St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

Kingston-Marsden-Loganlea-Crestmead-Waterford-Logan Reserve-Yarrabilba
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Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

Parish Contacts

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3489 4800

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5549 8000

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday	**No Mass**
Tuesday	**10.45am**
Wednesday	**9.00am**
Thursday	**9.00am**
Friday	**9.00am**
Saturday	**8.00am**

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

Sunday Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 11th September 2022

Reflection...

Today, the church offers us another golden opportunity to reflect on God's mercy and compassion. This is fully revealed in His son Jesus Christ. One important fact that runs through all the readings of this Sunday is the readiness of God to welcome and receive us irrespective of how much we have fallen and gone away from him.

In the first reading of today, we discover a God who is faithful to his vows. He also demonstrated that his love and mercy surpass his anger and judgement. As a merciful and compassionate father, God heard the prayers of Moses on behalf of his people. Hence, He fulfilled His promise that: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray…I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin…." (2 Chr 7:14).

A very important lesson we must learn from this reading is, the power of intercession for both ourselves and for others. Like Moses, the Christ we celebrate today, relentlessly continues to intercede for us every day. This is especially at the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. So, we must not be tired of interceding for one another and for our world before our merciful and compassionate Lord. So, we must approach Him in prayers always, reminding him of his promises as Moses did.

In the second reading Paul reminds us that, like himself, we are all products of God's mercy. In this reading Paul recounted how his salvation was made possible through the intercession and mercy of Christ. Hence, like Paul, let us take advantage of this same saving mercy of God for our eternal salvation. Let us also be grateful to Him, who shows us mercy through Christ.

In today's gospel, Christ was accused of welcoming sinners. Through his action and parables, He demonstrated how merciful and compassionate he is towards us. In spite of our sins and stubbornness, Christ is willing to welcome us back to himself. Each day, He beckons us: "Come let us settle the matter, even though your sins are as red as crimson, you shall be as white as snow" (Is 1:18-19). Through his merciful and compassionate heart, He is ready to make all things new for us again. It does not matter what it will cost Him.

So, like the prodigal son, it is time to accept this invitation. It is time to return to the merciful and compassionate Lord whose mercy surpasses his judgment and wrath. God has made our return very easy through Jesus Christ. So, all we need is to realize ourselves. Sincerely, and humbly we must make a very important decision like the prodigal son: "I will leave this place and go back to my father." We must not be ashamed to return to God our father because: "His steadfast love never ceases, and His mercy never comes to an end. They are new every morning, and great is His faithfulness" (Lam 3:22-23).

Reflected by Rev. Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp. He is a Catholic Priest and a Member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (Spiritans).

Date Claimers

Sun. 11 Sept: Parish Spring Fair Organising Team's Next Meeting; after 9.30am Mass

11—17 Sept: Marriage Week Australia; there will be a Special Blessing of Married couples at all weekend Masses on 10 & 11 Sept.

Tue. 13 Sept: Healing Mass at 10.45am

In Loving Memory of Nina Panzavecchia

Nina passed away peacefully on 2 Sept. 2022. We extend our deepest condolences to Nina's family during this time of grief.

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine on her. May her soul rest in peace, Amen!

In Loving Memory of Ioane Nepa Ilalio

Ioane passed away peacefully on 2 Sept 2022. We extend our deepest condolences to Ioane's family during this time of grief. Ioane's funeral will be held at 10am on Monday, 12 September in our parish.

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

Roster for the weekend of 17 – 18 Sept 2022

Mass Coordinators:

17 Sept. 5.30pm - Wilda Fernandes
18 Sept. 8.00am - Orlando Diente
18 Sept. 9.30am - Joy Wallace

		Readers	Altar Servers
17 Sept. 5.30pm	-	Destiny D	
	-	Hilda Bowden	
18 Sept. 8.00am	-	Brian Cunningham	Vitolina, Paula & Michael
	-	Lele Faaeteete	
18 Sept. 9.30am	-	Flower Donohue	Salvius & Anela
	-	Flor Gomez	

Communion Ministers:

17 Sept. 5.30pm - Paul Simpson, Wendy Simpson
18 Sept. 8.00am - Marcia Canty, Eseta Alosio
18 Sept. 9.30am - Kelemete Tito, Elisapeta Tito

Choir:

17 Sept. 5.30pm - Trinity Choir
18 Sept. 8.00am - St.Peter's the Rock choir
18 Sept. 9.30am - Filipino Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noel Swindells

Cleaners : Mafuli and Tua Niumagumagu

Flowers : Fr. Long, Evelyn, Nimfa, Veronica

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 11 Sept. 2022

First Reading (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14)

