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	**7.00pm**
Saturday	**No Mass**

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am
Confession : Saturday 5.00pm

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 30 AUGUST 2026

WAY OF THE CROSS IS THE RENEWAL OF SELF

Jesus preached the cross and invited his followers to embrace the cross knowing that he was going to face his passion and death in Jerusalem. He knew his hour has come. His contemporaries were surely aware of the ugly scandal of the cross. The very thought of it is repulsive. For the Roman elites, it is a taboo even to mention it in their circle.

The Roman mastered the art of the cross to the point that this most gruesome capital punishment was reserved only for slaves and rebels against the Roman rule. It not only caused the slow excruciating death but it was also designed to humiliate the naked victims to the point of utmost debasement of his humanity on the cross. The punishment was also to send a message to the potential rebels out there

Yet, Jesus invites those who wish to follow him to pick up the cross and follow him. It is a shocking and repulsive invitation! Jesus went on talking about the paradox of losing and finding the 'self'. Lose it in order to find it through the way of the cross. So, what 'self' are we going to make out of what Jesus meant? We each carry with us two 'selves', the Theos Self and Ego Self. Theos is a Greek word meaning divine or deity. The theos self is the original self that God meant us to be when he created us, to be a loving and being one with God. We have lost this theos self through our sin and waywardness. Losing one's self in order to find it. This is the theos self that God wants to restore us.

The ego self, on the contrary, is the self that we create and live with it most of our lives. We put it on and mask our lives with it as if it is the true self of us. It turns out this ego self is nothing but an illusion from which all sorrows, pains and death that befall upon us. The way of the cross is the denial of this illusory self, shedding away our self-created ego, so that the ego in us may shine. St. Paul in 2nd reading today urges us, "Do not conform yourself to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may discern what it is the will of God."

It is in dying (of the ego self) that we are born into eternal life (theos self of God).

Fr. John Quang svd.

DATE CLAIMERS

Tue. 1 Sept: Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm
Fri. 4 Sept: First Friday: Adoration at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.
Mon. 7 Sept: Maintenance Committee meeting at 7pm.
Tue. 8 Sept: Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 10am(Healing Mass) and 6.00pm.

Healing Mass

10.00 am Tuesday,
08th September 2026

Honoring Mother Mary
&
Celebrating Father's Day

Roster Sheets

Roster sheets for the month of September and October are available at the entrance of the church. Please take a copy and contact the parish office if you need any changes in the next roster.

Roster for the weekend of 05 —06 September 2026

Mass Coordinators

05 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Ron Klerks
06 Sept.	7.30am	-	Nimfa Brookes
06 Sept.	9.30am	-	Joy Wallace

Readers

05 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Hilda Bowden & Malcolm D'Souza
06 Sept.	7.30am	-	Lele Faaeteete & Rachel Matijasevic
06 Sept.	9.30am	-	Flor Gomez & Kelemete Tito

Communion Minsters

05 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Sue M., Mary K., Deb H.
06 Sept.	7.30am	-	Sera T., Korina L., Eseta A., Nimfa B
06 Sept.	9.30am	-	Elisapeta., Elenora, Afred , Joy, Tiitii, Winnie .

Altar Servers

05 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Jazmine and Tezaree
06 Sept.	7.30am	-	Andrew Tevaga., John and May
06 Sept.	9.30am	-	Alipata and Zain Wiss

Choirs

05 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
06 Sept.	7.30am	-	Congregation Singing
06 Sept.	9.30am	-	Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Agnes and Lele
Cleaners : Ekalesia Group
Flowers : Agnes

Collection: Week-ending: 23 Aug. 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**14**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 1,303.35**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 216.15**
TOTAL	:	**$ 1,519.50**

22nd. Sunday In Ordinary Time : 30 August 2026

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9
The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 62: 2-6, 8-9
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2
May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.!
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

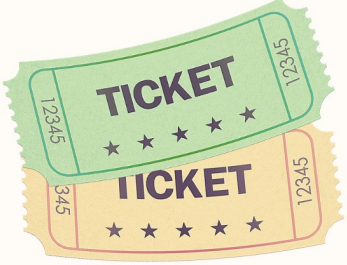
Gospel

Matthew: 16: 21-27-20
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.
Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

PARISH FAIR
RAFFLE
TICKETS



TICKETS ON SALE FROM

$10 PER TICKET

FRONT OF CHURCH

MONEY & ITEM PRIZES TO BE WON!

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:
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St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Sunday 30 August & 06 Sept. 2026

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