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

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	**10.00am**
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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST : 07 JUNE 2026

The Jewish Feast of the Passover recalls the deliverance of the Chosen People from the slavery of Egypt and looks forward to the coming of the Kingdom of God. By the time of Jesus, the lambs had to be taken to the Temple to be slaughtered by the priests. The sacrifice was completed when the lambs were brought home, roasted and eaten in a ritual thanksgiving meal, renewing communion between God and his people. The meaning of the meal that they remember is the proclaiming that the same God who saved his people then, was acting now, and would fulfil his promise for the future.

When Jesus gathered his disciples for the Passover meal on the eve of his crucifixion, he used the traditional form to do something new. All the elements of the meal were there, except for the lamb. With the words, this is my body, given up for you – this is my blood, poured out for you, Jesus proclaimed his own self-offering as the Pascal lamb, in a sacrifice that would fulfil all others, it is to be a new covenant. And then he said: "do this in memory of me".

There was, and maybe still is, a piece of graffiti near Central Station in Sydney. "What you eat and drink today, walks and talks tomorrow." Behind the message is the recognition that what we eat affects what we become. Ordinary Food becomes us. For example, if you eat a lot of chicken, that chicken becomes part of you.

The food that Jesus gives, his very Body and Blood, works in the opposite way. This Spiritual food does not become us, rather we are transformed into this food. Just as Jesus draws his life from the Father, this food will make us draw life from Jesus. With this food we become what we eat. I repeat, with this food, we become what we eat. It is a power for unity in our lives – firstly, with God and then, with other people. As St. Paul would say: " We are the new body of Christ, with Christ as first and head of the body."

Fr. Nick

DATE CLAIMERS

Sun. June 7 : Corpus Christi Procession at 2pm from the Cathedral.
Sun. June 7: Final submission of 1st Holy Eucharist Enrolment Forms.
Sun 7June : Children and Families Ministry Team Meeting at 10.35am
Tue. June 9 : Healing Mass at 10am.
Fri. June 12 : Lectio Divina 7pm to 8pm.
Sun. June 14: Rite of Enrolment for 1st Holy Eucharist at 9.30am Mass

Healing Mass

10.00am
Tuesday, 09 June 2026

June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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 June 12, 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.

Roster for the weekend of 13 — 14 June 2026

Mass Coordinators			
13 June	5.30pm	-	Luis Vasquez
14 June	7.30am	-	Nimfa Brookes
14 June	9.30am	-	Flower Donohue
Readers			
13 June	5.30pm	-	Boyet Domingo & Hilda Bowden
14 June	7.30am	-	Lele Faaeteete & Andrew Taualai
14 June	9.30am	-	Ron Klerks & Annabel Budiono
Communion Ministers			
13 June	5.30pm	-	Sue M., Joshy S., Mary K.
14 June	7.30am	-	Sera T., Brian C., Eseta A
14 June	9.30am	-	Elisapeta T., Flor G., Joy W & Millie P.
Altar Servers			
13 June	5.30pm	-	Beah and Adam
14 June	7.30am	-	Clovis and Parfait
14 June	9.30am	-	Jazmine and Tezaree
Choirs			
13 June	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
14 June	7.30am	-	SMK Choir
14 June	9.30am	-	Congregation

Counters : Agnes and Lele
Cleaners : Alosio Family
Flowers : Agnes

Collection: Week-ending: 31 May 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**35**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 2,446.80**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 180.80**
TOTAL	:	**$ 2,627.65**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: 7 June 2026

First Reading: Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16
He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 147: 12-15, 19-20
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 51-58
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Gospel

John 6: 51-58
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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 Tala-tonu, 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, Tony Eastment, Ashleigh Van Till and those who are ill.

