

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

12TH MARCH, 2023

Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family

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What is the point of Jesus' exchange with the Samaritan woman about water? Water in the arid land was scarce. Jacob's well was located in a strategic fork of the road between Samaria and Galilee. One can live without food for several days, but not without water. Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. When rain came to the desert, the water transformed the wasteland into a fertile field.

The kind of water which Jesus spoke about was living, running, fresh, pure water. Fresh water from a cool running stream was always preferred to the still water one might find in a pool or reservoir. When the Israelites complained about lack of water in the wilderness, God instructed Moses to strike the rock and a stream of fresh living water gushed out (Exodus 17:6). Even though the Israelites did not trust God to care for them in the wilderness, God, nonetheless gave them abundant water and provision through the intercession of his servant Moses.

The image of "living water" is used throughout the scriptures as a symbol of God's wisdom, a wisdom that imparts life and blessing to all who receive it. "The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life" (Proverbs 13:14). "Living water" was also a symbol for the Jews of thirst of the soul for God. The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image and sustaining in us the new life which comes from God. The life which the Holy Spirit produces in us makes us a "new creation" in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Hippolytus (170-236 AD), an early Christian writer and theologian who lived in Rome, explains the significance of the Holy Spirit's work in us: "This is the water of the Spirit: It refreshes paradise, enriches the earth, and gives life to living things. It is the water of Christ's baptism; it is our life. If you go with faith to this renewing fountain, you renounce Satan your enemy and confess Christ your God. You cease to be a slave and become an adopted son/daughter. You come forth radiant as the sun and brilliant with justice. You come forth a son of God and fellow-heir with Christ." (From a sermon, On the Epiphany)

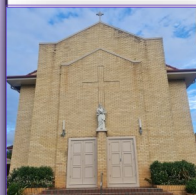
"Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may always find joy in your presence and take delight in doing your will." **Source:** Don Schwager © 2023. Servants of the Word, @ Dailyscripture.net

The Scrutinies - RCIA

Having celebrated their **'Rite of Acceptance/Welcome'** here in our parish, and **the Rite of Election** at The Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane, on the First Sunday of Lent; starting from this weekend, Teresa, Amiee, Samuel and Dean will move to the third step of their sacramental journey – **the period of Purification and Enlightenment.**

This is a time immediately preceding the elects' initiation. It is a time of deep reflection, intensely centred on conversion and marked by the celebration of the scrutinies and presentations, and of the preparation rites on Holy Saturday. The scrutinies will be celebrated each week during the 8am Mass, on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. Let's continue to keep these candidates in our prayers.

Fr. Odinaka



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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 11 March

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Columbarium Blessing for the late
Raymond (Tom) McDougall
All welcome

Sunday 12 March

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass
Baptism: Baby Louise Jones (Rodney & Ebony)
9:00am Music Ministry meeting

Monday 13 March

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 14 March

10:00am Lenten Group
Community Centre—
all welcome

Wednesday 15 March

9:30am Reconciliation
9:30am Holy Rosary in the Church
10:00am Mass
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priests

Friday 17 March

8:00am Mass
5:00pm Stations of the Cross
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Saturday 18 March

11:00am Baptism
Willow Odoemene
(Lawrence & Kaitlyn)
4:00pm First Reconciliation celebrated
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Fr Hefferan Bursary & Awards Presentation

Sunday 19 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass St Joseph's
10:00am Mass St John Bosco Kenilworth
5:30pm Mass St Augustines Palmwoods

Monday 20 March

Feast of St Joseph

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays: Tai Chi Resumes

9:15am
Ryan Room
Enquiries 0427 690 072

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 Margherita Pierantozzi, Tilly Ellard, Joe Rolston, 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.



Thank you to Fr Odinka and all Parishioners from Judy Smith as she is well and truly on the mend and is grateful for all the prayers, and well wishes that she received.

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 David George, Linda Skinner, Michael & Cathy Crust, Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, Frank Natoli, 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 George Kennedy, 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 Leona Keegan 1/3/15, Nell Hopkinson 25/2, Betty Bartlett, 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 Corine Richards (Charmain Foley's mother), Tony Foley (Charmain's husband), Patrick James Kenny, Giovanni Francis Origliasso, Allan Whiteley. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Archbishop Mark has a message for you

This week I attended a preview of The Swap, a three-part programme on SBS, telling the story of secondary school students from Islamic College Brisbane, Padua College, Mount Alvernia College and Ferny Creek High School swapping schools for a term. I was invited by Ali Kadri, CEO of Islamic College Brisbane, who was the driving force behind the programme and I was happy to accept, given the importance of this kind of dialogue. We saw the first part in which the students from Ferny Creek, Padua and Mount Alvernia came to Islamic College; and it showed both the challenges and opportunities of a swap like this. The swap also involved the students' families who had to approve their participation and were very much part of the process. After we'd watched the preview, the students themselves were interviewed. All said they found it challenging but that they'd do it again. They clearly learnt plenty, as we all can if we actually meet and even befriend people who are different. Well done Ali and all who were part of the production. I'm looking forward to the new two parts.



