



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
22ND OCTOBER, 2023

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

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

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PARISH NAMBOUR
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*Embracing Kenilworth,
Palmwoods, Yandina
and Bli Bli*

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We have been "stamped" with God's image and likeness

What do we owe God and our neighbour? Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to "owe no one anything, except to love one another" (**Romans 13:6-8**). The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue. The Jews resented their foreign rulers and despised paying taxes to Caesar. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus to see if he was loyal to them and to their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with the Jewish nation who would regard him as a coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have grounds to report him to the Roman authorities as a political trouble-maker and have him arrested.

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Coinage in the ancient world had significant political power. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. In a certain sense the coin was regarded as the personal property of the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people. Since the Jews used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "**God created us in his own image ...male and female he created them**" (**Genesis 1:26-27**). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (**Romans 12:1**). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself, and do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

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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*

October the month of the Holy Rosary

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

Monday 23 October

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 25 October

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

Friday 27 October

8:00am Mass

Saturday 28 October

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

Sunday 29 October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
*Anniversary Blessing
60th Wedding Anniversary of
Robert & Pamela Newby*

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays:

9:15am Tai Chi
Ryan Room
Enquiries 0427 690 072

Thursdays:

5:00pm RICA - Ryan Room

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH



Thursdays:

9:30am Christian Meditation

Sundays:

9:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion

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 20 h · 📍

Our pantry is in need of filling with some non perishable foods. These items go into our emergency hampers to help out members of our community in need. Here is a list of our current pantry needs:

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

We thank our wonderful community for your ongoing support and generosity.

The Shack Community Centre is located at 19 Price Street, Nambour. Our Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7am-2pm. If these hours do not suit you for drop off, please contact us so that we can arrange a pick up at a time and place more convenient to you.

St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team

THE TEMPLE

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

"EXPLORE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TEMPLE TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND TO CHRISTIANS"

WHEN:

THURS 16TH NOV 2023:

THE TEMPLE: GENESIS - A TEMPLE BUILT NOT BY HUMAN HANDS.

THURS 23RD NOV 2023:

THE TEMPLE: THE TABERNACLE, TEMPLE & PRIEST.

THURS 7TH DEC 2023:

THE TEMPLE: THE JERUSALEM TEMPLE AT THE TIME OF JESUS.

THURS 14TH DEC 2023:

THE TEMPLE: JESUS - A TEMPLE BUILT NOT BY HUMAN HANDS.



WHERE:
ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY HALL

ADVANCE TICKETS:
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO THE PARISH OFFICE 5441 1034

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

PRESENTER:
DCH ADRIAN ELDRIDGE

RESOURCE:
BRING YOUR BIBLE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION 22ND OCTOBER, 2023



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Veniale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

November, the Month of the Holy Souls

November is a special month when we focus our prayerful intentions upon our deceased loved ones, family, friends, past parishioners, recently deceased and all who have died especially those who have no one to remember them.

Please remember to email the parish office with the names of all those you would like to keep in your prayers during this month of the Holy Souls. For special Mass requests, November Mass envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Let us continue to keep our deceased loved ones in our prayers.

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

**DINNER - GAMES
FELLOWSHIP**

TERM 4 DATES
OCTOBER 24, OCTOBER 28,
NOVEMBER 11, NOVEMBER 25

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH
CENTRE**

CONTACT TIGI AT TIGIJOHN@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO

STATEMENT ON THE VOTE

Now that the referendum result is known, it's time to look forward rather than look back. There will be a time for looking back, but a cooling off period may be needed if we are to see more clearly. Now is the time to ask not how we got here but where this result leaves us as a nation, where we need to go from here and how we might get there.

One thing is clear: the nation is more divided than ever and in many ways. It's ironic that a process supposed to unite the nation has done just the opposite. There's an urgent need now to create a new kind of national unity, and that can't be left to the politicians, because there's more to this than politics. The task belongs to all of us.

A second thing is still clearer and more urgent: the search for reconciliation based on truth and justice must continue, even if the referendum process and result have made that more difficult. This too is something that can't be left to the politicians, because again there's more to it than politics.

After this result at Federal level, the focus will have to move to the States. But it will also have to move to non-government organisations like the Churches. The Australian Catholic bishops have spoken of the need for a new engagement with Indigenous peoples, and that now becomes more pressing. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane we will commit ourselves more resolutely to our Reconciliation Action Plan and keep asking what else we can do. Fine words and symbolic gestures are not enough.

The process leading to this vote has been a highly politicised slog that has changed Australia, and not for the better. Now the real work begins. It's up to all of us to ensure that what we do from here serves national unity and racial justice, because we'll never have the first unless we have the second.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Alternative Halloween Celebration / All Hallows Eve

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Tuesday 31st October at 6:30pm followed by lolly bags for children of all ages!

Instead of buying into the dark side of Halloween, celebrate the saints, a Catholic alternative, on 31/10/2023 the vigil of All Souls Day.

COUNTERS

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

Planned Giving
Last week:
Envelopes: \$1057.45
Loose: \$960.15

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Marie Lynch.

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Maureen Murphy.

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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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Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



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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.