

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

## 30TH APRIL, 2023

Readings: Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

*“Building a community of Jesus’ disciples.” We welcome you - We are one family*

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### Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane 2023: Priority 3—Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

At Pentecost, all who were present could hear the Gospel in their own language. Luke’s account highlights the fact that the Gospel is for everyone of every country and culture. All are welcomed and called to encounter Jesus, the good shepherd. This Pentecost event situates the third of Archbishop Mark’s Apostolic Priorities: Bringing the Cultural Communities to the Centre.

#### Archbishop Mark writes:

“The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America...”

These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction... This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world.”

In today’s readings we consider first the reality of life without the good shepherd, secondly how the good shepherd works to bring cultural communities to the centre, and finally, what is the responsibility of the sheep – us!

#### 1. The Anti-Psalm: life without the Shepherd? Psalm 22 (23) without God...

There is no shepherd, I shall want. No one makes me lie down in green pastures. or leads me beside still waters; There is no one who restores my soul or leads me on the right path. As I walk through the darkest valley, I fear evil; for I am alone; no rod and no staff can comfort me. There is no one to prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; no one to anoint my head with oil; my cup is empty. Goodness and mercy cannot follow me all the days of my life, as I shall dwell alone my whole life long.

Without a shepherd, we are lost, we are alone, and we are scattered. With the shepherd we are not alone or separated or in darkness.

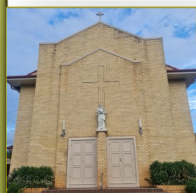
#### 2. The Shepherd and the Gate.

It is in passing through the gate, Jesus, that we are united in Christ and with each other. Jesus, draws all of humanity to himself. It is from the cultural and racial inclusivity of Jesus that we learn to engage with every tribe and nation, following the example of the good shepherd in welcoming all people and doing what we can to ensure that the Gospel is accessible to all.

#### 3. The Sheep

Jesus explains that “the sheep follow him because they know his voice.” Here our challenge, as sheep, is to recognise the voice of Jesus and to help others recognise his voice. Do you recognise the voice of Jesus?

Cultural diversity is not accidental to the Christian community, it is instead essential! Without the good shepherd, we find ourselves in darkness, division and loneliness. With the good shepherd, we are drawn into relationship with God in order that we might “have life and have it abundantly.” Our challenge as sheep is to be attentive to the voice of the Shepherd.



*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 29 April**

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 30 April**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*Wk 3 'Lamps Ablaze': Priority 3—  
Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre*

*World day of prayer for vocations*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Baptism: Oreon & Leila Baker  
(Bamik & Nathan)

Blessing: 40th Wedding  
Anniversary

*Gaven & Kathleen Ashworth*

**Monday 1 May –Public Holiday**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 3 May**

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Anointing Mass

10:30am Senior's gathering

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion

Movement of Priest

6:00pm Leadership group meeting

**Thursday 4 May**

7:00pm Parent information session

First Eucharist

**Friday 5 May**

8:00am Mass

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament

**Saturday 6 May**

4:30pm Reconciliation

11:00am Mass for Marian Movement

Combined Cenacle

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 7 May**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Wk 4 'Lamps Ablaze': Priority 2—  
Responding to Abuse and the Abused*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

**Date Claimer:**

**Sunday 11 June** following 8:00am

Mass—**Parish Picnic** celebrating with  
the children of the First Eucharist. *All  
invited.*

**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick and needy and their families including Margherita Pierantozzi, Tilly Ellard, Kathleen D'Rozario, 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 the Good Lord for protection of a Parishioners house from burning down last week. The fire consumed the caravan and annex in the back yard however with the Lord's help the amazing fire brigade saved the family home.

**The Prayer petition book** is present at masses where the larger list of names of the sick, seriously ill and residential people are placed. The petitions will be updated regularly and present at all masses.

