



**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
15TH OCTOBER, 2023**

Readings: Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Matt 22:1-14

“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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8:30-2pm
(Closed Tuesday)*

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Parish Priest and Nambour
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*Rev Adrian Eldridge
Deacon*

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Gospel Reflection: Matthew 22:1 – 14

For several weeks we have been following Matthew’s Gospel account of Jesus engaging with the Chief Priests and Elders of Israel. The Chief Priests and the Elders constitute the Sanhedrin, the ancient council that ruled Israel’s religious and secular life. In last week’s Gospel Jesus used the image of a vineyard to warn the rulers that, **“The kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit”** (Matt 21:33 – 43). Prior to this, Jesus had “Cleansed the Temple”, a prophetic act showing the destruction of the Temple was at hand. This week, Jesus uses another Biblical image for God’s relationship with Israel, the wedding feast, to warn the same Chief Priests and Elders that they are the ones refusing to celebrate God’s relationship with them.

Wedding feasts are times of great excitement. Usually, people are honoured to be invited. At the time of Jesus, the Chief Priests and Elders are responsible for fostering the growth in holiness of the people. The rulers were expected to teach the people, first by example and second, in word. Jesus’ indictment of the leaders show that they were more interested in their own affairs than God’s concerns. They will not come to the feast.

The expectation to foster the growth in holiness was given to the Church by Jesus. The Vatican Council II taught that the responsibility to grow in holiness, and to spread the Gospel rests with all the people of God. Some members of our St Joseph’s community have taken the initiative to provide resources for learning more about our faith in Jesus, and to reach out to others, encouraging them to connect with the life of the parish. This is important work as we have witnessed a decline in church attendance over the last 20 years of so. It is as if people are too busy, too preoccupied to find time for the Kingdom of God. Perhaps some people have been hurt by the Church in the past and are struggling to return.

Some of the things we can do individually is to first pray; pray for ourselves, our families and the wider community. Secondly, explore the learning opportunities advertised on the St Joseph’s website and in newsletters. There are on-line resources available through the parish. Thirdly, get involved. Attend some of the social gatherings and meet other parishioners. We can only be strong as a community if we come together as a community.

Deacon Adrian Eldridge

NOTICE: The Parish office will be on a skeleton staff from 16/10/23—30/10/23 as Cecilia takes 2 weeks leave. Wednesdays will be open with Julia 8:30am—2:00pm. The phone and emails will be monitored, please leave a message or email stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au and your call or email will be returned/replied to. For emergency only please phone 0452 166 614.



*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 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

Monday 16 October

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 18 October

No Reconciliation today

10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Communion
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

Friday 20 October

8:00am Mass

Saturday 21 October

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

Sunday 22 October

*29th Sunday in Ordinary time
World Mission Sunday—Catholic
Mission Speaker—Kevin Donahoe*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

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:

9:00am 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, 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 Thies 15/09/2022, 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). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



The Shack Community Centre 12 h · 🌐

We are forever grateful for the ongoing support The Shack has had throughout these uncertain times.

But... we are getting a little bit low, so if you would like to donate one or more from the items listed below that would be greatly appreciated!

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

We thank our wonderful community for your generosity and support!

St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team

THE TEMPLE

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ADVANCE TICKETS:
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GATHERING TIME:
5:30PM: LIGHT SUPPER
6:00PM START
7:30PM FINISH

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

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

STOpline Service
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www.bneccatholic.stoplineseport.com
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Phone: 1300 304 550

Parish Ministries & Coordinators

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Marie Lynch.

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Maureen Murphy.

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Led by Fred de Waard.

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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



SATURDAY NIGHTS

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

DINNER - GAMES
FELLOWSHIP

ST JOSEPHS PARISH
CENTRE

TERM 4 DATES

OCTOBER 24, OCTOBER 25,
NOVEMBER 11, NOVEMBER 25

CONTACT TIGI AT TIGIJOHNSON23@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

This week I'm in Rotorua giving talks to the annual gathering of New Zealand diocesan clergy. It's a large and very diverse group, with many priests from Asia and the subcontinent, some of whom have ministered in New Zealand for years. As in Australia, the face of the clergy has changed greatly here in recent times. Yet many of the challenges of priestly life remain the same, especially in the areas of spirituality and mission, which are the two themes I've been asked to address. All very refreshing for me...

Dear Father Odinaka and all others,

It was such a perfect funeral service that it was a very fitting tribute to Stella. Everything went so smoothly that I could see quite clearly that God had taken care of everything for me. Indeed, I am indebted to Father Odinaka and Cecilia who have helped me so much and also other parishioners as well as the community in Loganholme, all of whom have worked so well together. To all of you, I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the utmost care, respect and love you have shown towards Stella and me. Also, I am grateful for the services of Cherish Funerals which have carried out their roles in such a professional manner and even went above and beyond the call of their duty such as the preparation of Stella's hair and her fingerprints which I consider as my invaluable possessions and asking for permission from the Kulangoor Cemetery to allow me to stay longer until everything was finished so I could lay the flowers on her grave.

In addition, there were countless others who have also been so kind and attentive to me such as Detective Danny Adamko and also Kimberley Ugljesa who came so far away to become an interpreter for the deaf. Also, I give my utmost thanks to Richard Keys for being willing to offer to pay for the live-streaming services for the families of Stella and the communities in Holland and also in Australia. There are too many others that I won't write them down here.

So I can humbly say that the Lord has indeed shown His great love for me in so many different ways that I have lost count of all His blessings for me. Of course, His greatest blessing for me was Stella who became my real soulmate and true love of my life. She was simply irreplaceable for me.

Lastly, I would like to say a big thank you to my two brothers, Andreas and Marcus, for coming to the funeral of Stella and for giving me comfort, attention, care, support and brotherly love in this most difficult and traumatic period of my life.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." -- Jeremiah 29:11.

Thank you for everything you have done. Indeed, the Lord has been so good and merciful to me.

May the Lord bless you for everything you have done for me,
To my beloved Stella, I'll see you again one day in heaven,

Bernard

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 October- Cathedral of St. Stephen Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm SATURDAY 14th October - Stella Maris Maroochydore - 9am to 6.30pm plus other Brisbane suburb churches shown in the flyers in the courtyard.

COUNTERS

This week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, B. Pearce, J. Goggin J. Bourassa

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

Planned Giving

Last week:

Envelopes:

\$1037.70

Loose:

\$459.45

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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Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



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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.

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