

# 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

9TH JULY, 2023

Readings: Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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## ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH NAMBOUR DISTRICT

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Palmwoods, Yandina  
and Bli Bli*

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*“Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.”—Matthew 11:29*

Jesus' prayer in today's Gospel contrasts the "wisdom of the world" with the wisdom which comes from above - from the Father of heaven who is all wise and good. Jesus' prayer contains an implicit warning that pride can keep us from the love and knowledge of God. Certainly, intellectual pride, coldness of heart, and stubbornness of will shut out God and his wise rule and Fatherly care for our personal lives. **Pride is the root of all vice** and evil and the strongest influence propelling us to sin against God and to do wrong to our neighbour. **Sinful pride first vanquishes the heart**, making it cold and indifferent towards God. It also closes the mind to God's truth and wisdom for our lives. **What is pride's flaw?** It is the inordinate love of oneself at the expense of others and the exaggerated estimation of one's own knowledge, power, importance and position over others.

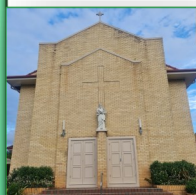
Jesus contrasts pride with child-like simplicity and humility. **The simple of heart are like "little children"** in the sense that they see purely and simply without any pretence or falsehood. They instinctively recognize their utter dependence and reliance on others - especially those who can teach and form them to live strong, healthy, mature lives. **No one can grow in wisdom and maturity unless they are willing to be taught** and formed in how to live wisely and to distinguish between good and evil, truth and falsehood.

Simplicity of heart is closely linked with humility - the queen of virtues that forgets oneself in order to love and serve others for their sake. **The humble of heart are the freest of all** - emptied of vanity and self-concern they can single-mindedly focus on the welfare of others. **The Lord Jesus is our model.** He proclaimed to his disciples, **"I am gentle and lowly of heart"** (Matthew 11:29). Jesus came "not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many" (Matthew 20:28). Jesus' "gentleness" is not weakness or powerlessness. It is "strength under control" which is at the service of good rather than evil.

Jesus humbled himself to lift us out of our misery and slavery to sin in order to raise us up to glory with him and the Father. **He came not to bruise the weak but to heal**, to pardon and not to condemn, to restore us to abundant life by defeating sin, Satan, and death. **It was love for his eternal Father and for each one of us that motivated Jesus to humble himself to death on the cross** in order to rescue us from slavery to sin and death. The Lord Jesus shows us the true path of love and victory, freedom and joy, through the cross that defeated pride and hatred, greed and selfishness, guilt and condemnation.

True humility - which is the opposite of false modesty or feeling bad about oneself - frees us to pursue what is good, right, holy, and true. Scripture tells us that **God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble** (Proverbs 3:34, James 4:6). Only the humble in heart can receive the wisdom which comes from God and the understanding of God's perfect goodness and plan for our lives. The greatest reward for those who seek the **"Summum Bonum"** or "greatest good" is to be united with God - the one and only true source of peace, joy, and happiness that will last forever. Peace and Blessings!

**Extracts from Don Schwager © 2023. Servants of the Word, @Dailyscripture.net**



*St Joseph's Church  
P.O. Box 569  
177 Currie Street  
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### *St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times*

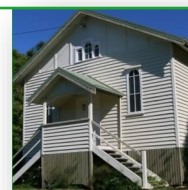
*Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

### *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 8 July**

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 9 July**

*14th Sunday in Ordinary time*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

**Monday 10 July**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 12 July**

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

**Thursday 13 July**

7:00pm Confirmation

Parent information session

**Friday 14 July**

8:00am Mass

**Saturday 15 July**

9:00am The Psalms and the Liturgy of the Hours C/Centre

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

*Reclaim Guest Speaker  
David Kruse*

**Sunday 16 July**

*13th Sunday in Ordinary time*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

5:30pm Mass @ Palmwood

*Reclaim Guest Speaker  
David Kruse*

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**Sundays:**

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

**Tuesdays:**

9:15am Tai Chi  
Ryan Room  
Enquiries 0427 690 072

**Fridays:**

6:00pm RICA - Ryan Room

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

**Thursdays:**

9:30am Christian Meditation

**Sundays:**

9:30am Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion

**Third Sundays:**

10:00am Mass (23/7 this month)



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families including Lucy O'Driscoll, Rodney Juratowitch, Lincoln Marks, Tracey Langford, Ema-Lee Rowe (Langford), Clare Smith, Tilly Ellard, Kathleen D'Rozario, families of Parishioners, 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 Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Gwenda Mason NZ, (Tracey Langford's mother), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), Paul Tumelty, Tony Dickson (Lloyd Bakers cousin), Juanita Formann-Ferrari, Jim McLeod, Tom Wilson, Linda Skinner, Michael & Cathy Crust, Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, 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 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 Frank Ware 13/7, John Keegan 23/07, Craig Mitchell 28/6/22, Gerino Tabar (40years) Joan Cuddihy 2013, Kathleen & Arthur Stamp, 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 Keria Paige Dascoli, Marjorie Byrne Maryborough (Paul Byrne's mother, MIL of Robyn), Sue de Waard, wife of Cor, (Fred's eldest brother), Scott Mitchell 24/6/23, (Patricia & Des's son), Steve Ashe, Olive Barker (mother of Brian & MIL of Mary). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



**The Psalms and the Liturgy of the Hours**

Adult Faith Education Morning  
Explore the Book of Psalms and  
The Prayer of the Church

When: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Time: 9am – 12pm

Venue: St Joseph's Community Hall.