**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** John McGahan, Pat Husson (Althea Kenny's sister), Edward Kenny Jnr, Jim McLeod, Tom Wilson, Linda Skinner, Michael & Cathy Crust, Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, 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** Olive Barker, Margaret Madden, George Kennedy, Cecily Toomey (nee Youngman), Juanita Ferrari, Angela Carroll, Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk Bosman MSC.

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

**Anniversaries:**

Remember in your prayers Maxwell Goebel, Raymond Leahy 10/4, Barry Hawke 12/4/22, Joyce Rutledge 14/4, 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 Sonya Rose (Brian & Maree Rose's daughter), Kevin Murphy McGahan. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**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

**Fundraiser for our World Youth Day  
Portugal participants**

**Laura Lynch and Madeleine Cockroft**

Dinner will be served following the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 13 May. All funds raised will be donated to Laura and Madeleine to assist with expenses for their spiritual venture to World Youth Day.

**Meals for sale—cash or eftpos**

- ◆ \$5 for a supper sized meal or bowl of soup and bread/roll
- ◆ or \$10 for a dinner sized meal including rice if desired
- ◆ Gluten free options will be available
- ◆ Raffle tickets for hampers will also be available to purchase

To avoid the rush you can pre-purchase a meal ticket after 6pm Mass on 6 May, or prior to 6pm Mass on 13 May. (If there are any leftover meals they will be for sale on 14 May after Mass.)

**Congratulations and  
God's blessing to**

*Gaven & Kathleen Ashworth*  
Who celebrate their  
40th Wedding Anniversary  
this Sunday,  
30th April, 2023.

*Gaven & Kath* were married  
at St Joseph's in 1983.



## Graceville Art Festival 2023

Create together, Belong Together - Celebrating the powerful beauty of diversity and inclusion.

Thursday 22 June – Sunday 25 June 2022

St Luke's Lutheran Church, 10 Sydney Street, Nambour.

Lutheran Services and St Luke's Lutheran Church present the **Graceville Art Festival**, which celebrates the unique artwork created by Graceville Centre residents and the wider art community. This event shares the joy of art making and honours the satisfaction and sense of wellbeing it fosters. We celebrate creative expression through our signature art exhibition and community workshops in dance, drumming, and painting encourage connection. Our program includes *Create Together, Belong Together Fun Day* on Friday, *Family Day* on Saturday, and *Worship on the Green*, on Sunday.

Create Together, Belong Together Fun Day invites the community to come together to share the joy of creating and sharing art. We invite you to join this event by offering an interactive stall to share what your group/organisation does and offers.

Stall spots are limited, so please request an Expression of Interest form from the Parish Office for completion. Or request by email.



### St. Joseph's Seniors

invite parishioners & friends to join us for our Easter Gathering and Morning Tea in the parish Community Centre, following the 10:am Mass on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023.

**Prizes awarded for the prettiest & novelty Easter bonnets**

*New parishioners most welcome*

### Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

#### Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America... Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas - from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa - is growing stronger... These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them. This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Download the whole document at [tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)

### ADORATION

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance and charity that we can offer him as we contemplate — His Divine Majesty— In the Blessed Sacrament.

**'Could you not watch one hour with Me?'**

Please come, join and adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday 5th May, 2023** following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 0415 563 805.



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### Parish Ministries & Coordinators

#### 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 Eldridge.

#### Helping Hands

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 (tbc)

#### 1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
- ◆ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly (next 3/5)

#### 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

#### Last Friday:

- ◆ 6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group

### Counters:

**This week:** Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

**Next week:** S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly



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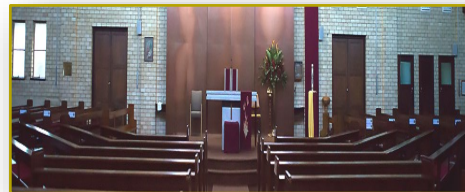
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**Location:** Sunshine Coast/Nambour area

**Details:** Single shared Accommodation  
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