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	**9.00am**
Saturday	**No Mass**

Weekend Mass Times

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : 03 MAY 2026

Jesus, Show us the Way.

Whether we are pope, bishop, priest, office worker, truck driver, housewife, or retired—our duty is the same: to lead the people, with whom we come in contact, along the Way of Jesus—the Way of Truth and Life. By working together, we can do more than Jesus did, or rather, he does it through us. The gospel still needs to be preached with greater enthusiasm, with greater relevance, with greater integrity. As in Jesus' day, the peoples are calling out to be fed and we, the friends and companions of Jesus, have been called to continue to bring the Bread of Life to the world.

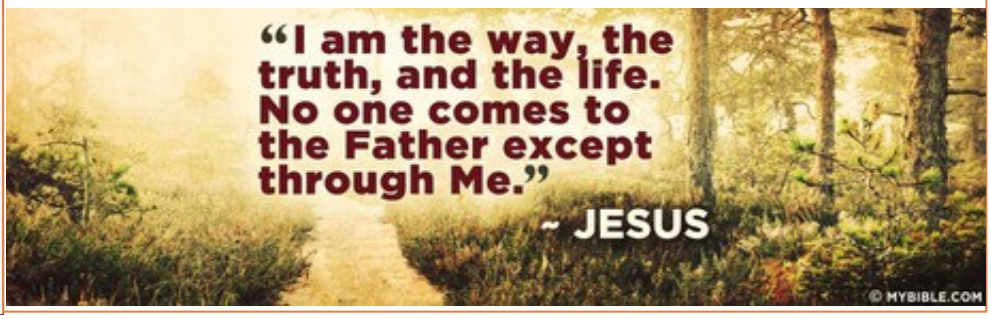
Jesus said: *...apart from me you can do nothing.*

It is important for us to realise that the opposite is also largely true: without us, Jesus can do little in our world and in our time.

Finally, a poem and prayer attributed to St Teresa of Ávila to help us think about this:

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Fr. Nick



DATE CLAIMERS

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.
Fri. 8 May: Lectio Divina from 7pm to 8pm

Roster for the weekend of 09 — 10 May 2026

Mass Coordinators

09 May	5.30pm	-	Luis Vasquez
10 May	7.30am	-	Mary Klerks
10 May	9.30am	-	Kelemete Tito

Readers

09 May	5.30pm	-	Chris Atkins & Hilda Bowden
10 May	7.30am	-	Beah Taualai & Brian Cunningham
10 May	9.30am	-	Flower Donohue & Millie Petelo

Communion Ministers

09 May	5.30pm	-	Deb H., Joshy S., Elenora T.
10 May	7.30am	-	Talafaia T., Ron K., Rachel M.
10 May	9.30am	-	Tuala P., Elisapeta T., Gusty, & Flor G.

Altar Servers

09 May	5.30pm	-	Jazmine and Tezaree
10 May	7.30am	-	Adam, Antonio and Andrew T.
10 May	9.30am	-	Clovis, Parfait and Zain Wiss

Choirs

09 May	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
10 May	7.30am	-	SMK Choir
10 May	9.30am	-	Congregation Singing

Counters : Swindells Family
Cleaners : Alosio Family
Flowers : Agnes

In loving memory of

Gerry Schrama

(Beloved husband of Edie Schrama)

who entered eternal life on 24th April 2026

As a Parish family we extend our deepest condolences to Edie and her family as we share in your loss and uphold all of you in our prayers at this time of sadness and grief.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in sublime peace, Amen!

Edie and Gerry were parishioners from the early days of our Parish and both of them gave so much of themselves to make our parish the parish we all love today. Gerry and Edie attended several working bees and Edie will be remembered as the Parish Secretary for many years.

Gerry's Funeral service is at 11am on Friday, 8th May at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hervey Bay.

Collection: Week-ending: 26 April 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**25**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 1,869.45**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 158.60**
TOTAL	:	**$ 2,028.05**

Fifth Sunday Of Easter: 03 May 2026

First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7
They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
No one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!
Gospel: John 14:1-12
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Gospel

John 14: 1-12
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?
Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.
'I tell you most solemnly,
whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

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 →

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday 03 May & 10 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

ADULT FORMATION MINISTRY

All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend LECTIO DIVINA sessions that will be facilitated by Fr. Nick, in the Parish Meeting Room on:

Friday May 8, 2026 : 7:00pm – 8:00pm

LECTIO DIVINA (Divine Reading) is a contemplative prayer practice which is intended to promote communion with God and deepen one's understanding of Scripture. It involves the reading of a Gospel section, then reflecting on it in silence followed by sharing, which is voluntary. The general experience is how the word of God can open-up in our hearts, for one another and with one another.

