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
(Away till 19th Sept. 2026)

Parish Secretary
Ronet D'Mello

Pastoral Council Chairperson
Noel Swindells

Finance Committee Chairlady
Christine Lapalapa

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**

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 23 AUGUST 2026

There is a big difference between knowing about someone and truly knowing someone. We can know a person's name, where they come from, what they do and even what other people say about them. But real knowledge comes from relationship, from spending time with someone, listening to them and walking with them.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" The disciples give several answers: John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. People had heard about Jesus. They had seen his miracles and listened to his teaching. They knew something about him, but they had not yet understood who he truly was.

Then Jesus makes the question personal: "But you, who do you say that I am?" Peter answers, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This is a significant moment. Peter recognises that Jesus is more than a teacher or prophet. He is the Messiah, the Son of God. Yet Peter's faith is still growing. He will later misunderstand Jesus, struggle with his teaching, and even deny him. Peter knows who Jesus is, but he still has much to learn about what it means to follow him.

Perhaps this is also true for us. We can know many things about Jesus. We come to Mass, hear the Gospel, pray our prayers and celebrate the sacraments. But today Jesus invites us to move beyond simply knowing about him to truly knowing him.

The question, "Who do you say that I am?", is not only a question about our beliefs. It is a question about our lives. Who is Jesus when we are struggling? Who is Jesus when someone hurts us? Who is Jesus when we have to make a difficult choice? Who is Jesus when life does not go according to our plans? Peter's answer eventually becomes visible through his life. In the same way, our response to Jesus should not be limited to words. It should be seen in the way we forgive, serve, welcome, encourage and care for others.

Jesus also gives Peter a mission: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." Peter is not perfect, yet Jesus entrusts him with responsibility. This reminds us that God does not wait for perfect people. He works through ordinary people who are willing to trust him and serve others.

This Sunday, we can take Jesus' question home with us: "Who do you say that I am?" May our answer not only be something we say at Mass or prayers, but something that can be seen in the way we live.

If Jesus is truly the Christ, then our lives should become a reflection of him

Deacon Gusty

DATE CLAIMERS

Fri. 28 Aug: Parish Fair Organising committee meeting at 7pm.

Annual Catholic Campaign

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God Bless You!

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Roster for the weekend of 29 — 30 August 2026

Mass Coordinators

29 Aug.	5.30pm	-	Mary Klerks
30 Aug.	7.30am	-	Lele Faaeteete
30 Aug.	9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito

Readers

29 Aug.	5.30pm	-	Hilda Bowden & Deb Howkins
30 Aug.	7.30am	-	Brian Cunningham & Nimfa Brookes
30 Aug.	9.30am	-	SMK Youth

Communion Minsters

29 Aug.	5.30pm	-	Joshy Scaria
30 Aug.	7.30am	-	Sera Thomas and Korina Laban
30 Aug.	9.30am	-	Flor G., Millie P., Elisapeta T.

Altar Servers

29 Aug.	5.30pm	-	Daniel & Gerard
30 Aug.	7.30am	-	Andrew Tevaga., John and May
30 Aug.	9.30am	-	SMK Youth

Choirs

29 Aug.	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
30 Aug.	7.30am	-	Domingo Family
30 Aug.	9.30am	-	SMK Youth Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel Swindells
Cleaners : Taualai Family
Flowers : Suli and Lipine

Collection: Week-ending: 16 Aug. 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**38**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 3,939.45**
Yarrabilba	:	**$**
TOTAL	:	**$ 3,939.45**

21st. Sunday In Ordinary Time : 23 August 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 137:1-3, 6, 8

Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36

From Him, through Him, and in Him are all things.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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 Parish Office 0738030862

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
auvaalaw30@gmail.com

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE
Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday 23 August & 30 August 2026

Centre Location:
St. Clare's Primary School,
2 Combs St, Yarrabilba.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

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