St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday	**No Mass**
Tuesday	**9.00am**
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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 5 June 2022

Today is Pentecost Sunday…. The birthday of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church! Pentecost is the celebration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It marks the beginning of the new covenant, and the birth of the public life of the church.

Our first reading relates the events of the coming of the Holy Spirit as a great manifestation of God's power. The speaking in different tongues that was understood by all the Jews that came to Jerusalem for the celebration of the feast of Pentecost was a miracle.

It was a clear manifestation of the mission of the universal church. It is a call for the church to be a sign of human unity. This is irrespective of race, colour or language.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the fact that, by virtue of our "Pentecostal experience" today, an indelible mark has been placed upon us. Hence, we have been specially configured for God's mission. This means that it is the Holy Spirit that gives life and directs our mission. Therefore, through today's outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we are truly and fully marked as God's children. Though adopted, we are fully heirs to God's throne and heritage.

Today's gospel reminds us of the principal roles of the Holy Spirit. These include: *advocating, teaching, and reminding* us of the things we ought to know. However, for this to be possible, we must be ready to cooperate with Him. He can only advocate for us if we trust Him, and allow Him to be in charge of our case. He can only teach us if we pay attention to His counsels. He can only *remind* us of the things we ought to know, if we humbly, and willing say to Him all the time: *"Help me because I am ignorant. Enlighten the eyes of my mind, O Holy Spirit."*

What then will the Holy Spirit that we have received today help us to accomplish? First, the Holy Spirit we have received today is not a *spirit of fear and timidity*. Instead, it is the Spirit that empowers us and makes us *children of God.* This means that we are now bold to call God *Abba Father*.

The Holy Spirit is given to us in order that we might bear good fruits that will last (Gal 5, 22). It was given to us in order to help and also empower others. It was also given to us in order to lead us into the kingdom of righteousness, peace, and to bring us to the fullness of life.

So, as we rejoice at this wonderful gesture that God has extended to us today, let us ask Him for the grace to be docile to the Holy Spirit we have received.

Reflection 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

Mon. 6 June : Pastoral & Finance Council Combined Meeting @ 7pm

Tue. 7 June : Liturgy Committee Meeting @ 7pm

Fri. 10 June : Open invitation to any adult who wants to join the Catholic Church to attend the inquiry Session with our RCIA team at 7pm.

Fri. 10 June : Closing Date for the registration of children for the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist

Tue. 14 June : Healing Mass @ 10.45am followed by Luncheon (all are welcome)

A very warm welcome to
Bishop Timothy Norton, SVD
Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane

Thank you for gracing us with your presence this weekend and especially for celebrating our Children's Confirmation Mass!
It is indeed our great privilege to have you with us.
As a community, we continue to pray for your wellbeing & your Ministry!

Roster for the weekend of 11 - 12 June 2022

Mass Coordinators:

11 June	5.30pm	-	Adeline Barncastle
12 June	8.00am	-	Lele Faaeteete
12 June	9.30am	-	Christine Lapalapa

		Readers	Altar Servers
11 June	5.30pm	- Wilda D'Souza - William Barncastle	
12 June	8.00am	- Josephine Thomas - Rachel Matijasevic	Anela, May & John
12 June	9.30am	- Flor Gomez - Flower Donohue	Vera, Antonio & Andrew

Special Ministers for Eucharist:

11 June	5.30pm	-	Sue Barrett
12 June	8.00am	-	Buxton Thomas
12 June	9.30am	-	Viyolete N

Choir:

11 June	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
12 June	8.00am	-	African Choir
12 June	9.30am	-	Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Agnes & Lele

Cleaners : Rosary Group & Agnes Faamausili

Flowers : Suli, Litia, Telesia and Luta

Pentecost Sunday: 5 June 2022

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Collection: Week-ending 29 May 2022

Envelopes Received	**:**	**41**
Amount from Contributions	**:**	**$2,446.00**
Yarrabilba Mass Centre	**:**	**$ 91.35**
	TOTAL :	**$2,537.35**

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YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekend Community Mass will be held at 5.00pm on:

Sunday, 5 June & Sunday, 12 June 2022

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

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.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed Children!

