

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – YEAR A  
6TH AUGUST, 2023

Readings: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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

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*'His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light...'*

*Mt. 17: 2*

In the Gospel Jesus feels the need to let the apostles know - in particular, his three close friends Peter, James and John - that life involves more than what they see daily, more especially than the agony they are going to encounter in the weeks to come.

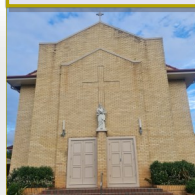
The Transfiguration event is placed, in the three synoptic Gospels, right after Christ's prediction of His arrest and crucifixion, and we can only imagine what a heartache that must have been for those closest to Jesus. So Christ, here on Mt. Tabor, gives them a glimpse of His glory to let them know that their suffering will not be in vain and that better things await them all.

Like the disciples, we are called to follow Jesus to the mountain. This suggests efforts, danger and loneliness; but it also implies the attainment of extraordinary perspective and blissful excitement. The disciples followed Jesus in everyday circumstances and in difficult times, only to find their faith in this remarkable but humble teacher transformed into something unbelievable. For a brief moment their faith is rewarded with a glimpse of the glory of Jesus' person, and the wonderful providence of God's plan for us all.

Obviously, the rapture was short-lived, and suddenly all is ordinary again; indeed, Jesus speaks confusing and frightening words to us about sorrow and suffering. He does not come to relieve us of our human condition, but to change it from within, and to share with us the knowledge of God's love and his saving plan. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?  
*Fr. Odínaka*

**Prayer Petition Box**

In commemoration of her Feast day on 8<sup>th</sup> August, the Prayer Petition box will be placed at the Shrine to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop situated near the Reconciliation Room from this weekend. Your petitions will be brought forward during the Offertory procession at weekend Masses during August and "collectively included" in the Prayers of Intercession. If you come to weekday Masses, the box will remain near the Altar and you can place your petition there.



*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 5 August**

*Wk 2 Confirmation book review*

- 8:30am Baptism parent information session
- 11:00am Mass—Marian Movement joint Sunshine Coast cenacle
- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass
- 7:00pm Impact Youth Group

**Sunday 6 August**

*The Transfiguration of the LORD*

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's **Children's Liturgy** *Baptism of enrolled upcoming Confirmation children— after Confirmation book review.*

**Monday 7 August**

- 8:00am Mass

**Tuesday 8 August**

- 10:00am Mass—Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop

**Wednesday 9 August**

- 10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- 10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

**Friday 11 August**

- 8:00am Mass

**Saturday 12 August**

*Wk 3 Confirmation book review*

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

**Sunday 13 August**

*19th 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 Denis De Vere, 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.



**Thank you** to all Parishioners for your comforting love and prayers for the passing of our son Scott. Scott is now in the good Lord's heavenly care with his brother Craig, all within one holy year. We are so happy to be in this Parish. *Trish & Des Mitchell.*

**Thank you** for your prayers and support over the past months. We are all recovered from our individual illnesses and can be removed from the prayer list. *Tracey, Emalee and Gwen (Langford family).*

**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), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), Juanita Formann-Ferrari, Jim McLeod, Tom Wilson, 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 Mehmet and Nedime Rende, Val Bourke 27/07/17, Gwendolyn Monica Street 24/07/2020, Maria Szlosek 24/07/2007, 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 Baby Archer Galler (Stephen & Monique), Mark Baker (Fiona's husband), Linda Jeanne Skinner, Valda Stewart McMaster (mother of Ross, MIL of Debra), Tony Dickson (Lloyd Baker's cousin), Maria Saloma Kruger (Mary-Anne, Leanne, Kathy & siblings mother), 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

**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

**Fifth Sundays:**

- 9:00am Ecumenical Service



**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**

This Sunday Seven children of the 2023 Confirmation Group are being Baptised.

We pray for these children, ask for God's blessing upon them and Congratulate them as they are Baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Brodie Adams, Emma Banks, Willow Hoyle, Harper Hoyle, Ella Mackedie, Kydan Non-Skehan and Leah O'Dea.*



**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 FOR MORE INFO**



**NATIONAL VOCATIONS  
AWARENESS WEEK**  
4 - 11 AUGUST 2019



<https://vocationcentre.org.au/events/national-vocations-awareness-week-2/>



**2023  
CONFIRMATION  
TIMELINE**

**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**

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Rosanna Tumelty.

**Rosters**

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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



*World Youth Day*

**Mary arose and went with haste** (Lk 1:39) is the bible quote chosen by Pope Francis as the motto of the World Youth Day that will be held for the first time in the capital city of Lisbon, Portugal. The biblical phrase (a quote from the Gospel of St. Luke) opens the account of the Visitation (Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth), a biblical episode following the Annunciation (the angel's announcement to Mary that she would be the mother of the Son of God, and the theme of the last WYD, in Panama).

During their conversation of the Annunciation, the angel also tells Mary that her older cousin, thought to be sterile, is pregnant. After affirming to the angel "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word" (Lk 1:38), it is then that Mary sets out for Ain Karim, a village near Jerusalem where Elizabeth lived and was awaiting the birth of John, who would become Saint John the Baptist.

Mary of Nazareth is the great figure of the Christian journey. She teaches us to say yes to God. She was the protagonist of the last edition of WYD and will be so once again in Lisbon. In the biblical episode of the Visitation, the action of standing up presents Mary as both a woman of charity and a missionary woman. Leaving in haste represents the attitude depicted in Pope Francis' indications for WYD Lisbon 2023: "may young people's evangelization be active and missionary, for this is how they will recognize and witness the presence of the living Christ".

Addressing young people in particular, and challenging them to be courageous missionaries, the following was written by the Pope in the Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit: "Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some" (CV 177).

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 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

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

**Weekly Giving**

**Last week:**

**Envelopes:** 1210.70

**Loose:** 798.90

**Monthly for July**

**Direct Debit:** \$2854.42

**Credit Card:** \$1913.00

**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 Marian Movement Combined Cenacle SS Coast—all welcome

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am Mass at Kenilworth
- ◆ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

5th Sunday:

- ◆ 9:00am Ecumenical Service at Kenilworth

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.



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Date: Saturday 5th August,  
2023

Time: 9:00am—3:00pm

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