

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
27TH AUGUST, 2023**

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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

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and Bli Bli*

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“Who do people say the Son of Man is?” – Matt. 16:13

At an opportune time Jesus tests his disciples with a crucial question: **Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am?** He was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that **he was the Christ, the Son of the living God.** No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God.

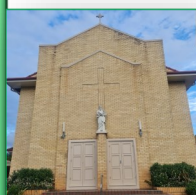
Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father comments on Peter's profession of faith in Jesus: Peter did not say "you are a Christ" or "a son of God" but **"the Christ, the Son of God."** For there are many Christs [meaning anointed ones] by grace, who have attained the rank of adoption [as sons], **but there is only one who is by nature the Son of God.** Thus, using the definite article, he said, **"the Christ, the Son of God"**. And in calling him Son of the living God, Peter indicates that Christ himself is life and that death has no authority over him. And even if the flesh, for a short while, was weak and died, nevertheless it rose again, since the Word, who indwelt it, could not be held under the bonds of death. (FRAGMENT 190)

Jesus plays on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek. To call someone a "rock" is one of the greatest of compliments. The ancient rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: **"I have discovered a rock to found the world upon"**. Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to recognize Jesus as the Anointed One (Messiah and Christ) and the only begotten Son of God. The New Testament describes the church as a spiritual house or temple with each member joined together as living stones (1 Peter 2:5). Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks or spiritual stones.

Jesus then confers on Peter authority to govern the church that Jesus would build, a church that no powers would overcome because it is founded on the rock which is Christ himself. Epiphanius, a 6th century Scripture scholar who also translated many early church commentaries from Greek into Latin, explains the significance of Jesus handing down the "keys of the kingdom": For Christ is a rock which is never disturbed or worn away. Therefore Peter gladly received his name from Christ to signify the established and unshaken faith of the church... The devil is the gateway of death who always hastens to stir up against the holy church calamities and temptations and persecutions. But the faith of the apostle, which was founded upon the rock of Christ, abides always unconquered and unshaken. And the very keys of the kingdom of the heavens have been handed down so that one whom he has bound on earth has been bound in heaven, and one whom he has set free on earth he has also set free in heaven. (INTERPRETATION OF THE GOSPELS 28)

The Lord Jesus offers us the gift of unshakeable faith, enduring hope, and unquenchable love - and the joyful boldness to proclaim him as the one true Saviour who brings us the kingdom of God both now and forever. Who do you say he is to yourself and to your neighbour?

The reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2023.



*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 26 August

Parish Leadership weekend
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
Confirmation

Welcome Bishop Tim Norton
7:00pm Impact Youth gathering

Sunday 27 August

21st Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
9:00am Blessing of
Columbarium Wall III
Bishop Tim Norton

Monday 28 August

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 30 August

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass
10:30am Cenacle of the
Marion Movement of
Priest

Thursday 31 August

5:30pm An evening to Celebrate—
*Hear from our World Youth day travelers &
Review our Reclaim Experience— Look
ahead as a church*

Friday 1 September

8:00am Mass
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

Saturday 2 September

8:30am Baptism Parent
Information Session
11:00am Mass Marian Movement
joint Sunshine Coast cenacle
Followed by Cenacle/
Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Our Lady of
Mercy Chaplet & Catholic Hymn
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass;
St John's College GIFT

Sunday 3 September

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day
National Child Protection week
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
Baptism: *Sadie & Chase Suffolk*
(Joshua & Annalise)

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



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families including Lucia Fardoulis, Annette Baker, 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 Diane Price, 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, 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 Leo Keegan 29/8/93, Greg Pearce 19/8/22, John Bonnell 30/08/11, Colleen Deighton 20/8/22, Dorothy Powell, 16/09/21, 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 Rita Herrick, Desley Geraghty-Rudd (Malcolm's wife), Ronald Will (Dorothy Kelly's partner), Vera Kathleen (Kath) Davern, Cate McDermott, Pam Hopkinson (Darwin— Peter & Pat Nix), Lance Brooks (NSW)29/7/23. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Funeral Notice: Parishioners are warmly welcome to attend the Funeral Service for the late Ronald Hartley Will (Ron), partner of Dorothy Kelly, who passed away on 17th August, 2023. The Service will be held at Gregson & Weight Chapel in Nambour on Wednesday 30th August at 11:00am.

