



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
12TH NOVEMBER, 2023**

Readings: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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

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PARISH NAMBOUR
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Palmwoods, Yandina
and Bli Bli*

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The consequences of being unprepared!

Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travellers through the dark and narrow streets. No one was allowed on the village streets at night without a lamp!

To show up for a wedding party without proper attire and travel arrangements is like trying to get into a special event today that requires a prearranged permit or reservation. You just don't get in without the proper pass. Can you imagine the frustration travellers might experience when going abroad and finding out that they can't get into some country because they don't have the right visa or a valid passport.

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on Judgment day, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

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“SISTERHOOD”

THE STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC WOMEN’S INTIATIVE

Saturday 25 November

8.30am - 4pm

GUEST SPEAKER - *KAREN DOYLE*
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*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 11 November

Remembrance Day

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

Sunday 12 November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prison Sunday

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday 13 November

- 8:00am Mass

Wednesday 15 November

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

Thursday 16 November

- 5:30pm The Temple
Adult Faith Education
Dcn Adrian Eldridge
R/Room

Friday 17 November

- 8:00am Mass
- 5:30pm Volunteer Christmas gathering—Courtyard

Saturday 18 November

- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass

Sunday 19 November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary time

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph
- 10:00am 85th Anniversary
Mass @ St John Bosco Church
Kenilworth

All welcome

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

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families, particularly Aiden Doyle and Doreen Brennan and all those affected by any illness or 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. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

 The Shack Community Centre
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Our pantry is still 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 all year round. This list is not for Trees of Hope. 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)
- Sweet biscuits
- Savoury biscuits
- Meals in a can (Big Eats, Tom Piper, Harvest)

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

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:
DCN ADRIAN ELDRIDGE

RESOURCE:
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IMPACT youth

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

DINNER - GAMES FELLOWSHIP

ST JOSEPHS PARISH CENTRE

TERM 4 DATES
 OCTOBER 24, OCTOBER 25,
 NOVEMBER 12, NOVEMBER 25

CONTACT TIGI AT TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO

Volunteer Christmas Gathering
 RSVP by Monday 13/11/23 please

Please join Fr Odínaka, 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


- 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**
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- Contact all Ministry Coordinators**
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- Notices:**
- 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.
 - St. John Bosco Kenilworth Community** invites us to join them as they celebrate **85th Anniversary of their Church.** Anniversary Mass is on **Sunday 19th of November, Mass Time, 10am.** Please contact the parish office for further information. **If you are able to help set up on Saturday 18th/11 @ 8:00-8:30am please advise the office of your availability to help.**

- ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY**
- 1st Monday:**
- 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting
- 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 Canacle 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

“It's right that those who have made a mistake pay for their mistake, but it's even more right that those who have done wrong should be able to redeem oneself from their mistake.”

POPE FRANCIS

PRISON SUNDAY 2023
 NOVEMBER 12
catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday



Congratulations and God's loving Blessings to **Pat Furner** who celebrates her *special* birthday Friday 10th November.



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:

Loose: \$535.15
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