30 Children from our Parish will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 4 June 2022

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and offer our prayers for each of you. You have taken an important step in your journey of faith by readying yourselves to become fully initiated into the Body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide each of you according to the path that God has set out for your life. May you always be courageous and uncompromising witnesses to the Catholic faith, to Christ, and His Love. We express our gratitude to the parents, sponsors, and everyone who has taken time to help prepare our children to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also want to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of our **Children's Sacramental Preparation Team** who faithfully journeyed with these children in the last 2 months: ***Helen Swindells, Noreen Audley and Nimfa Brookes***

Please continue to keep all our Children, their Sponsors and families in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith.

Fr. Mikhael & Fr. Long

Nikaela Ellezbeth Jugan	*Tyson Raymond Sulu*	*Prudence Mtetwa*
Zafirah Beaux Kochannek	*Kerryn Davy Chan King Tong*	*Kevin Bui*
Kal-el Andre Kochannek	*Juvielyn Jane Follero*	*Kathy Bui*
Odin Fritz Mulipola	*Nafanua Sofia Niumagumagu*	*Jairus Leavai*
Annunciata Wairasi	*Matilda Ailini Patterson*	*Litia Wairasi*
Martina Helenna Franco	*Blair Thomas James*	*Ruby Drage*
Talalelei Mahalia Patterson	*Maryse Anotonette Franco*	*Cassandra Kylie*
Milan Rosemarie Petelo	*Parfait Ishimwe Audace*	*Morrison Ieli*
Kingston Viliamu Petelo	*Malachi John Patterson*	*Alfred Teaiwa Ieli*
Tezaree Fualole Godinet	*Joseph Agumba*	
Leon Junior Roberts	*Samantha Saiata Roberts*	

For the Spirit of Peace...
that calms our mind and stills our life,
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Love...
that touches hearts and reaches out,
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Joy...
that lifts our soul and gives us faith,
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Power...
that renders the gift of grace for this your church,
we give you thanks.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

In the near future the Parish will be starting the RCIA Journey –

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(Sacramental Preparation for Adult Baptism / Holy Communion / Confirmation)

This is the way we accompany people seeking to know God better, to become a Catholic. It provides for people who have never been baptised and for those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition. It is a journey of faith getting to know God better through discussion about Jesus, the life and teachings of the Catholic Church and our own personal spiritual journey.

If you are someone or you know of someone who...

- ❑ Has expressed an interest to become a Catholic
- ❑ Would like to learn more about the Catholic faith
- ❑ Was baptized as a Catholic but has not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist & Confirmation

We welcome you to contact the Parish Office to register your interest in joining our upcoming inquiry session at 7pm on Friday, 10th June 2022

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Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness

X WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES ROME, JUNE 22-26 2022

Heavenly Father,
We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families
consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.
May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches,
may they know how to witness to your Presence
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.
Sustain them and make them aware
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
so that they might experience your infinite Mercy
and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people:
may they encounter You and respond joyfully
to the vocation You have in mind for them;
We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware
that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God
in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them;
for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family
might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church
as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace,
in communion with our priests,
religious, and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families.
Amen.

Official prayer for the X World Meeting of Families
22-26 June 2022

Thursday, 16 June	**Parents/Guardians' Information Session** at 6.30pm with Lorraine Wynne.
Sunday, 19 June	**Rite of Enrolment** @ the 9.30am Mass
Saturday, 16 July	**1st Workshop**: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 23 July	**2nd Workshop**: 3.30pm to 5.00pm; Followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
Saturday, 30 July	**Sacrament of 2nd Rite of Reconciliation** & **Rehearsal** for Holy Communion at 9.00am
Sunday, 31 July	**SMK - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 9.30am** **Yarrabilba - 1st Holy Communion Mass @ 5.00pm**

- **Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church;**
- **To be completed & returned to the Parish Office together with your child's Baptism Certificate by Friday, 10 June 2022.**