LENT WEEK 3:

The well—A source of Life...The well is seen as a spiritual centre, a place where people gather, a place of regeneration.

“I will give water from the well of life free to anybody who is thirsty: Rev. 21.6.



Third Sunday of Lent

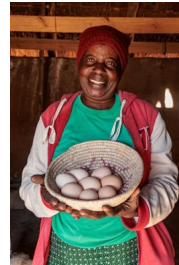
Priscilla lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery.

The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought.

While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.



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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

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 for the final weekend. The sheets are on the work room bench so please leave your name for consideration if you are able to assist. **Vacancies are still in need of volunteers. The rosters will be completed next week for viewing at the entry to the Church. Thank you, Maureen.**

St Joseph's Feast day.

This year the feast day of St Joseph falls on Monday 20th March.



This favourite feast day for St Joseph's Parishioners will be celebrated at the *6pm Mass on Saturday 18th March* and the *8:00am Mass on Sunday 19th March*. Please bring a plate to share as we gather after each mass and celebrate this special occasion. *Tony Keegan*

This year is **SUMMIT23**: A three-day gathering of all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the coming years. It will include keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer, and opportunity for deeper encounter with Jesus. Sherry Weddell (world-renowned author of *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* and founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute) will be joining us in Brisbane as a keynote presenter.

When: 6pm Thursday 18th – 4pm Saturday 20th May 2023
Where: Riverlife Centre (47 Jennifer St, Seventeen Mile Rocks.)
Cost: Early bird is \$170pp | \$150pp for groups of 10+ (ends 12 March)
After early bird is \$200pp | \$170pp for groups of 10+
Registrations of interest
Phone Parish office
5441 1034

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Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators
C/- Parish Office 54411034

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 SSSoast—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

Nambour Catholic Parish - JAN - DEC 2022 FINANCE

Account Name	With Depreciation of Asset: Without Depreciation of Assets	
	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2022
Income		
Collections & Giving	171,905.76	171,905.76
Liturgy Offerings	10,096.23	10,096.23
Rent	7,302.63	7,302.63
Ministry & Evangelisation	23,676.57	23,676.57
Operating Activities	74,056.43	74,056.43
Total Income	\$287,037.62	\$287,037.62
Less Expenses		
Office	21,500.37	21,500.37
Property & Occupancy	149,129.77	56,435.44
Liturgy	4,304.53	4,304.53
Ministry & Evangelisation	19,594.36	19,594.36
Administration	95,663.91	95,663.91
Motor Vehicle	9,556.86	9,556.86
Diocesan Levies	30,845.90	30,845.90
Total Expenses	\$330,595.70	\$237,901.37
Operating Profit	-\$ 43,558.08	\$ 49,136.25
Other Income		
Other Income	1,634.07	3,871.50
Other Expenses		
Other Expenses	10,784.43	8,534.49
Surplus/(Deficit)	-\$ 52,708.44	\$ 44,473.26
Loan Balance 31.12.2022	-\$210,820.83	-\$210,820.83

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



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Catholic Leader promotional points for March 2023—\$4.00

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- Using Lent to grow God-given talents.
- The effect of Francis' papacy has been prodigious, Cardinal says.
- Tips on how to minimise stress in your relationship.
- Pope visits Africa – “the future is in your hands”.
- Farewell brother George.
- Letting faith guide our hope for the future.
- A little help is sometimes all it takes to stay independent.
- The one constant is Jesus.
- Mum of 13 shares inspiring family stories in a new book.
- Reflecting on how lucky we are to live in this country.

DATE CLAIMER

SVdP Theatre Night

Date: 12th April 2023

Venue: Lind Lane Theatre
16 Mitchell Street Nambour

Time: 7-30pm.

“The Lady In the Van”

Charity performance, supporting St Joseph's
Conference St Vincent de Paul. Enquiries and
Bookings Annette Baker 0407 928 217 or
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