

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

21ST MAY, 2023

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane 2023: Priority 6—Implementing Integral Ecology

Consider for a moment the following question: what is the Church’s mission? On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, the Gospel reading provides us with an answer. Jesus says, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations.” What is the Church’s mission? To make disciples of Jesus. Pope Francis wrote that “in all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers” (EG 28). If the Church exists to make disciples, we must consider what is a disciple, and how do we make disciples? This is interconnected with the sixth apostolic priority: Implementing Integral Ecology.

Archbishop Mark writes:

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1. What is a Disciple?

The disciples new Jesus, they followed him, and allowed him to transform their lives.

- Do we know Jesus? Do we follow Jesus? Do we allow Jesus to transform our lives?
- To be a disciple is to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- The Spirit which enables us to see God, ourselves and the earth with a new vision.
- The Spirit inspires the love of God, each other and creation.

2. How do we make disciples?

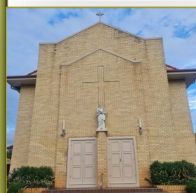
What is the fruit of an apple tree?

- *Apple trees*, not just apples, are the fruit of apple trees!
- What is the fruit of a disciple?
- The fruit of the disciple is more disciples.
- Each of us, all the baptised, are called and commissioned to make more disciples.
- This means sharing the joy of our encounter with Jesus with others

Conclusion:

Today our Lord calls each of us to go on mission but let us first consider our own journey as a disciple of Jesus. Have we personally encountered Jesus, and have we allowed Jesus the freedom to move in our hearts and transform our lives? Are we walking in the grace of our baptism and the empowerment of the Spirit received in confirmation? Let us first ask Jesus to again lead us, guide us, and help us on our journey as his disciple. Secondly let us consider the mission Jesus has given to us to make disciples of others. Who has God placed in your life whom you could share your faith with? Who might you begin to pray for? Who might you invite back to Mass?

Finally, in light of implementing integral ecology, let us pray that as we help others encounter Jesus, that the Spirit would enlighten hearts to see the interconnectedness of all of creation in order that a conversion to Christ leads also to an ecological conversion that transforms hearts and minds toward a greater love of God, each other and creation.



*St Joseph’s Church
P.O. Box 569
177 Currie Street
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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 5:30pm*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 20 May—Annual Mass Account

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 21 May

The Ascension of the Lord

'Lamps Ablaze': Priority 6 Implementing Integral Ecology

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco
Church Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass @
St Augustine's Palmwoods

Monday 22 May

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 24 May

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

Friday 26 May

8:00am Mass

9:30am Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity in Australia Gathering
in C/Centre

6:00pm Men's Social Group
gathering

Saturday 27 May—Annual Mass count

Holy Eucharist

workbook review weekend

Parish Leadership group weekend

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

*Nationwide Rosary—Our Lady Help of
Christians*

Sunday 28 May

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*'Lamps Ablaze': Priority 7—Embedding
Synodal Governance*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Combined with Joey's Primary School

Monday 29 May

8:00am Mass

10:00am **In house Safeguarding
training in the R/Room.**

Please register via the Parish office.

**Compliance: NB: Police checks are due
for renewal this year.**

Please check your Bluecard expiry dates.

Yes—We are all in this together.

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.



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 Juanita Formann-Ferrari, 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 William Daybell, Maxwell Goebel, 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 Mary Patricia Husson 17/5/23 (Althea Kenny's sister), Clifford Toussaint 24/4 (Maria's husband of 58 years on 24/4 also) 3 year old Blair Snelgar (daughter of Ryan & Emma Snelgar nee: Malcomson), Pamela Stewart (Coral Grace Grand DILaw), Anne Kerins (Teresa Forrest & Fred de Waard SIL). 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

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia

is observed in the week between Ascension & Pentecost.
The theme for 2023—"Do Good; seek justice" Isaiah 1:17.

All are warmly invited to a Morning of
Prayer & Reflection

on May 26 at St Joseph's Parish Community Centre.

9:30: Meet & Greet /Morning Tea

10:00am Focus on "Day 6"

resources provided by National Council of Churches.

"Just as you did it to one of the least of these.. you did it to me"
Mathew 25

We pray, you may give this time of grace your prayerful consideration as we unite with our wider faith community; that we may share with one another, our hopes & works for Christ.

Facilitator : Joan Pobjoy

Ecumenical Ministry.



Date Claimer:

Sunday 11 June following 8:00am Mass—**Parish Picnic** celebrating with the children of the First Eucharist.

All invited.



NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
 THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

Pope Francis has observed that we are living not in an era of change but a change of era. The pandemic, new technology, international conflicts and economic instability are all reshaping society around the world in quite dramatic ways.

One thing that doesn't change, however, is our need for community; and our large band of volunteers is the glue which makes this possible.

During National Volunteer Week, we acknowledge the more than 10,000 Archdiocesan volunteers helping in all kinds of ways – in parishes and prisons, hospitals and schools, respite services and drop-in centres or in the Care and Concern ministry of communion to aged care services.

My deepest thanks to you all for the gift of your time and talents. You are what holds us together, and your generosity is undeniably making our communities stronger. For that the Archdiocese is deeply indebted to you. Without you we couldn't be or do what Jesus Christ calls us to be and do in his name.

+ Mark Coleridge
 Archbishop of Brisbane



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

**Priority Six:
 Implementing
 Integral Ecology**

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Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

Counters:

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

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

STEWARDSHIP

“I am praying for them”
 JOHN17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation-not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that do not treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

(Accessed on April 29,2023 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weeklybible-reflections)

Novena—Our Lady Help of Christians

Feast day: May 24th

The prayers for each day of this Novena have been taken & adapted from the website of the Morphett Vale Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, South Australia: <https://mhocsa.org.au/novena-to-our-lady-help-of-christians>

- ◆ Day 1 – Monday May 15
- ◆ Day 9—Tuesday May 23
- ◆ Feast Day—Wednesday May 24

Fr Peter Joseph from St Mel's Parish from Campsie NSW has given his endorsement to this crusade and these prayers.

We encourage those who have made the pledge to attend Mass for the intentions of this Novena on the Feast-day 24 May, and on any other days possible during this Novena.

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 Weekend ending
 14 May
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Jocelyn Lysaght.

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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

**ST JOSEPH'S USUAL
 MONTHLY DIARY**

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday
 Liturgy Meeting (3rd July)

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



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