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm : (50:3-4, 12-13, 17,19)

I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading (1 Timothy 1: 12-17)

Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Chris, to reconcile the world to Himself;
And the Good News of reconciliation He has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke: 15: 1-32)

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

Collection: Week-ending: 04 Sept. 2022

Envelopes Received	**:**	**35**
Amount from Contributions	**:**	**$ 1,920.10**
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	**:**	**$ 78.00**
	TOTAL:	**$ 1,998.10**

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Please Pray for the Sick

F.Bowden, L.Seeto, J.Collins, M.Dunlop, D.Curtis, M.Pierce, R.Henwood, V.Reid, V.Gspejon, V.Dancey, S.Daniel, A.Purkis, L.Guadez, K & S Talatonu, B.Hodgson, M.Finnerty, M.Glorioso, D.Hall, J.Lachlan, A.Van Uitregt, V.Toalepai, K Brown, M.Trehane, J.Maloney, E.Kruger, J&A Dent, G&M Gorosito, Asiata J.Lealaitafea, A.Carter, E.B Sebuano, Pona Vai, N.Dunmore, V.Venables, T.Gibson, F. Petelo, Helen Guadez, M.Vaigafa, Verity Madsen, O. Barrett, Tatiana Tagirova, Ruperto M., John Daley, Mikaele Tito, Nora Philips, Alzira D'souza, Agnes Hamilton, Wena Prowse, Tuala V & M L Petelo, Catherine Hetherington, Pete Pietkiewiez, Zhaylee Curtis, Sesilia Muevae, Hilda DMello, V&A Asiata-Kelemete, Mynott Family, Reef Wallace Carroll. Noreen Audley, Daisy Ann Thomas, John Williams.

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 11 Sept. & 18 Sept. 2022

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

All are Welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be **no Children's Liturgy during the school holidays** (18th Sept – 2nd Oct). Sessions will re-commence on **Sunday, 9th Oct 2022**. Sessions will be held at the Parish Hall at **9.30am every Sunday**. **We are also seeking volunteers to help in our Children's Liturgy every Sunday. You would need to have a blue card (if you don't have one, the Parish can assist to help you apply for one).** Parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 up to 13, are encouraged to consider this ministry. For further information, please contact our Children's Liturgy Ministry Coordinator, **Tiresa Vaigafa at M: 0434 570 123**.

Young parishioners **aged 13 and above**, are invited to join the Kolbe Youth Ministry. 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.

Kolbe Youth Ministry

Our next Kolbe Youth Gathering will be at 6.30pm on Friday, 23rd Sept 2022

ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

Training Session for all Altar Servers

Registration is open for New Altar Servers! Parents are invited to encourage their children who have already received 1st Holy Communion to join this very important ministry in our Parish. Training will be held for all current and new Altar Servers on **Saturday, 23 Sept 2022 @ 10.00am.**

So please make every effort to attend!

Thank you, Fr. Long

Sacramental Preparation for Children

Baptism

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. We currently need more volunteers to help in this ministry; please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event with the family and friends. Please contact Kelemete Tito and Raphael Kepu, the coordinators of the Parish Spring Fair for further information.

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The St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering a "hand up" to people in need.
We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope and
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The Society will grow your passion by providing:

- Opportunities & development
- A chance to make a difference in people's lives
- Meaningful social action
- Connections with other like-minded people

We are currently seeking open minded people to help the less fortunate in our community

Thank You!

Christine Neilson
Membership & Development Officer
St Vincent de Paul Society QLD/South Coast Diocesan Central Council Office
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This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Our Prayer

Gracious God,
you love and care for all of your children,
especially the smallest and most vulnerable.
We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.
Amen

Palms Australia

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these **Mission Opportunities abroad** and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and **Register** for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our **13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th**

A Prayer for Families

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of our family.
Enlighten our hearts and minds
that we may live more fully this vocation to love.
In our daily life and work,
may we reflect the self-giving love
which You, O Father,
eternally show with Your Son and the Holy Spirit.
Let Your love be evident
in the peace that reigns in our home
and in the faith we profess and live.
May our family always be a place of generosity,
understanding, forgiveness, and joy.
Kindly give us the wisdom and courage
to be witnesses to Your eternal design for the family;
and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth
may always guide our path to holiness as a family.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.
Amen.

(written by Archbishop William E. Lori—the 16th Archbishop of Baltimore, US)

HONOURING & CELEBRATING
GOD'S DIVINE PLAN FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Marriage Week AUSTRALIA 11 - 17 September 2022