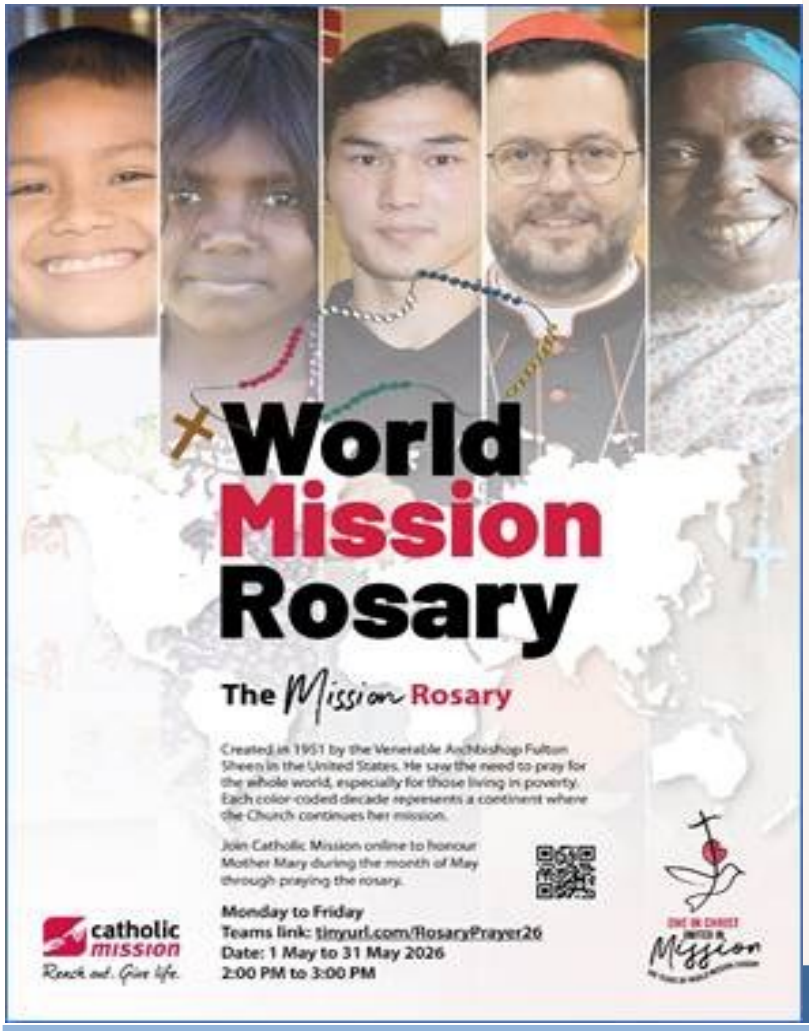
CAR PARKING AT THE CHURCH PREMISES

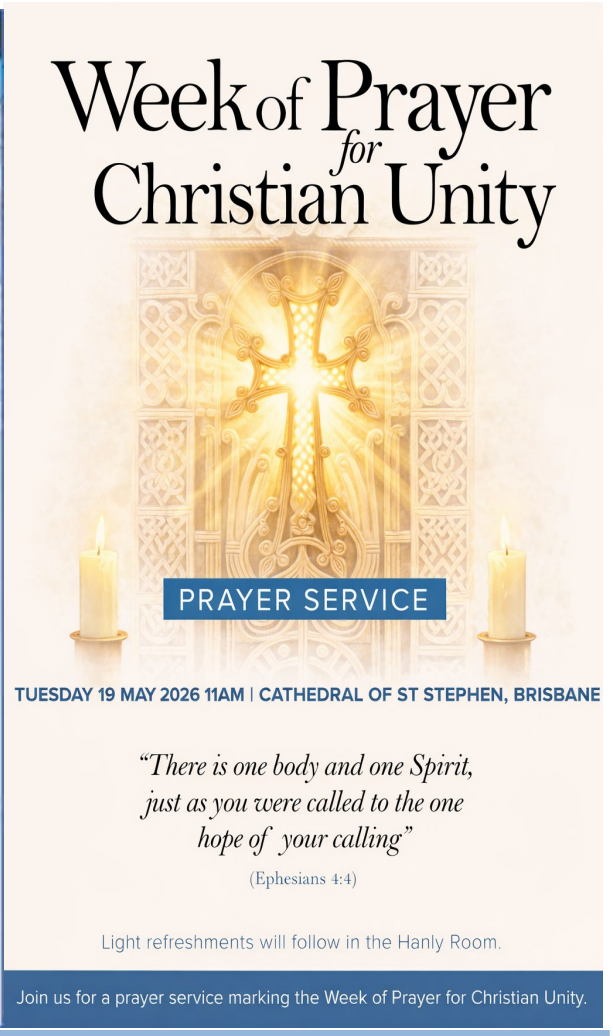
The parishioners are requested to park their cars in the designated parking bays of the church car park and adjacent school car park . Please avoid parking on the grass and under the trees beyond the parking bays.

Fr. Nick

Schedule of Preparation for the Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

Day/Date	Particulars
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/