



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

5TH NOVEMBER, 2023

Readings: Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

"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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True humility frees us to love!

Respect for God and for his ways inclines us to humility and to simplicity of heart - the willing readiness to seek the one true good who is God himself. **What is the nature of true humility and why should we embrace it** as essential for our lives? We can easily mistake humility as something demeaning or harmful to our sense of well-being and feeling good about ourselves. True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to all others. **True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves**, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves honestly, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4).

A humble person makes a realistic assessment of oneself without illusion or pretence to be something one is not. A truly humble person regards oneself neither smaller nor larger than one truly is. **True humility frees us to be ourselves as God regards us** and to avoid falling into despair and pride. A humble person does not want to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others. Such a person is not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure. Do you know the joy of Christ-like humility and simplicity of heart?

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to see and judge correctly, the way God sees. Humility helps us to be teachable so we can acquire true knowledge, wisdom, and an honest view of reality. It directs our energy, zeal, and will to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. **Humility frees us to love and serve others willingly and selflessly**, for their own sake, rather than for our own. Paul the Apostle gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and... who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross (**Philippians 2:7-8**). Do you want to be a servant as Jesus loved and served others? The Lord Jesus gives us his heart - the heart of a servant who seeks the good of others and puts their interests first in his care and concern for them.

"Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of selfish pride and self-concern. **Teach me to be humble as you are humble** and to love others generously with selfless service and kindness."

Extract: Don Schwager © 2023. Don's website is located at Dailyscripture.net

St Joseph's Seniors invite Parishioners & Friends to join us for "Coffee with a Cop" at Morning Tea in the parish centre, following the

10:am Anointing Mass on Wed, Nov 8th 2023.

Guest Speaker: Snr. Constable Marty Hunt - will address personal safety, home security, road safety and other related issues in our local community.

Marty is currently engaged with our youth – as School Based Police Officer at Nambour State College.

St. Joseph's Seniors -Where Good Friends Meet

Celebrating the Gift of Years

New Parishioners most Welcome !



*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*

Saturday 4 November

- 9:00am Baptism Parent
Information session
- 11:00am Mass Marian
Movement
Sunshine Coast
Cenacle
- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass

Sunday 5 November*31st Sunday in Ordinary time*

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph

Monday 6 November

- 8:00am Mass
- 5:30pm Liturgy meeting

Wednesday 8 November

- 9:30am Reconciliation
- 10:00am Anointing Mass
- 10:30am Cenacle of the
Marion Movement of
Priest
- 12:00noon *Requiem Funeral
for the late
Rev Fr Morris Clarke*

Thursday 9 November

- 8:00am Mass

Friday 10 November

- 8:00am Mass

Saturday 11 November

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

Sunday 12 November*32nd 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, especially Aidan Doyle 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 Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, 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, Elvira Quinn, 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 Brother Gary Crothers CP (10/11), Annie Eleanor Hawke (3/11), Barry Hawke 15/11, 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 Nicole Malone (sister/sil of Paul & Darlene), Fr. Morris Clarke, Max Lennox, Frank Costa. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Funeral Notice: The Catholic Diocese of Armidale announces the passing of Fr. Morris Clarke who died on Monday, October, 23rd. Funeral Requiem Mass for Fr. Morrie is scheduled for 12pm on Wednesday November, 8th. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

- 6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays:

- 9:15am Tai Chi
(recess from 21/11/23—20/2/2024)
Ryan Room
Enquiries 0427 690 072

Fridays:

- 6:00pm RICA - Ryan
Room

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH**Thursdays:**

- 9:30am Christian Meditation

Sundays:

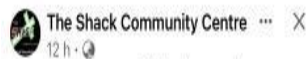
- 9:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the
word with Communion

Third Sundays:

- 10:00am Mass

Fifth Sundays:

- 9:00am Ecumenical Service



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

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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:
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Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

Volunteer Christmas Gathering

Please join Fr Odinka, staff and co-volunteers for our Christmas Gathering in appreciation of your commitment to your Ministry with St Joseph's Parish in Nambour



TIME: 5:30PM

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 2023

LOCATION: PARISH COURTYARD

RSVP: TO CECILIA BY MON 13/11/23



SATURDAY NIGHTS

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

DINNER - GAMES
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ST JOSEPHS PARISH
CENTRE

TERM 4 DATES

OCTOBER 24, OCTOBER 25,
NOVEMBER 12, NOVEMBER 25

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MARIAN MOVEMENT COMBINED CENACLE SUNSHINE COAST.

First Saturdays of the month.

Next—4th November, 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

Notices:

1. A List for Parish nametag orders will be at the entry to the church this weekend for those seeking to place an order. Please pay upon ordering—Magnetic \$15.00—Pin \$12.00. Thank You.
2. St. John Bosco Kenilworth Community invites us to join them as they celebrate 85th Anniversary of their Church. Anniversary Mass is on the 18th of November, Mass Time, 10am. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Let us pray with Psalm 122, 6-9:

Ask for peace for Jerusalem: may those who love you live in safety; let there be peace in your walls, safety in your palaces. For my brothers and my friends, I will say: Upon you be peace! By the house of the Lord our God, I will ask good for you.

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: \$1333.55
Loose: \$550.15

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Direct Debit: \$2809.00

Credit Card: \$1913.00

Monthly Total: \$14011.80

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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