

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – YEAR A

## 8TH JANUARY, 2023

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3; 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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The Church’s solemn feast day on which we celebrate ‘liturgically’ the manifestation of the divinity in Jesus of Nazareth is known as Epiphany. One of the key events in the life of Jesus especially commemorated on this feast day is the visit by the Magi – the three wise men, to the newborn Jesus and to Mary, his mother, and Joseph.

On the feast of the Epiphany, as we recall Jesus’ manifestation to humanity in the face of a Child, we sense the Magi at our side, as wise companions on our journey of faith. Their fervent courage and example helps us to lift our gaze towards the star and to follow the great desires of our heart.

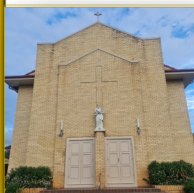
The feast of Epiphany teaches us not to be content with a life of mediocrity, of “playing it safe”, but to let ourselves be attracted always by what is good, true and beautiful... by God, who is all of this, and so much more! The Magi teaches us not to be deceived by appearances, by what the world considers great, wise and powerful. We must not stop at that. It is necessary to guard the faith.

Today this is of vital importance: to keep the faith. We must press on further, beyond the darkness, beyond the voices that raise alarm, beyond worldliness, beyond so many forms of modernity that exist today.

We must press on towards Bethlehem, where, in the simplicity of a dwelling on the outskirts, beside a mother and father full of love and of faith, there shines forth the Sun from on high, the King of the universe. By the example of the Magi, with our little lights, may we seek the Light and keep the faith. May we continuously reflect on the most fundamental question of our Christian faith: ‘where is the Christ in our lives?’ Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord!



*Fr Odinaka*



*St Joseph’s Church  
P.O. Box 569  
177 Currie Street  
Nambour*

#### *St. Joseph’s Parish Mass Times*

*Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

#### *Reconciliation*

*Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm*

*St John Bosco Church Kenilworth Mass Time  
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am*

*St Augustine’s Church Palmwoods Mass Time  
Third Sunday of the Month 5:30am*



*St John Bosco Church  
21 Anne Street  
Kenilworth*

**Saturday 7th January**

11:00am Mass Marian  
Movement joint Sunshine  
Coast cenacle

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 8th January**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00am Mass

**Monday 9th January**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 11th January**

9:30am Reconciliation

9:30am Holy Rosary in the  
Church

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the  
Marion Movement of Priest—  
*all welcome*

**Friday 13th January**

8:00am Mass

8:30am

**Saturday 14th January**

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 15th January**

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass at Kenilworth

12:30pm Mass for the  
Sinulog Festival

5:30 Mass at  
Palmwoods

**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Mary Juratowitch, Julia Riley, Denise Cole, Pia Aarts, and particularly all those affected by any virus, locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.



**Mass on Demand** is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

**Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including** Janice Gersbach, Robert Gersbach, Marcia Dunn, Baby Koa Pegler, Jim Bourassa, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, Lorraine Cowley, Frank Natoli, Linda Skinner, Hank de Vries, Kath Ashworth, Peter Nix, Neil Holly, Elsey Rae (2 years old), Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth), Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, Dawn Connolly, Simon Cornish, Joan Marian Foley, Rod Rickertt, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, Philip Marshall, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

**Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including** Kathleen Bonnell, Cecily Toomey (nee Youngman), Juanita Ferrari, Angela Carroll, Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk Bosman MSC, Lyn Walsh, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Willem Overmeyer, Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Ivan & Colleen Brady, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

**Please pray** for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

**Anniversaries:**

Remember in your prayers Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Jan Pearson 2/1, Margerita Gava 19/12/21 Terance Hopkinson, Robbie Keegan, Eleanor Hawke 40 day Anniversary of death 17/12/22, Florence & George Kenyon, Dorothea Cornish 24/11/08, Jason Kunkel 28/11/88, Roy Nipperess 29/11, and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

