

# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A **10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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

#### ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH NAMBOUR DISTRICT

Embracing Kenilworth, Palmwoods, Yandina and Bli Bli

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### **REFLECTION:** Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's wound

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief.

The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the Day of Judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense, as difficult as it seems. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Let's pray for the grace to tolerate broken relationships and to seek to repair them as God gives us the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken!

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### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin soon. The process commences with an inquiry night, followed by a regular catch-up with enrolled members. Please contact the office if you are interested in finding out more.

### THE ARCHDIOCESAN SESOUICENTENARY MESSAGE STICK

As the Archdiocesan Sesquicentenary Message Stick, an ancient and culturally significant instrument of welcome and acceptance, is travelling across the Brisbane Archdiocese throughout this anniversary period, St Joseph's parish is privileged to share in its message of welcome and acceptance. The Message Stick has travelled to all our school communities, and this weekend, the parish community shares in its warm message of welcome.

Stella Maris Parish, Maroochydore will be the next recipient. As the Message Stick continues to spread its wonderful message of welcome and acceptance across the parishes in the Brisbane Archdiocese, we look forward in hopeful anticipation to the gathering of the whole Brisbane faithful on Pentecost Sunday 2024, at the Cathedral of St Stephen, to join in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Brisbane Mother Church. Fr Odinaka





THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES	Please pray for the Sick and needy and a	ll the sick and needy	
	and their families including Lucia Fardoulys, Annette Baker,		
	and particularly all those affected by any virus, locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the		
Saturday 9 September	Parish Journal for the Sick.	se remaining in the	
4:30pm Reconciliation			
6:00pm Mass	The Prayer petition book is present at masses where the		
7:00pm Impact Youth Group	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.		
Sunday 10 September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time	The petitions will be updated regularly and present at an masses.		
Safeguarding Sunday	Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on https://www.youtube.com/user/		
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's	cathnews. Please advise the Parish office when you or your loved ones are well		
9:15am Columbarium	enough to be removed from the prayers.		
Blessing			
The late Olive Anne Barker	<b>Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including</b> Michael Miley, Emma Bridge, Baby Arthur Bridge, Diane Price, Noeline		
Monday 11 September	Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth)		
8:00am Mass	Juanita Formann-Ferrari, Jim McLeod, Tom Wilson, Michael & Cathy Crust,		
Wednesday 13 September		Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.	
9:30am Reconciliation	along with an those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.		
10:00am Mass	Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and		
10:30am Cenacle of the	those who care for them including Margaret Madden, George Kennedy, Cecily Toomey (nee Youngman), Juanita Ferrari, Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk		
Marion Movement	Cecily Toomey (nee Youngman), Juanita F Bosman MSC.	errari, Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk	
of Priest	Boshian WIGC.		
Friday 15 September 8:00am Mass	Please provide the suffering souls in Dungstony and in the descent		
	<b>Please pray</b> for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.		
School holidays commence Saturday 16 September			
4:30pm Reconciliation	Anniversaries: Remember in your provers Ben Bichmond 27/00/22 Ernest Henkinson 8/0		
6:00pm Mass	Remember in your prayers Ron Richmond 27/09/23, Ernest Hopkinson 8/9, Bill Lawrence 19/9, Glen Thiess 15/09/2022, Anne Hartley 2/9/18, Brenan		
Sunday 17 September	Furner 9/9, Dorothy Powell 16/09/21, and all those whose Anniversary occurs		
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.		
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's	Deceased:		
10:00am Mass @ St John	Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially		
Bosco Church	Joann Peters, Pat Campbell (Joanna & Gar		
Kenilworth	Mary Barker). Please also pray for loved of	nes in their grieving.	
5:30pm Mass @ St	1.54 0.54 0.54 0.57 0.57 T	Production of the	
Augustine's		Supporting these in need in our	
Palmwoods	The Shack Community	Supporting those in need in our local community	
PARISH WEEKLY DIARY	Centre	Please consider adding a few of	
Sundays:	3 d · 🏈	the following items to your	
6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10	Hello to our wonderful, supportive community.	grocery shop each week, and drop them in the basket outside church.	
Tuesdays: 9:15am Tai Chi	A couple of additions to our recent Pantry	These will be delivered to The	
Ryan Room	Needs List:	Shak Community Centre, to	
Enquiries 0427 690 072	Instant Coffee	support their work in the	
Fridays:	Sugar	community. St Joseph's Parish Leadership	
6:00pm RICA - Ryan Room	Canned Veges	Si Joseph's Parish Leadership Team	
Koom	1 Litre Fruit Juice		
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ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH	Sweet and Savoury Discuits	- Blassed Virgin	
Thursdays:	Meals in a Can (Big Eats, Tom Piper, Harvest)	Public Rosary	
Thursdays:   9:30am Christian Meditation	Large cans Tuna	2023, Sun Oct 15th, Quota Park	
Sundays:	Chicken/Tuna Dolmio	Mathew St., NAMBOUR, 9.45	
10/9/23—Apologies No Lay Led	Rice	am. This is an initiative of Aus-	
Liturgy of the word with Communion	Le Snak	tralia Needs Fatima. Your local	
this day. Third Sundays:	Snap Lock Bags	contact Con Hughes 0408 002	
10:00am Mass	Tomato Soup	990. A txt reminder may be sent to past attendees. BBQ brunch to	
Fifth Sundays: 9:00am Ecumenical Service	We hope you all have a wonderful week!	follow. Please bring a friend.	
2.00am Ecumenical Service	Your donations are greatly appreciated. 🙂 💗		

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# The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane

# MESSAGE FOR YOU

Finally we know the date for the Referendum vote. As with political elections, I wish in some ways the vote was tomorrow. Not that this is like voting in a political election. The Referendum process has been badly politicised, with politicians and activists on both sides trying to smash the opposition rather than unite the nation. But the choice on 14 October is moral and ethical rather than political. Some say that a Voice to parliament and executive will divide the nation, but we are already divided. The question is how Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia can be brought together at a time when the gap isn't closing but growing wider. For Christians, the issues focused by the Referendum need to be viewed through the lens of the Gospel and ultimately with the eye of Jesus who isn't above or apart from the process. In preparing to vote for the good not of some but of the whole nation we need to listen carefully to the Uluru Statement but also and more especially to the voice of Jesus.



## For the Parish Youth.

For registration of interest in attending some or all of the Ignite Conference 2023 please contact the Parish office prior Wednesday 13th September.

**Planned Giving** 

Last week:

**Envelopes:** 

\$1475.65

Last Month Direct

Debits: \$2920.00

Last Month

Credit

Card: \$1913.00

Loose: \$548.90

# NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK. 3—9 SEPTEMBER, 2023

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday 10/9/23, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

## PRAYER FOR SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard. We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace. Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



Palmwoods Anglican Church Presents a Concert Music Festival Venue: St Augustine's Church, 13 Hill Street Palmwoods Date: 8 October, 2023 Time: 2:00pm (seated at 1.45pm) Cost: \$15.00 Includes afternoon tea in the Church; Limited seats available, Tickets available at the Door

**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



#### 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 Tumeltv. **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/ ٠ tea-new Parishioners welcome 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi ٠ monthly 1st Friday: 8:30am-6:00pm 10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding at 6:30pm 1st Saturday: 8:30am Baptism Preparation ٠ 11:00am Mass Marion Movement Combined Cenacle SSCoast-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

