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	**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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY: 31 MAY 2026

As we return to the Ordinary Sundays of the Church year, the Church invites us to begin with the beautiful Feast of the Holy Trinity. Every year, after the great seasons of Easter and Pentecost, we pause to reflect on the mystery of who God is. For many people, the Trinity can feel difficult to understand. How can God be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet still remain one God? Sometimes people simply say, "It is a mystery," and leave it there.

But the mystery of the Trinity is not meant to confuse us or push us away from God. Instead, it reminds us that God is greater than our human understanding, yet at the same time very close to us. The Trinity is not only something we believe in with our minds; it is something we experience in our daily lives.

In today's readings, we do not hear complicated explanations about God. Instead, we hear about the way God relates to us with love and compassion. In the First Reading, God is described as "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in steadfast love." These are comforting words for all of us, especially during moments when life feels heavy, painful, or uncertain. Many people carry fears about God, imagining Him as distant, angry, or ready to judge. But the Feast of the Holy Trinity reminds us that God's heart is full of mercy and love.

We know God the Father as the giver of life, the One who created us and continues to care for us. Every breath we take, every sunrise, every moment of goodness reminds us that God is present in creation. God is not far away somewhere in the sky. He walks with us in our ordinary lives, in our joys and struggles, in our families and communities.

We know God the Son through Jesus Christ. Jesus came into the world not to condemn, but to save. Through His words and actions, Jesus showed us the true face of God. When Jesus forgave sinners, welcomed outcasts, healed the sick, and comforted the suffering, He revealed a God who loves without limits. On the Cross, Jesus showed us how deep that love truly is.

We know God the Holy Spirit as God living within us. The Spirit gives us strength when we feel weak, peace when we are troubled, and hope when we feel lost. Whenever we choose kindness instead of anger, forgiveness instead of hatred, or compassion instead of selfishness, the Holy Spirit is working through us.

Perhaps the Trinity is not a puzzle to solve, but a relationship to enter. God is love, and that love surrounds us every day. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we remember that we belong to this loving God: the Father who created us, the Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who guides and strengthens us.

May this Feast of the Holy Trinity help us to trust more deeply in God's love. No matter what we face in life, we are never alone. The God of love walks with us always.

Deacon Gusty

DATE CLAIMERS

Sat. May 30: Confirmation Mass at 5.30pm
Mon. June 1 : Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
Tue. June 2 : Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm
Fri. June 5 : First Friday of the month. Adoration at 6pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.
Sun. June 7 : Corpus Christi Procession at 2pm from the Cathedral.
Tue. June 9 : Healing Mass at 10am.

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.

Collection: Week-ending: 24 May 2026

Envelopes Received	:	**31**
Amount from Contributions	:	**$ 2,178.35**
Yarrabilba	:	**$ 166.60**
TOTAL	:	**$ 2,344.95**

Roster for the weekend of 06 — 07 June 2026

Mass Coordinators

06 June	5.30pm	-	Ron Klerks
07 June	7.30am	-	Kristine Domingo
07 June	9.30am	-	Joy Wallace

Readers

06 June	5.30pm	-	Jasmine Godinet & Francesca Ordonez
07 June	7.30am	-	Nina Domingo & Malcolm D'Souza
07 June	9.30am	-	Salvius Mpano & Destin Kampangu

Communion Ministers

06 June	5.30pm	-	Deb H, Mary K., Rosemarie O
07 June	7.30am	-	Sera T., Korina L., Boyet D.
07 June	9.30am	-	Tiitii, Elisapeta T., Winnie K., Alfred G.

Altar Servers

06 June	5.30pm	-	Annabel, Abigail and Alex
07 June	7.30am	-	Andrew Tevaga, John and May
07 June	9.30am	-	Ailipata, Antonio and Andrew T.

Choirs

06 June	5.30pm	-	Saturday Night Choir
07 June	7.30am	-	Congregation
07 June	9.30am	-	Ekalesia Choir

Counters : Christine Lapalapa, Noel
Cleaners : Ekalesia Group
Flowers : Suli, Lipine and Malia

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday: 31 May 2026

First Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9
The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Responsorial Psalm: Dan 3: 52-56
Glory and Praise for ever!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
The grace of our Lord Jesus Crist and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3: 16-18
God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Gospel

John 3: 16-18
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
God send his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

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 Talatonu, 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 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

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St Clare's PRIMARY SCHOOL

YARRABILBA MASS CENTRE

Weekend Community Mass

will be held at 4.00pm on:

Sunday 31 May & 07 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:

