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 **(Away till 30 Oct.)**
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
Confession : Saturday 5.00pm

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

ARE YOU YOUR ANGER?

The question may sound silly perhaps it is because one has never asked oneself about it. Yet, we are all angry many times at people and at many things reasonably or unreasonably, and go to confession for that sin of anger. Are we bad people when we are angry and is it a sin to be confessed all the time?

What is anger? According to definition, it is a strong emotional state of displeasure or antagonism and it is a very basic human feeling. Now, the important question is not about anger itself but about what we are doing with it, how we deal it when it arises? YOU ARE NOT YOUR ANGER. Anger is not you. It is like a guest coming knocking at your door, an uninvited guest. What would you do with this uninvited guest? You either open the door to let this 'guest' in or just simply turn him away. Anger will consume us, take control of us when we let this guest enter into our heart and dictate our behaviour. Then hell breaks loosed with all the undesirable consequences followed. An act of murder may not be intentional but it happens because of the uncontrolled anger.

Don't react to anger, but instead, try to understand it and observe it as it is. If 'a train of anger' arrives in front of you, you an outsider watch the train arriving, you can either join this train, or just refuse to join it. It will go away without you a 'passenger' on it.

Well then what is Christian way of dealing with anger? Forgiveness! One doesn't have to be a Christian to learn the art of anger management. Everyone can learn forgiveness without forget. Jesus taught us through the parable of the generous king who forgave the huge debt of his subject that as God has first orgiven us, so we forgive others, not just for the sake of our own inner peace but because our forgiveness for others reflects the merciful loving Father in heaven. A genuine Christian forgiveness comes from a deep heart because he/she has experienced the perfect loving forgiveness from God in their hearts. "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance."

Fr. John Quang svd.

We wish Ronet, our parish secretary and his family a happy and safe trip to visit and celebrate their Mother's 93rd birthday. Ronet will be back by 31st Oct 2026. May God bless your trip and have a joyful family union, Ronet.

Fr. John.

Roster for the weekend of 19 —20 September 2026

Mass Coordinators

19 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Rosemarie Ordonez
20 Sept.	7.30am	-	Lele Faaeeteete
20 Sept.	9.30am	-	Christine Lapalapa

Readers

19 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Annabel Budiono & Jazmine Tezaree
20 Sept.	7.30am	-	Tamate Tumanuvao & Brian Cunningham.
20 Sept.	9.30am	-	Rylie Lapalapa & Salvius Mpano

Communion Minsters

19 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Francesca O., Sue M., Rosemarie O.
20 Sept.	7.30am	-	Sera T., Korina L., Nimfa & Lele
20 Sept.	9.30am	-	Tiitii, Kelemete, Elenora T., Deb H, Tuala, Millie

Altar Servers

19 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Abigail & Alex Budiono
20 Sept.	7.30am	-	Andrew Tevaga, John and May
20 Sept.	9.30am	-	Jazmine and Tezaree

Choirs

19 Sept.	5.30pm	-	Trinity Choir
20 Sept.	7.30am	-	St. Peter the Rock
20 Sept.	9.30am	-	Filipino Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa and Noel Swindells
Cleaners : SMK Rosary Group
Flowers : Malia and Sera

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 ,Misa Marsters, Alax Lewis , & those who are ill.

24th. Sunday In Ordinary Time : 13 Sept. 2026

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7
Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 102:1-4, 9-19
The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: Romans 14: 7-9
Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35
I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Gospel

Matthew: 18: 21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

Collection: Week-ending: 06 Aug. 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**32**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 2,944.80**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 158.65**
TOTAL	:	**$ 3,103.45**

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
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St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

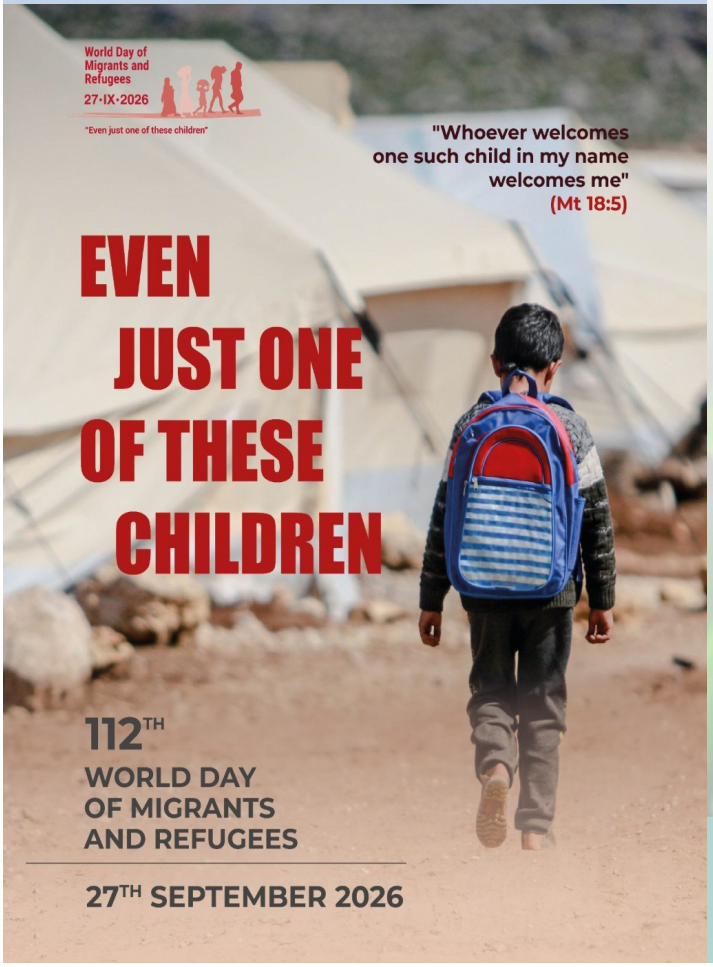
YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday 13 Sept & 20 Sept. 2026.

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



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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

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