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 1st September, 2023** following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 0415 563 805.



The Shack Community Centre ... X
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Hello to our wonderful, supportive community. Here are this weeks Pantry Needs:

- Canned Veges
- 1 Litre Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Sweet Biscuits
- Meals in a Can (Big Eats, Tom Piper, Harvest)
- Large cans Tuna
- Chicken/Tuna Dolmio
- Rice
- Le Snak
- Snap Lock Bags
- Tomato Soup

Your donations are greatly appreciated. :) <3

Supporting those in need in our local community

Please consider adding a few of the following items to your grocery shop each week, and drop them in the basket outside church. These will be delivered to The Shak Community Centre, to support their work in the community.
St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church ■ Our Mission ■ Our Community

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support.

If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass.

Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to approach me after Mass.

Thank you again for your time and generosity.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT ST JOSEPH'S—2023.

We welcome and thank Bishop Tim Norton, for accepting our invitation to celebrate with our children and our entire parish community.
Fr Odinaka

Congratulations to: Brodie Adams, Emma Banks, Lyla Church, Leo Cockroft, Angus Cosgriff, Harper Hoyle, Maretino Iwase-Atiau, Katerina Pulache, Finn Kinsella, Ava Lysaght, Ella MacKedie, Kydan Nona-Skehan, Leah O'Dea, Addison Pritchett, James Samson, Maddison Samson, William Somerville and Imogen Wedderell.

So many to thank in the preparation for the children over the past weeks: the children's families; our valued Fr Odinaka, Deacon Adrian, Rosanna Tumelty, Fred de Waard and the Confirmation musicians and signers, and Parishioners who came forward to support the children as proxy sponsors for those sponsors meeting difficult circumstances, and of course thank you to all our Parishioners for your prayers for the children as they become Confirmed Catholics.

Children, the Parishioners will keep you securely in their prayers as you travel toward your next Sacramental preparation in 2024, the Sacrament of Eucharist.

AN EVENING TO CELEBRATE
Hear from our world youth day travellers
Review our Reclaim Experience
Look ahead as a church

An opportunity to catch the vision with Rachel, Maddy and Laura.
What should be done?
What can we do?

1. Share a bite together
2. Hear from our travellers
3. Review our 'Reclaim' experience, and consider the evidence
4. Consider where to from here

5.30PM ON THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST
IN THE PARISH COURTYARD AND AFTERWARDS IN THE RYAN ROOM

For catering purposes, register by either:
Phone: call the Parish Office 07 54411034
Or email: stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au
Or QR Code: (PLEASE USE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND NOT YOUR PHONE NUMBER IF USING THIS OPTION)

Seeking Volunteer cleaners for the Parish precinct (office, Community Centre, Ryan Room, Good Samaritan Centre and Bathrooms)

The Parish currently has a team of 4 Volunteers whom excel with their volunteer service for which we are most grateful. We need to expand the team and are seeking 4 additional offers in volunteering in a bid to achieve rotation of fortnightly shifts.

Requirements:

1. A willingness to serve for 1 hour per fortnight
2. Complete volunteer registration if not already registered
3. An opportunity to help Parish funds to be saved—Our current team already has saved the parish approx. \$800 per month since 2021.
4. Please contact the Parish office should your spirit be called to serve and your strength willing.

COUNTERS—

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

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

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Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative

Marie Lynch.

Liturgy Committee

Maureen Murphy.

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

SATURDAY NIGHTS

7PM-8:30PM
(FOLLOWING 6PM MASS)

**DINNER - GAMES
FELLOWSHIP**

**ST JOSEPHS PARISH
CENTRE**

CONTACT TIGI AT TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO



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