**Presenter:**

Dcn Adrian Eldridge

Please phone/email the Parish office to register your interest in attending 5441 1034

**SEEKING:**

**Fr Morrie's computer has expired.**

It is quite likely that someone may have an old computer, or access to one, that could be donated to Fr Morrie. He is reliant on emails to keep contact with his family and friends and he is acutely feeling the current disconnection.

*Please contact the Parish office if you can save the day for Fr Morrie.*



**Archdiocesan Commitment Statement**

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults at risk is paramount.

# RECLAIMING OUR CHURCH

## Nambour Parish Event

Thursday, July 20th  
6pm refreshments for a  
7pm start  
Pizza and Beer!

or  
Saturday, July 22nd  
9:30am refreshments for  
a 10:00am start  
Coffee and Cake!

Did you know?

11,000 people identify as Catholics within our parish boundary. Yet, fewer and fewer are involved in parish life in any way.

We have a plan, but we need your help!

Come to the session that best suits you:  
Thursday Evening or Saturday Morning

"The history of evangelisation began with the Lord's own passionate desire to call and enter into friendly dialogue with everyone, just as they are"  
- Pope Francis



Thank you to Joan and The Seniors Group for giving us the opportunity to talk about our recent trip to



P.N.G. outlining the logistics of getting 85kilos of humanitarian aid safely up to Kwame Village.....a village on East Cape, where my Sister-in-law, Nancy was born and grew up. Nancy has already distributed most of the desperately needed items. Panadol, band-aids and bandages to the East Cape Medical Centre, 14 lap-tops (2<sup>nd</sup> hand from the University of Queensland Library), muslin baby wraps, cotton beanies, etc. to be put together into 'new born' baby kits at the Medical Centre and Days for Girls kits, which have already been delivered to the Wagohuhu school, a 20 minute dingy trip from Kwame.

Thank you for your interest and generous donations, which will allow a continuing supply

of basic items, particularly Medical supplies to East Cape and surrounding Island communities.  
**Judy & Trevor**



## CATHOLIC LEADER MONTH/ JULY \$4.00

- Thousands walk with Jesus on city streets.
- Timor full of faith.
- Archbishop's view - Welcome to 'Time of the Spirit'.
- Tamil refugee wins long battle with help of parish.
- St Peter's hosting Marian coronation exhibition.
- Join youth n fighting for the poor and the planet.
- War against creatio9n must stop.
- Pope Francis' prayer of intention for July.
- Pope Francis explains why we make the sign of the cross.
- Thousands march through CBD for Corpus Christi day.
- Inside Catholic Education – promoting 'distinctive mission and ethos'.
- Precious Blood of the Lamb.
- Blessing the King's Colours
- Hundred step up for their 'dance' down memory lane.
- Bishop Ken Howell ready to take the reins in Toowoomba



## 2023 CONFIRMATION TIMELINE

Parents Information Night in RYAN ROOM  
JULY (Thursday 13th - 7pm)

Parents Information Night JULY (Thursday 20th – 7pm)

### Enrolment Ends

JULY 22nd/23rd

Week 1, JULY 29/30th

Week 2, AUGUST 5/6th

Week 3, AUGUST 12/13th

Week 4, AUGUST 19/20th

Retreat Day, AUGUST 25th 7pm  
Confirmation Celebrated  
AUGUST (Saturday 26th @ 6pm)

### 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

### Weekly Giving

June week 4  
planned giving:  
Envelopes: \$1194  
Loose: \$455.95

Monthly:  
Direct Debits for June \$2620  
Credit Card for June \$1934

July week 1  
planned giving  
Envelopes: 1413.50  
Loose: \$515.75

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE STOPLine

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Email: [AOb@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOb@stopline.com.au)  
Phone: 1300 304 550

### 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 (3rd July)

### 1st Wednesday:

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

### 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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## REMEMBERING ST JOSEPHS PARISH

Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



Sunshine Linus Inc

Sunshine Linus Inc. presents...  
**Open Day**  
Date: Saturday 5th August,  
2023

Time: 9:00am—3:00pm

Location: Nambour Uniting Church,

37 Coronation Ave, Nambour

Cost: \$10:00 admission

( includes Morning Tea & Raffle Ticket)

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