

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
8TH OCTOBER, 2023

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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

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Palmwoods, Yandina
and Bli Bli*

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The Lord’s vineyard is the house of his people!

Jesus’ story about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants would have made sense to his audience. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. Many did it for the sole purpose of collecting rent.

But why did the story cause offense to the scribes and Pharisees? It contained both a prophetic message and a warning. Isaiah had spoken of the house of Israel as **“the vineyard of the Lord” (Isaiah 5:7)**. Jesus’ listeners would have likely understood this parable as referring to God’s dealing with a stubborn and rebellious people.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God’s generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God’s patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner’s patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

Jesus foretold both his death on the cross and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected and put to death, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory - the glory of his resurrection from the grave and his ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven.

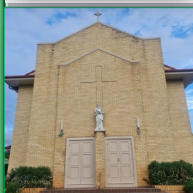
The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him (John 15:1-11). He entrusts his gifts and grace - unmerited favour and blessing to each of us and he gives us work to do in his vineyard - the body of Christ in our midst today. He promises that our labour for him will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end (1 Corinthians 15:58).

We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph. We pray today for the courage and desire to follow and serve Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory he has won for us and the gift of his abundant new life in the Holy Spirit.

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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 expenditure 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> Thank you to all for your generous donations to date.*



*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

October the month of the Holy Rosary

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
9:00am Music Ministry meeting

Monday 9 October

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 11 October

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Anointing Mass
10:30am Senior's Gathering
10:30am Cenacle of the M

Friday 13 October

8:00am Mass

Saturday 14 October

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Impact Youth Group

Sunday 15 October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
9.45am Public rosary Quota Park, Mathew St. Nambour. Followed by BBQ brunch.
10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth
5:30pm Mass @ St Augustine's Palmwoods

NB: The Parish office will be on a skeleton staff from 16/10/23—30/10/23. The phone and emails will be monitored, please leave messages or email.

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



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families, 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 Elvira Quinn, Diane Price, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), 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, 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.



The Shack Community Centre 48 m

A warm hello to our wonderful, supportive community. Our pantry is needing a restock so any donations from the list below are greatly appreciated:

- Instant Coffee
Sugar
Long Life Milk (1 litre and poppers)
Canned Veges
Fruit Juice (1 litre and Poppers)
Muesli Bars/ Le Snack
Penne or Spiral Pasta/spaghetti
Sweet biscuits
Savoury biscuits
Pasta Sauce
Meals in a can (Big Eats, Tom Piper, Harvest)
Canned Tuna
Canned Tomato

We thank our wonderful community for your generosity and 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 Shak Community Centre, to support their work in the community.
St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team



TERM 4 DATES
OCTOBER 14, OCTOBER 23,
NOVEMBER 11, NOVEMBER 25

SATURDAY NIGHTS

7PM-3:30PM
(FOLLOWING 6PM MASS)

DINNER - GAMES
FELLOWSHIP

ST JOSEPHS PARISH
CENTRE

CONTACT TIGI AT TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2023



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT COMBINED CENACLE
SUNSHINE COAST.**

First Saturdays of the month.
Next—7th October, 2023

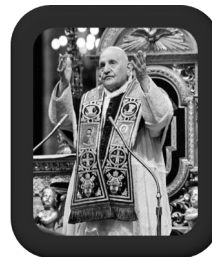
At St. Joseph's Church Nambour
**Commencing with
Mass at 11:00**

**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 XXIII /Pope and Vatican Reformer.

*St. Joseph's Seniors -Where Good Friends Meet
New Parishioners Most Welcome
Celebrating Seniors Month 2023.*



Employment: Evangelisation Coordinator

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish is looking to hire an Evangelisation Coordinator. The role's focus is upon the creation of an evangelisation pathway and the sustainable and coordinated implementation of the Parish's Strategic Plan. This role offers flexible hours (part-time), and is a leadership position within the parish in collaboration with the parish clergy and senior leadership team. If you are interested, please copy this link into your browser - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=793504> – or call the parish office for more information 5430 9390.

The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!
FRIDAY 13th - Cathedral of St. Stephen Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm SATURDAY 14th - Stella Maris Maroochydhore - 9am to 6.30pm plus other Brisbane suburb churches shown in the flyers in the courtyard.

