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 10: 26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Gospel

Matthew: 10: 26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Do not fear those who can kill the body

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet no one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So, if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men [or people], I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men [or people], I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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.

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

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
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

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE
Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 4.00pm on:
Sunday 21 June & 28 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:

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ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH, MARSDEN

Christmas in July

FOR SENIORS

SAT 18 JUL

12PM - 2PM

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

PARISH PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN 2026/2027

As the current financial year is coming to an end on 30 June 2026, 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 in the midst of your personal life circumstances. We just want you to know that your contributions are greatly valued. In saying this, as you know, we are now facing increasing cost of living which directly impacts our operational costs every week. This is especially so with our key expenses such as utilities (electricity and rates) as well as church and ground maintenance including equipment, machinery and repairs due to damages caused by continuous weather events as well as wear and tear. Needless to say, these expenses are heavily impacting our overhead costs every month.

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 reduce our increased running costs and also to enable the parish to fund more spiritual development programs for our different ministries and also to provide for parish community events.

To those of you who are still uncertain about joining our Planned Giving Program, we urge you to talk to 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 highly recommended)***
- ***By using the weekly planned giving envelopes.***
- ***By downloading & using Planned Giving App:***

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

Direct debit contributors please collect your letter from the table located at the entrance of church

Your continued support to our parish is greatly appreciated and we remain very grateful for your generosity!

Fr. John, Fr. Nick and Finance Council