

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A  
23RD JULY, 2023**

**Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-30**

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**Letting God’s word take deep root in the heart...**

What can malicious weed-sowing tell us about the kingdom of God (Matthew 13:25)? The image Jesus uses in this parable is a common everyday example of planting, harvesting, and sorting the good fruit from the bad. Weeds can spoil and even kill a good harvest if they are not separated and destroyed at the proper time. Uprooting them too early, though, can destroy the good plants in the process.

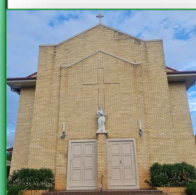
Just as nature teaches us patience, so **God’s patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word** which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. **God’s word brings life**, but **Satan seeks to destroy** the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God’s word. God’s judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good.

The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God’s kingdom works in a similar fashion. **It starts from the smallest beginnings** in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God’s word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within.

Leaven is another powerful agent of change. A lump of dough left to itself remains just what it is, a lump of dough. But when the leaven is added to it a transformation takes place which produces rich and wholesome bread when heated - the staple of life for humans. **The kingdom of God produces a transformation** in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Paul the Apostle says, "We have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

Good and evil are sown in our hearts like tiny seeds which germinate, and in due time yield a harvest of good or bad fruit. Charles Read said: **"Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny."** In the Day of Judgment each will reap what he or she has sown in this life. **Those who sow good will shine** in the kingdom of their Father. They will radiate with the beauty, joy, and fullness of God’s love. Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and in your actions?

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*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 5:30pm*



*St John Bosco Church  
21 Anne Street  
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

**Saturday 22 July**

Confirmation enrolment weekend

- 9:30am Reclaim event  
Courtyard/Church
- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass
- 7:00pm Senior Youth  
gathering

**Sunday 23 July**

16th Sunday in Ordinary time  
Catholic Education Week  
commences

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

**Monday 24 July**

- 8:00am Lay Led Liturgy of  
the Word with  
Communion

**Wednesday 26 July**

- 9:30am Reconciliation
- 10:00am Mass—combined  
schools
- 10:30am Cenacle of the  
Marion Movement of  
Priest

**Thursday 27 July**

**Friday 28 July**

- 8:00am Mass
- 6:00pm Men's Social Group

**Saturday 29 July**

- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 30 July**

- 17th Sunday in Ordinary time
- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families including Mufide Mary, Ali & Fevziye Rende, Lucy O'Driscoll, Rodney Juratowitch, Lincoln Marks, 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 Jenny Langley, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Gwenda Mason NZ, (Tracey Langford's mother), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), 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 Carol Anne Galway (2-3-1953 to 30-7-2013), George Nulley, Jose Devassy (18th Anniversary 21/7/23), Frank Ware 13/7, John Keegan 23/07, Craig Mitchell 28/6/22, 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 Valda Stewart McMaster (mother of Ross, MIL of Debra), Tony Dickson (Lloyd Baker's cousin), Maria Saloma Kruger (Mary-Anne, Leanne, Kathy & siblings mother), Pat Holdsworth, Shannon Chilly. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

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

**SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
7PM-8:30PM  
(FOLLOWING 6PM MASS)

**DINNER - GAMES  
FELLOWSHIP**

**ST JOSEPHS PARISH  
CENTRE**

**TERM 3 DATES**  
JULY 22, AUGUST 5,  
AUGUST 26, SEPTEMBER 9

CONTACT TIGI AT [TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFO

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

**IMPACT YOUTH:** Are you in high-school and looking for something to do on a Saturday night?

Impact youth is a gathering of high-school student from schools across the Sunny Coast. We meet every second Saturday during the school term for dinner, games and activities.

We meet from 7pm-8:30pm in St Joseph's Parish Community Centre following 6pm mass  
We would love you see you there!

For more information, contact Tigi at [tigijohnson22@gmail.com](mailto:tigijohnson22@gmail.com)

## Altar Server Ministry

Blessings to those who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist at St Joseph's. You may have noticed the Altar Servers who play an important role in assisting Father Odinaka and the people at weekend Masses. Fr Odinaka is extending an invitation to you to join the Altar Server Ministry, your Ministry. I will have enrolment forms available at both Masses this weekend. There will be a training session in the church at 9.15 am on Sunday 30 July. Thank you.

Maureen

Coordinator, Altar Server Ministry



## 2023 CONFIRMATION TIMELINE

**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**

## Archbishop Mark has a message for you

Last weekend in the cathedral we had Mass to bless and commission some of the [pilgrims going from Brisbane to Lisbon](#) (note the rhyme!) for World Youth Day. This will be the first since the pandemic receded, so there's fair excitement. World Youth Day isn't magic but it draws upon the power of pilgrimage, the power of the crowd and the power of young people (and the Pope!) to make a potent mix. With the right preparation and follow-up it can produce real fruit in the lives of young people. Adeus!

## 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 4th August, 2023** following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 0415 563 805.



## Marian Movement Combined Cenacle

Sunshine Coast.

First Saturdays of the month.

Next—5th August, 2023

At St. Joseph's Church Nambour

**Commencing with  
Mass at 11:00**

**Followed by Cenacle/Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Our Lady of Mercy  
Chaplet**

**& Catholic Hymn**

*Everyone welcome*

## 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.



## COUNTERS

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

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

**Weekly Giving July week 3:**  
planned giving

*Envelopes:*

\$1,425.00

*Loose:*

\$1,318.30

   
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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 (4th September)

### 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 the

### 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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