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 (away till 22nd May)
Fr. John Quang SVD 38030862
Priest-in-Residence
Fr. Nick De Groot SVD
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	**6.30pm**
Saturday	**No Mass**

Weekend Mass Times

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : 26 APRIL 2026

Today is commonly known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" and also as "Vocations Sunday". It is a day when our Church prays especially for new shepherds and pastors to lead the Christian communities.

The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God's people. The image of the shepherd is one which appears several times in the New Testament. It is one that would be immediately understood by the people of that time.

In some parts of the world, especially in hotter climates, sheep are a rarity. And the shepherd of the Middle East is somewhat different from, say, sheep ranchers of the Australian outback, rounding up on horseback thousands of animals. There, if one goes missing, it is hardly noticed.

The shepherd of the biblical Middle East had a much more intimate relationship with a much smaller flock. He would bring them out to pasture each day and spend all his time with them. In the evening, he would bring them back to the enclosure where they would be safe from preying animals. He knew each one individually and would notice immediately if even one was missing. Jesus' parable of the Lost Sheep would have resonated perfectly with his hearers.

Where many of us come from, the shepherd walks behind the sheep, often with a dog to help. In the Middle East, the shepherd walks in front of his sheep and they follow him—and only him because: ...*they know his voice.*

Fr. Nick

DATE CLAIMERS

Wed. 29 April: Parents/Guardian Information session at 6.30pm for confirmation.
Fri. May 1: First Friday of the month. Adoration at 6pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm
Sat. May 2: 1st Workshop for Confirmation 3pm to 5pm.
Mon. 4 May: Building Committee Meeting at 7pm
Tue. 5 May: Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm.

ROSTER SHEETS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY AND JUNE

Roster sheets 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. Fr. Nick

CAR PARKING AT THE CHURCH PREMISES

The parishioners are requested to park their cars in the designated parking bays of the church car park and adjacent school car park . Please avoid parking on the grass and under the trees beyond the parking bays.

Fr. Nick

Roster for the weekend of 02 — 03 May 2026

Mass Coordinators

02 May	5.30pm	-	Ron Klerks
03 May	7.30am	-	Nimfa Brookes
03 May	9.30am	-	Joy Wallace

Readers

02 May	5.30pm	-	Malcolm D'Souza & Jasmine Godinet
03 May	7.30am	-	Lawrence Auva'a & Rachel Matijasevic
03 May	9.30am	-	Flor Gomez & Kelemete Tito

Communion Ministers

02 May	5.30pm	-	Rosemarie O., Mary K., Francesca O.
03 May	7.30am	-	Korina L., Sera Thomas, Eseta A.
03 May	9.30am	-	Tiitii., Elisapeta T., Winnie K., Alfred G.

Altar Servers

25 Apr.	5.30pm	-	Abigail, Annabel and Alex
03 May	7.30am	-	Andrew Tevaga, John and May
03 May	9.30am	-	Ailipata, Antonio and Andrew T.,

Choirs

02 May	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
03 May	7.30am	-	Buxton and Josephine.
03 May	9.30am	-	Ekalesia

Counters : Agnes and Lele
Cleaners : Ekalesia Group
Flowers : Suli, Lipine and Malia

Collection: Week-ending: 19 April 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**29**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 2,450.20**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 158.75**
TOTAL	:	**$ 2,608.95**

Fourth Sunday Of Easter: 26th April 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41
God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22: 1-6
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20-25
You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!
Gospel: John 10:1-10
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Gospel

John 10: 1-10
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:
'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

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 Children's Ministry coordinator:
Tiresa Vaigafa 0434 570 123

LOGAN CITY CATHOLIC YOUTH PRESENTS

ALL IN

ENCOUNTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026
6PM - 8:30PM

ST. EDWARD'S HALL DAISY HILL SCHOOL HALL
104 CHATSWOOD RD, DAISY HILL QLD 4127

PRAISE & WORSHIP
GUEST SPEAKER: FR BONNIE ABRAHAM
PRAYER TEAMS | RECONCILIATION
FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

COME AS YOU ARE AND BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER - AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT, BELONG, AND ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN A REAL MEANINGFUL WAY.