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

Planned Giving

Last week:
Envelopes: \$1448.45
Loose: \$568.60
Last Month:
Direct Debits \$2685.00
Credit Card: \$1913.00

**Total for
September:**
\$12,479.00

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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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REMEMBERING ST JOSEPHS PARISH

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CATHOLIC LEADER

**\$4.00 Catholic Leader promotional points for
October 2023**

- 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
- Empathy and Action: Brisbane Diocese's Youth Engage in Socktober for Global Change
- Lessons from Saint Monica for those whose children and grandchildren have left the Church



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.

Active utilization of our St Joes Network platform

Our Platform has many advantages:

CONNECT
BELONG
BE INFORMED

A better way to communicate within our parish

St Joseph's Catholic Parish Nambour Region

- Keeps you in touch.
- Provides access to an extensive library of resources.
- Provides for you to join particular groups and to communicate within those groups.
- Open forum chat facility.
- Provides a tool to maintain contact with people who complete our sacramental program.
- Through our Guest group within the platform, we are able to offer non threatening but informative information to our guests.
- We are still learning the capabilities of the Platform but many Parishes in our dioceses are already using it and it is likely that in the near future, it will be endorsed as the Diocesan favored communication and record keeping tool.

Sign up now using the QR Code or contact the Parish Office



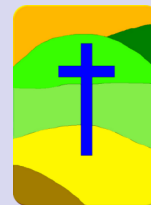
Parish Leadership Team

Consideration of our Reclaim Event outcomes

Putting flesh on the points of the review evening:

- Prayer
- Formation
- Welcoming Community
- Social groups

Feedback and Ideas very welcome and much needed



Leadership Team offerings:

- Immediate and achievable activities (page 2)
- Longer term projects (subject to a funding grant submission) (page 3)
- Active utilization of our St Joes Network platform (page 4)

An ambitious plan, endorsed by the Leadership Team and (subject to funding approval) will be refined relying on your feedback and suggestions.

Immediate and achievable activities

Programs:

Carols for Christmas

9 December 2023

Saturday evening Mass, @ 5.00pm followed by carols with pot luck meal
Inviting schools to participate

A four session study of the Temple

November 24th - December 15th 2023 (Fridays)

A study on the Old Testament Temple and its relationship to the New Testament, especially in relation to Jesus.

To be presented for four weeks prior to Christmas. Prepared by Deacon Adrian.

A Parish Retreat in the new year

Saturday of the 1st or 2nd week of Lent 2024

Details being finalized by the Leadership Team. Suggestions welcome re timing venue etc.

Groups:

Details will be in the Newsletter in coming weeks.

- **Pub choir style singing bash** - coordinated by Joe Rolston
Arrangements to be decided by the group at their first meeting.
- **Little Rock Bible Study** Group hosted by Gemma Pollard.
- **Evangelism Brainstorm Group**
- **Growing the existing men's group**
- **Forming other groups as people wish**

Longer Term projects (subject to Funding)

Funding proposal has been submitted to The Catholic Foundation for four projects which if funded, will provide opportunity for formation and direction about building our church community and being intentional about growing it.

1. On line learning with 'Transformed Catholics Program

(\$20.00 individual contribution)

For up to 16 parishioners to explore via video link, the ideas and methods that underpin the Popes call to a New Evangelisation

2. Group studies using DVD and workbook

(between \$20.00 and \$50.00 contribution depending on course length)

- Unlocking the mystery of the bible in 8 sessions
- The Bible Time Line in 24 sessions
- A Biblical Walk through the Mass in 5 sessions

3. Book Club (\$5.00 individual contribution per book)

On completion of the study, the books would be returned to the parish library .

- Why They Follow (lessons in church communication from that one lost sheep)
- Evangelizing Catholics :(A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization)
- The Fourth Quarter of Your Life: (Embracing What Matters Most')
- This Is My Body: (A Call to Eucharistic Revival)

4. Arete Formation Program (\$500.00 individual contribution)

Four residential weekends in Sydney, extensive on line training and mentoring Travel, accommodation and course fees paid with \$500.00 individual contribution.

Applications to be invited. Successful parishioners will be expected to participate in all aspects of the residential and on line training and to contract to be a part of an ongoing parish team. (funding has been sort for up to seven places).

The Plan anticipates that members of these groups will come together bi monthly and report to the Parish quarterly about progress