

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A  
1ST OCTOBER, 2023

Readings: Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

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

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and Bli Bli*

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***Converting both heart and will to do what is good and pleasing to God!***

What kind of future are you preparing for? Jesus encourages us to think - to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now but for eternity as well. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come.

Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. The father amply provided for his sons food, lodging, and everything they needed. Everything the father had belonged to them as well. The father also rewarded his sons with excellent work in his own vineyard. He expected them to show him gratitude, loyalty, and honour by doing their fair share of the daily work.

The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't follow through. He sought his own pleasure, contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father - but one repented and then did what the father told him. Jesus makes his point clear - Good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed.

God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. He offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructible peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the peace, joy, and righteousness of God's kingdom (Romans 14:17).

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*Prayers and heartfelt condolences of St Joseph’s Parishioners go out to Bernard Wee and his family at this tragic time of the loss of his treasured wife Christella (Stella). In support of Funeral preparations we thank Kath Ashworth for establishing a Gofundme page for donations from those wonderful caring members of the community whom have offered to help. Please click on the following link for donations or phone the Parish office. <https://gofund.me/b9ba029a>*



*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 30 September**

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 1 October**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October the month of the Holy

Rosary

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

**Monday 2 October**

Public Holiday

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 4 October**

9:30 Reconciliation

12:00pm Funeral Mass for  
the late *Christella (Stella)*  
*Wee-Tan*

**Friday 6 October**

8:00am Mass

8:30am Eucharistic  
Adoration

6:00pm Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday 7 October**

8:30am Baptism Parent  
Information Session

11:00am Mass Marion  
Movement joint  
SSCoast Cenacle

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Baptism:

*Constance & Rafferty Musson*  
*(Isabel & Scott)*

**Sunday 8 October**

27th 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 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. Especially Margaret Cody, Edna Veronica May. **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 holy 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 Christella (Stella) Wee-Tan (Bernard's wife), John Richmond, Pat Page 14/9/23 (former Parishioner), 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.

**Funeral Notice:** On behalf of Fr Odinaka and Bernard Wee, Parishioners and friends are invited to the funeral Mass for the late Christelle (Stella) Wee-Tan (wife of Bernard). The Funeral Mass will be held at St Joseph's Church in Nambour on Wednesday 4th October, 2023 at 12:00noon.

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.





## 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 6th October, 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—7th October, 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*

St. Joseph’s Seniors invite parishioners & friends to join us for Morning Tea in the Parish Centre following the 10am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, October 11 2023.

Memorial -St .John XX111 /Pope and Vatican Reformer.

St. Joseph’s Seniors -Where Good Friends Meet

New Parishioners Most Welcome

Celebrating Seniors Month 2023.

### **FINAL CALL: 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 3 additional offers in volunteering in a bid to achieve rotation of fortnightly shifts.

**Thank you to one generous Parishioner for joining the team.**

#### **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*

### 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

**Planned Giving  
Last week:**

**Envelopes: \$1255.05  
Loose: \$94.45**

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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 (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 Next meeting tbc

#### **Last Friday:**

- ◆ 6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group



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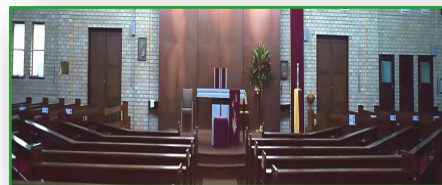
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Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



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- Archbishop Coleridge: "Awaiting God's grace and adventure"
- Missionaries of the Poor's East Timor project taking shape
- Pilgrims share a journey to the heart of Christianity
- Pope Francis: Synod is 'truly important' for the Church
- Aquinas College team are Queensland champions in niche racing sport
- Pope encourages little Mongolian flock in faith, unity, witness
- From Napoleon to Nazis, the story of one of the most stolen artworks of all time – the Ghent Altarpiece
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- Lessons from Saint Monica for those whose children and grandchildren have left the Church



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