MAKE SURE TO SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER →

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday 26th April & 03 May 2026

Centre Location: St. Clare's Primary School,

2 Combs St, Yarrabilba.

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 Francis College

Open Day

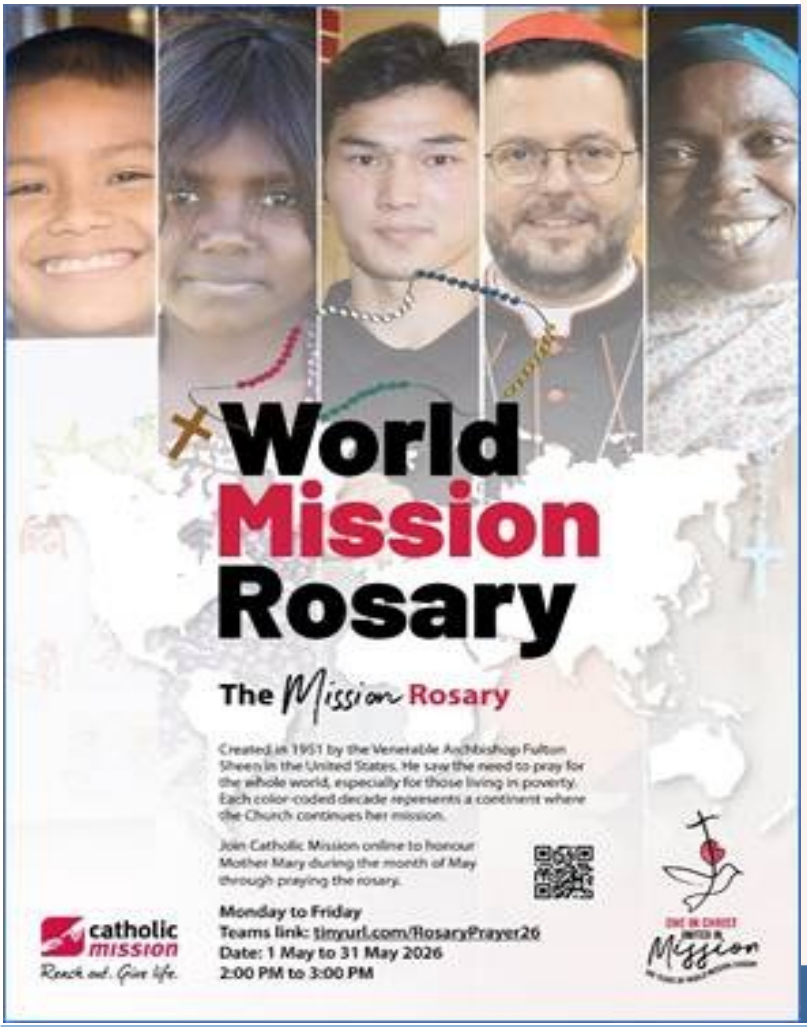
28 April | Crestmead
3.30 pm

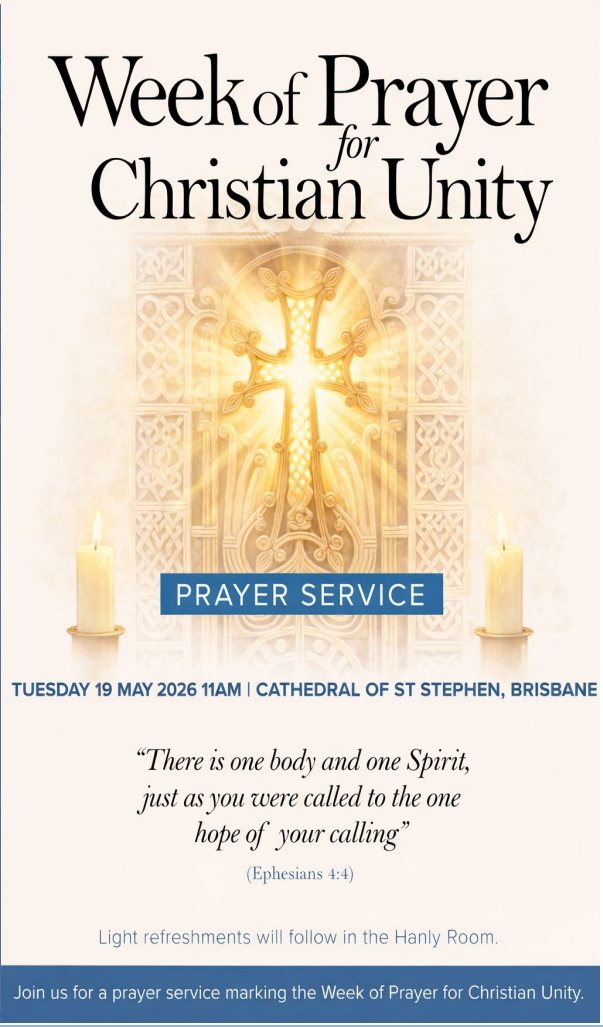
Discover our school
BCE **Open Week**

A Brisbane Catholic Education School Logan

Schedule of Preparation for the Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

Day/Date	Particulars
Wed. 29 April	**Parents/Guardians' Information Session** at 6.30pm.
Sat. 02 May	**1st Workshop**: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Sat. 16 May	**2nd Workshop**: 3.00pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Sat. 23 May	**Rehearsal** for the Confirmation at 9.00am
Sat. 30 May	**Confirmation Day @ 5.30pm**





We here at the Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe , as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES. Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.kingstonmarsdenparish.org.au

We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/