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)

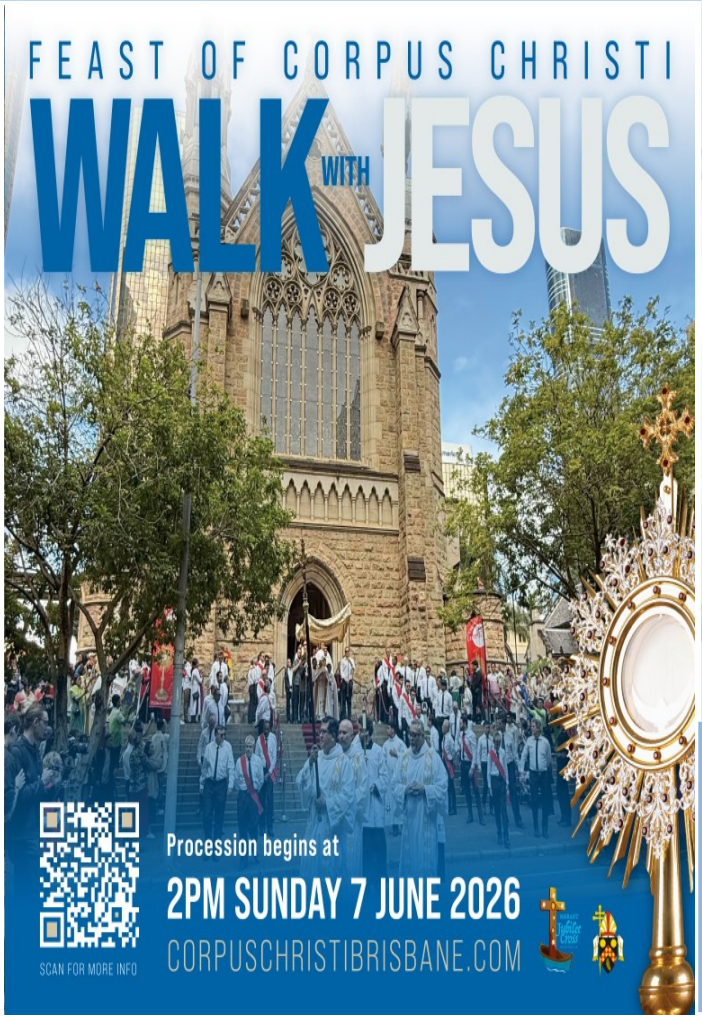
OUR PARISH'S CHILDREN BAPTISM COORDINATOR IS MRS. HELEN SWINDELLS

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



St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE
Weekend Community Mass
will be held at 4.00pm on:
Sunday 07 June & 14 June 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
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SMK WINTER APPEAL

We need volunteers to supervise the place during this time. If you are willing to volunteer please contact the parish office or Elenora Tufuga (Fono) 0406852930

Congratulations to our 2026 Confirmation Children!

17 Children and 2 Adults from our Parish have received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 30 May 2026

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, Nimfa Brookes, Deb Howkins.***

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

Fr. John & Fr. Nick

Kyon Zeff Ilagan	*Josiah Kapeli Fa'avae Setefano*	*Kingston Antonio Rozario*
Clarissa Anne Gerardo	*Halo Rose Billings Stellino*	*Maselino Taiatu Tevaga*
Francis Jason Leuga-Kei	*Zephaniah Rangi Francis Tuuta*	*Mitchell Jay Andersen*
Porche Pandora Kavamoungaone	*Peter Aung Aung*	*Ephesian Simon Fruean*
Zoe Wentholt	*Peytton Wentholt*	*Bryson Lakopo Wentholt*
Joselin Telesia Chan Foon	*Gienelle Annjalie Tetaga*	*Sa'le Dickson Tetaga*
Quiana Tuitavuki		

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE	SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST
Age Group	Grade 3 & above
Important Enrolment Conditions	This sacrament is offered to children who have already received their Confirmation
Dateline for Submission of Enrolment Forms	Sunday, 7 June 2026
Rite of Enrolment in Church during Mass	9.30am Mass on Sunday, 14 June 2026
Parent/Guardian Information Session	6.30pm on Wednesday, 17 June 2026
1st Workshop Session: **3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass**	Saturday, 20 June 2026
2nd Workshop Session: **3pm – 5pm; followed by 5.30pm Mass**	Saturday, 18 July 2026
Rehearsal *** Only for 1st Holy Eucharist, the rehearsal will be preceded by the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**	9am Saturday, 25 July 2026
DAY OF SACRAMENT	**5.30pm Mass on** **Saturday, 01 August 2026**