

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A 19TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Readings: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a moveable-date church celebration that occurs each year about six and a half weeks prior to the Easter celebration. The celebration of Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. On this date annually, through a simple ritual, ashes from burned palms, a symbol of human need for repentance, are placed in the sign of the cross on the forehead of every catholic.

This ancient Jewish tradition symbolically represents sadness, troubles, grief, or unworthiness. (*Job 2:8, 30:19; Psalm 102:10*). Some harsh Israelite penances included public wearing of “sackcloth and ashes” (*Jer. 6:26; Matt. 11:21*). Many early Christians carried on this tradition of public penance for sinful wrongdoing.

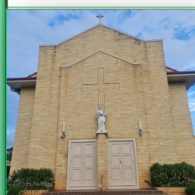
Nowadays, the palm branches from the previous Passion (Palm) Sunday are burned and the resulting ashes are blessed. A traditional saying has long been used as a priest or other minister marks an individual’s forehead with ashes: **“Remember, you are dust and unto dust you shall return.”** The Lenten themes of humility, sorrow for sin, and need for God’s forgiveness are brought to mind also in alternate sayings now used in the Ash Wednesday ritual: **“Repent and believe in the Gospel.”**

Our Catholic tradition holds that ashes are a church sacramental that remind the faithful to do Lenten penance. Ashes also show that human existence can perish – but life with God in heaven, a result of our Christian faith, can last forever.

About a couple of years back, in line with keeping our parishioners COVID-safe, the Congregation for Divine Worship published a note detailing how ministers around the world are to distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, which involves sprinkle ashes on the heads of the faithful instead of the traditional marking on the forehead.

This year, however, the Archdiocese has recommended a return of the traditional marking of the faithful’s forehead with ashes. For our Parish though, at both of our **10am and 7pm Ash Wednesday Masses (on February 22nd)**, parishioners will have the option either to receive ashes on their foreheads or to have their heads sprinkled with ashes.

To receive ashes by means of sprinkling, simply bow your head before the minister as you approach him/her during the distribution of ashes, or just approach a minister to receive ashes on your forehead. I wish you all a spirit-filled Ash Wednesday celebration and a joyous Lenten Season as we anticipate Christ’s resurrection. *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*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 18 Feb

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 19 Feb

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass St Joseph's

10:00am Mass St John Bosco

Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass Palmwoods

Anglican Church

Monday 20 Feb

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 21 Feb

10:00am Lenten Group

Community Centre—

all welcome

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 Feb

9:30am Reconciliation

9:30am Holy Rosary in the

Church

10:00am Mass

7:00pm Mass

Friday 24 Feb

8:00am Mass

Saturday 25 Feb

Parish Leadership weekend

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 26 Feb

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass

9:00am Music Ministry

meeting

FREE BROMELIADS

THIS WEEKEND THERE ARE FREE BROMELIADS IN THE DISABILITY CAR PARK AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LOVE TO REPLANT AT HOME.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays: Tai Chi Resumes

9:15am on 28th

February 2023

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Fridays:

6:00pm RICA - 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

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families including Tilly Ellard, Mufide Rende families in Antiock & Hatay province, Turkey, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, the Caceres family, Gustavo Caceres, the Rios, Alonso & Santa cruz families, Judy Smith, Joe Rolston, Lucia Fardoullys, Kathleen D'Rozario, Sonya Rose, Philip Marshall, Julia Riley, 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 advise the Parish office when you or your loved ones are well enough to be removed from the prayers.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital

including Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, 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, 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, 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 Peter Fardoullys, 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, 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 Betty Bartlett, Neale Firmin 16/3/16, Cole & Akehurst families, 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 Allan Whiteley, Peter McNamara. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH
177 CURRIE STREET
NAMBOUR

ASH WEDNESDAY 22
February, 2023

9:30am
Reconciliation
10:00am Mass
7:00pm Mass

Ash
Wednesday

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**Project Compassion Sunday
18 & 19 February**



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said, **“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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Rosanna Tumelty.

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Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration

Rosanna Tumelty

& Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators
C/- Parish Office 54411034

EASTER: If you are involved in a Ministry and will be here over the Easter Triduum, the nomination sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday (Stations of the Cross at 10 am and the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm) and the Easter Vigil are available now until the weekend of 11th and 12th March. The sheets are on the work room bench so please leave your name for consideration if you are able to assist.

There are a number of ways in which you can help if you are not involved in a Ministry. Bring your smile and be a greeter at the Masses on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil before we move to the Easter fire, bring the Offertory gifts forward on Holy Thursday evening, be a cross bearer during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

Please give this request your prayerful reflection and indicate your willingness to assist.

Aboriginal Catholic Mass

Do you remember, or if you don't, did you know of the historic celebration of a special Aboriginal Mass at the Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne in 1973? Friday, 24th February, 2023, marks the 50th anniversary of this remarkable event which was attended by some 30,000 people. Aboriginal singers and dancers from north and west of Australia took an active part in the original liturgy which broke new ground in the Church's liturgical renewal.

To commemorate this occasion, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday, 23rd February, 2023, commencing at 12.30pm.** The Archbishop has granted special approval to use the revised liturgical texts from that original celebration. Please join us for this occasion.



**Triumph:
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Resource**
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All are welcome Tuesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30 in the Community Centre for the Lenten Study Group, commencing Tuesday 21st February until Easter. Facilitator, Lorée Rudd.

If you would like to join a Lenten group or purchase a book please contact the Parish office on 5441 1034 or email stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

Archbishop Mark has a message for you



This week in Brisbane we're hosting the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Balvo. He's the Pope's personal representative in Australia and deals with both the church and the government. Archbishop Balvo hails from New York and has served as Nuncio in New Zealand and the Pacific, Kenya and South Sudan, the Czech Republic and now Australia. Much of the time he's stuck at his desk in Canberra handling the many exchanges between the Holy See and the church and state in Australia. One of his more important tasks is to oversee and organise the consultation for the appointment of new bishops. He gathers together the responses of the consultation and sends them to Rome with a list of three names for any appointment that is to be made. But he doesn't just sit behind a desk. Archbishop Balvo has travelled far and wide across the country in his brief time here, and now he comes to Brisbane. He'll be with us for six days, visiting various parts of the Archdiocese and having conversations with many people about where the Church is in this part of the world and what needs to happen as we move into the future.

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting

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:

- ◆ 8:30am Baptism Preparation
- ◆ 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

Counters:

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

Next week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond, T. Leahy



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