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

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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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 19 JULY 2026

MERCIFUL JUSTICE

The word 'mysterion' in original Greek is under interpreted in English meaning as mystery. Mystery in our modern understanding is something puzzling and unfathomable beyond human mind to grasp. Yet in biblical context, mystery of God, in this case the mystery of the Kingdom of God, is something to be unveiled or revealed in Jesus Christ. It can be grasped only through the grace of God, not by human clever intellectual mind. "The mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones" (Colossians 1:26)

Jesus likens the mystery of the Kingdom of God starting with the smallest seeds on the face of the earth. Yet, quietly and patiently, they take roots, their effects like yeast in flour and their growing are not in human control. They take their own time and their own natural course. So is God's work!

God's Kingdom manifests its sovereignty not via human effort, though God calls us to be the catalyst like yeast or small seeds in the field. God's Kingdom while in this current form and before its end time, we are often puzzled why the bad the evil can co-exist with the good! We in our human nature are short of patience and want immediate result. We want to get rid of the evil like darnel in the field in our own time and way. Yet, God in all three parables today displays his patience, and it is exactly in this divine patience that we find hope for redemption at the last day.

While the gospel ends with rewards for the good, fire and teeth grinding for the evil, the first reading offers a very hopeful outcome, God "taught that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins." God's mystery can only be understood and grasped with his grace. "Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God". (1 cor 4-5). Merciful justice has the last word.

Fr John Quang SVD

DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday 25/7/26: Rehearsal for 1st Holy Eucharist at 9am

Saturday 1/8/26:1st Holy Eucharist Mass at5.30pm

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 July 24, 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 25 — 26 July 2026

Mass Coordinators

25 July	5.30pm	-	Francesca Ordonez
26 July	7.30am	-	Kristine Domingo
26 July	9.30am	-	Flor Gomez

Readers

25 July	5.30pm	-	Privilege Mtewa & Jazmine Godinet
26 July	7.30am	-	Nina Domingo & Josephine Thomas
26 July	9.30am	-	Andrew Taualai & Elenora Tufuga

Communion Ministers

25 July	5.30pm	-	Joshy Scaria.
26 July	7.30am	-	Buxton Thomas, Boyet Domingo.
26 July	9.30am	-	Deb H., Mary K., Alfred G.

Altar Servers

25 July	5.30pm	-	Gerald and Daniel
26 July	7.30am	-	Clovis and Parfait
26 July	9.30am	-	Ailipata, and Antonio Taualai

Choirs

25 July	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
26 July	7.30am	-	Congregational Singing
26 July	9.30am	-	Divine Mercy

Counters : Agnes and Lele
Cleaners : Divine Mercy group
Flowers : Nimfa and Olive

Collection: Week-ending: 12 July 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**35**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 2,433.85**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 225.35**
TOTAL	:	**$ 2,659.20**

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time : 19 July 2026

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Lord you are good and forgiving

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew: 13: 24-30

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Gospel

Matthew: 13: 24-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."'

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PARISH MARSDEN

MULTICULTURAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

JOIN US ON

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

9AM

(ONE MASS ONLY)

FOLLOWED BY

THE FEAST CELEBRATION

Celebrate our diversity and come dressed in your cultural attire!

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE