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
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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	**10.00am and 6pm**
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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 06 SEPTEMBER 2026

Who Will Take the First Step?

Have you ever had a problem with someone, but instead of talking to them, you simply stopped talking to them? Maybe they said something that hurt you. Maybe they did something you did not like. And instead of having a conversation, you kept quiet. You became distant. Perhaps you even told someone else about it, but not the person involved. I think we have all done this at some point.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a different way. He says, "If your brother or sister does something wrong, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone." Interestingly, Jesus says, "go." He does not say, "Wait until they come to you." He says, *go*. Take the first step. Why? Because for Jesus, a broken relationship should not simply be left broken. But this is not about proving that we are right. It is not about winning an argument. And it is certainly not about making the other person feel guilty. Jesus is talking about winning back the person and restoring the relationship.

That is why the second reading is so important. St Paul says, "Love does no harm to a neighbour." In other words, before we speak, we should ask ourselves: "Am I saying this because I love this person, or because I am angry with this person?"

The same Gospel challenges us when we are the ones who have done something wrong. Sometimes we are very quick to notice the faults of others, but slow to recognise our own. We can think, *"They need to change."* But perhaps God is asking me first, "What about you? Is there something you need to change?"

And there is another beautiful detail. Jesus says that when two or three gather in His name, He is there among them. That means Christ can be present even in difficult moments, when we are trying to forgive, to listen, to apologise, or to rebuild a relationship.

Maybe there is someone we have been avoiding. Maybe there is a conversation we have been putting off. Maybe pride is stopping us from saying, "I'm sorry." Or perhaps we are waiting for the other person to make the first move.

The Gospel gives us a simple challenge this week: Don't always wait for the other person to take the first step. Sometimes, the first step toward healing begins with us. Because love is not always about saying nice things. Sometimes love is having the courage to have the difficult conversation.

Deacon Gusty

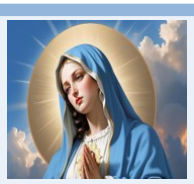
DATE CLAIMERS

Sun. 6 Sept: Children and Families Ministry Team Meeting at 10.35am

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

God our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We ask you for an ever-increasing faithful and generous love of fathers to their respective wives and children.

We pray for men, especially the priests and monks, who exercise their paternity in a spiritual way and guide others with fatherly concern and advice. Amen

Roster for the weekend of 12 —13 September 2026

Mass Coordinators

12 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Boyet Domingo
13 Sept.	7.30am	-	Mary Klerks
13 Sept.	9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito

Readers

12 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Jazmine Godinet & Deb Howkins
13 Sept.	7.30am	-	Beah Taualai & Destiny D.
13 Sept.	9.30am	-	Flower Donohue & Destin Kampangu

Communion Minsters

12 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Christine D., Joshy S., Boyet D.
13 Sept.	7.30am	-	Talafaia T., Ron K., Rachel M & Mary K.
13 Sept.	9.30am	-	Elisapeta ., Flor G., Joy W. Millie P., Kelemete .

Altar Servers

12 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Gerald & Daniel
13 Sept.	7.30am	-	Adam, Antonio and Andrew T.
13 Sept.	9.30am	-	Clovis, Parfait & Zain Wiss

Choirs

12 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
13 Sept.	7.30am	-	SMK Choir
13 Sept.	9.30am	-	Gomes Family Choir

Counters : Swindells Family
Cleaners : Alosio Family
Flowers : Nimfa and Olive

Collection: Week-ending: 30 Aug. 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**32**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 3,711.65**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 206.75**
TOTAL	:	**$ 3,918.40**

23rd. Sunday In Ordinary Time : 06 Sept. 2026

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

If you have not warned he wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 94: 1-2, 6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Love is fulfilment of the Law.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.!
Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Gospel

Matthew: 18: 15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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, Ashleigh Van Till Joshua Charles Morel, Gary Bidgood, Noela Mayfield and those who are ill.

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COME & JOIN US
FOR OUR

SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CHURCH

8:00AM - 03:00PM

26-38 MACARTHY RD, MARSDEN 4132

FREE ENTRY

FOOD & OTHER STALLS | LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!

CASH & EFTPOS AVAIL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE:

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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

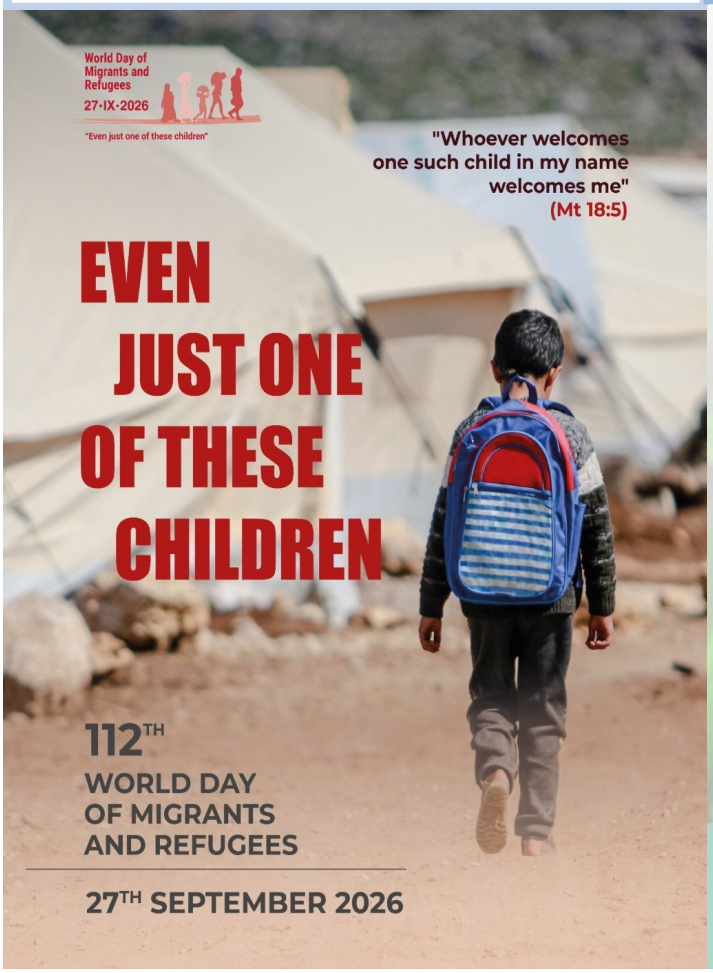
YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday 06 Sept & 13 Sept. 2026.

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



2026
SEASON OF CREATION EVENTS

ECUMENICAL LITURGY	TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	11AM	Lychee Garden Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens
REFLECTION ONLINE WORKSHOPS	TUESDAY'S 1 SEPTEMBER - 29 SEPTEMBER	9AM	Zoom
SEASON OF CREATION MASS	9 SEPTEMBER	12:30PM	St Stephen's Cathedral
ART EXHIBITION DIANNE MINNAAR *Days of Creation*	3RD - 8TH OCTOBER	8:30am-4:00pm	St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct

2026 SEASON OF CREATION
Immersion in Living Water
Ezekiel 47:9,12

Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/SeasonOfCreation26 for info and to register.

Presented by Archdiocesan Ministries