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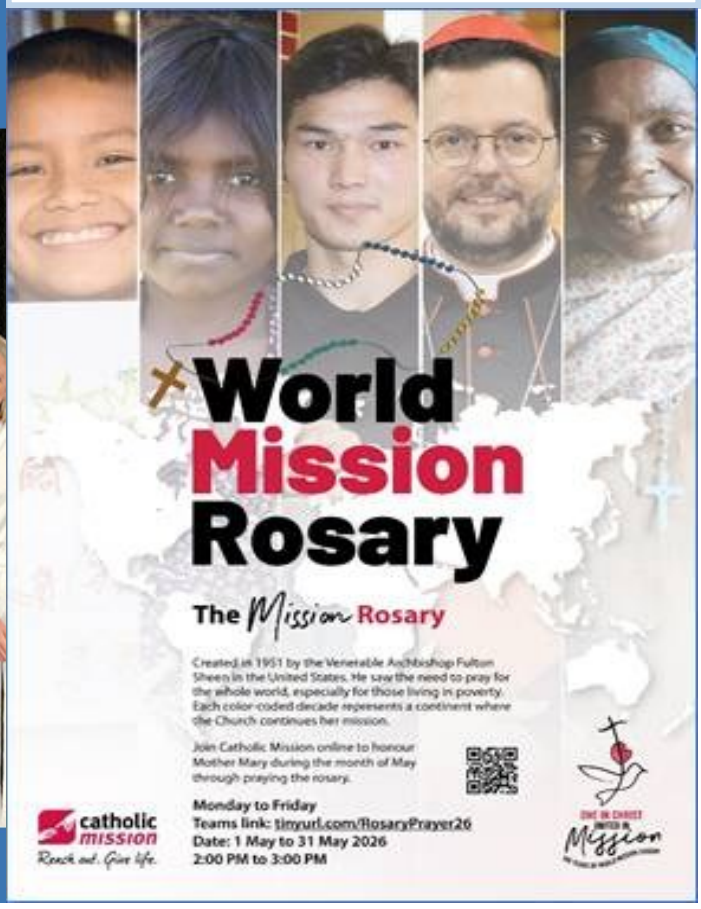
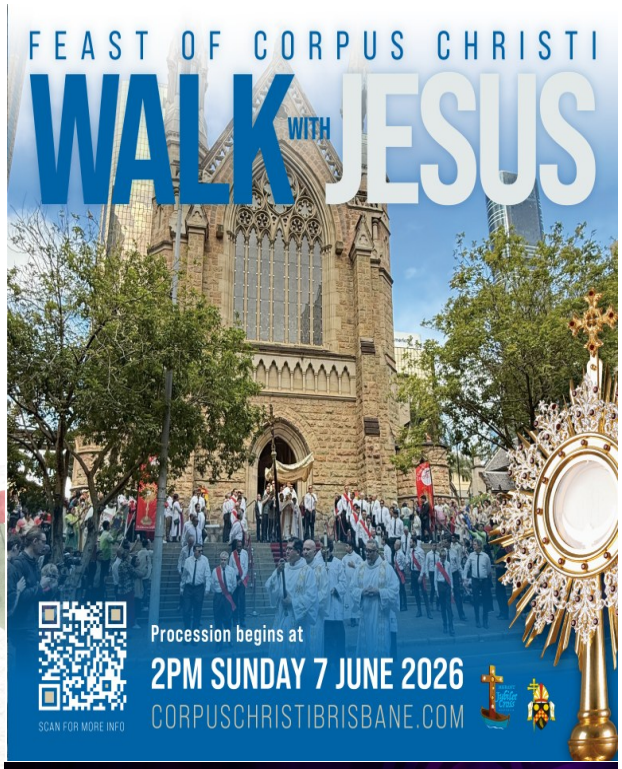
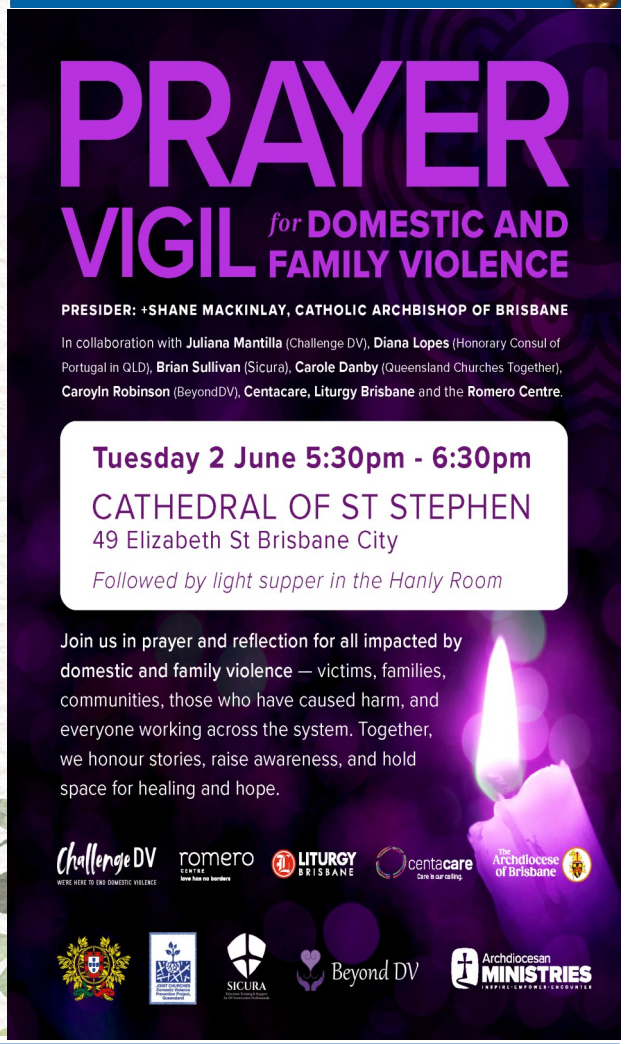


Schedule of Preparation for the Children's Sacrament of Confirmation

Day/Date	Particulars
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 **safeguarding framework.**

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