**Deceased:**

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of* all the recently departed especially Mark Turner (son of Helen & Bill), Josephine Welsh, Karin Whyte (wife of Allan), Raymond (Tom) McDougall, Marie Holmes. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**Sundays:**

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

**Tuesdays:** In Recess till February  
2023

Tai Chi - Ryan Room  
Enquiries 0427 690 072

**Fridays:** In recess till last Fri  
day in January

6:00pm RICA in the Ryan  
Room

## ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

**Thursdays:**

9:30am Christian Meditation

**Sundays:**

9:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the  
word with Communion

**Third Sundays:**

10:00am Mass





## Mass for the Sinulog Festival

### prayer for the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Father, eternal shepherd,  
Hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict,  
Who governed your church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his  
care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries  
Of your forgiveness and love on earth,  
Rejoice with you for ever in heaven.

In your wise and loving care,  
You made your servant teacher of all your Church,  
He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your  
flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your  
kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness  
And let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confi-  
dence. In the human family he was an instrument of your  
peace and love.

May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.  
Amen.

The Sinulog Festival is one of the most important events in the religious history of the Philippines as it paved way to the birth of Christianity in the country. The Festival is held every third Sunday of January in Cebu City, in honour of one of the country's most famous historic relics: the **Santo Niño de Cebu**. This was the statue of the baby Jesus that was handed to the **Rajah Humabon of Cebu** by the Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan in 1521.

**On Sunday January 15, there will be an 12.30pm Mass to celebrate the Sinulog Festival for the Filipino Community. Lunch follows after Mass at the parish hospitality area. All parishioners are invited.**

### Parish Ministries & Coordinators

#### Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

#### Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative

Marie Lynch.

#### Liturgy Committee

Maureen Murphy.

#### Liturgical Music

Music Ministry

Led by Fred de Waard.

#### Liturgical Art & Environment

Trevor & Judy Smith.

#### Communion to the Sick

Rosanna Tumelty.

#### Rosters

Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

#### Servers

Maureen Murphy.

#### Children's Liturgy

Jocelyn Lysaght.

#### Sacramental Program

Rosanna Tumelty.

#### Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

#### Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian El-  
dridge.

#### Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

#### Youth Minister

To be confirmed

**Contact all Ministry Coordinators**  
C/- Parish Office 54411034



### St Vincent de Paul Support Office Christmas Closure.

Please note the SVDP Support Office Closes from  
Wednesday 12th December  
to reopen on Monday 9th January 2023.

In the event of an emergency for support aid please phone  
Mobile: 0407859965



## Meals on Wheels Nambour

**Nambour Meals on Wheels** is a community based not for profit organization that has been serving Nambour and its surrounds for over 50 years.

Our aim is to support and enhance the

independence and wellbeing of the aged, younger people with disabilities and their carers by the provision of nutritious meals which are delivered to their homes.

Our meals are all cooked fresh in our kitchen in Nambour by our chef and her volunteer helpers. The meals are then delivered hot, chilled or frozen each week day by our volunteer delivery teams to our lovely clients.

Our service has expanded significantly over the last few years and we are now looking for additional volunteers to join the team. We have positions available for kitchen assistants, delivery drivers and delivery assistants. If you can spare a few hours a week or a fortnight, we would love to hear from you! **Please phone 5441 3543** if you think you can help.



#### Counters:

**This week:** Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

**Next week:** Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, B. Pearce, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa

### ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

#### 1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting
- ◆ 7:00pm Baptism Preparation

#### 1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome

#### 1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm 10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding at 6:30pm

#### 1st Saturday:

- ◆ 11:00am Mass Marion Movement Combined Cenacle SSCoast—all welcome

#### 3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am Mass at Kenilworth
- ◆ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

#### Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands Next meeting tbc



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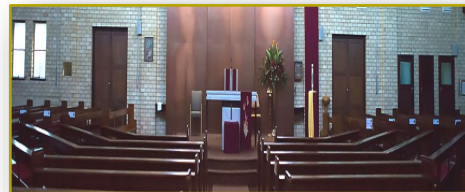
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**Applications close:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023  
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