



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
17TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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

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‘How often must I forgive...?’

In today’s Gospel reading, the characteristic of the community of God’s Kingdom are further developed. We are told that it is “the Lord who forgives all out guilt” (Ps. 103:3), “as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins” (Ps. 103:12).

This has always been understood as the primary characteristic of the Lord whose love is creative and unconditional. It is otherwise with human beings: they always demand justice, the punishment of crimes and retribution for wrong-doing. Sadly, because of our fallen conditions, there must be a redressing of the balance of right and wrong. We cannot presume that forgiveness will always result in contrition and change of heart; what we can be sure of, however, is that God made us for forgiveness. He wants us to forgive, not just when it is easy for us, but even in difficult times; he wants us to show compassion and mercy. We are called to constantly pray and work for transformation in the Spirit.

The Gospel shows us the truth of our situation: we all yearn to be forgiven, to have our debts wiped away, our dreadful mistakes pardoned. And yet we are so reluctant to forgive even the most casual of offences; we harbor resentment for years, and dishonour the sacrament by approaching the altar with anger in our hearts.

Even in ancient times this pertinent question was at the centre of the search for wisdom: **“if a man harbors resentment against another, how can he then demand compassion from the Lord?”** If for no other reason, let us remember the transience of life; the terrible finality of death should encourage us to put life in perspective, to show magnanimity and compassion, after the example set for us by Christ our saviour, who forgave even his executioners. Let us also remember that with the insight of wisdom we know that death is the entry into a higher mode of existence, and that whether we live or die, that we belong to the Lord. It is a pledge of our faith indeed that we believe that the life and death of each of us has its influences on the others. The existence of forgiveness therefore is a sure imitation of the divine.

Fr Odínaka



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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 16 September

School holidays begin
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 17 September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth
5:30pm Mass @ St Augustine's Palmwoods

Monday 18 September

8:00am Mass
11:00am Funeral Service
The late Michael Miley

Wednesday 20 September

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

Thursday 21 September

11:30am Funeral Service
The late Rosa Artilla Borsato

Friday 22 September

8:00am Mass

Saturday 23 September

2:00pm Wedding @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth
—Fr Louie Jiminez
Madeleine Fraser & Morgan Van Hoffen
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Impact Youth Group

Sunday 24 September

25th 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 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.



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

Baby Arthur Bridge, Elvira Quinn, Diane Price, 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 all those in the Parish Prayer petition book. **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.

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

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 Furner 9/9, 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 Michael Miley, Rosa Artilla Borsato, Joann Peters, Pat Campbell (Joanna & Gary Jones), Jenny Langley (Brian & Mary Barker). 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:

Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion this day.

Third Sundays:

10:00am Mass

Fifth Sundays:

9:00am Ecumenical Service



The Shack Community Centre ... X
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A warm hello to our wonderful, supportive community.

Here are this weeks Pantry Needs:
Long Life Milk (1 litre and poppers)
Penne or Spiral Pasta
Sweet biscuits
Savoury biscuits
Fruit Juice (1 litre long life)
Meals in a can (Big Eats, Tom Piper, Harvest)
Canned Veggies
Instant Coffee
Sugar
Le Snak
Teriyaki Sauce
Tomato Paste
Family Size Shampoo and Conditioner
Roll on Deodorant (Plastic container)
We thank our wonderful community for your support

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 Shack Community Centre, to support their work in the community.

St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team

Upcoming:

Public Rosary
2023, Sun Oct
15th, Quota Park
Mathew St., NAMBOUR, 9.45 am. This is an initiative of Australia Needs Fatima. Your local contact Con Hughes 0408 002 990. A txt reminder may be sent to past attendees. BBQ brunch to follow. Please bring a friend.





Sesquicentenary Message Stick 2023

Message stick Presented

Above
Students of the Good Samaritan
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Message stick Presented

Right
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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

STEWARDSHIP

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lords. Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship. Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't 'owners' of anything, we are merely stewards of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Accessed on September 4, 2023 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly

Seeking Volunteer cleaners for the Parish precinct

In addition to the Church cleaning roster, the Parish currently has one team of 4 Volunteers (**cleaning of the Office, Community Centre, Ryan Room, lower level Good Samaritan Centre and Bathrooms**)

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 with a fun bunch of people.
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.



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

Planned Giving Last week:

Envelopes:
\$916.80

Loose:
\$514.75

COUNTERS—This week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, B. Pearce, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa
Next week: Group 4: B. & M. Barker, M. Jackson, T. Leahy, K. Grundy, V. Richmond.

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (6th November)

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

5th Sunday:

- ◆ 9:00am Ecumenical Service at Kenilworth

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands

Last Friday:

- ◆ 6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group



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◆ Joined in faith: young people from around
the world - World Youth Day 2023

◆ Listening, learning, loving is key to

engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples social justice
statement

- ◆ The Archbishop touches on the changing nature of a vocation in the
priesthood
- ◆ Pope Francis addresses crowd of 15,000 in Rome: Jesus walks on water
- ◆ CENTACARE family support expert discusses the state's domestic
violence crisis
- ◆ Catholic family narrowly escapes Hawaii wildfires
- ◆ Honolulu Bishop details 'shocking' devastation on Maui after visit to
Lahaina
- ◆ Sr Monica Nguyen of the International Congregation of the Sisters of St
Paul de Chartres share.

MONTHLY \$4.00

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
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