

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A 26TH NOVEMBER, 2023

Readings: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

"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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## "Come, you whom my Father has blessed..." Matthew 25:34b

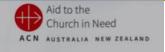
When Martin of Tours (316-397 AD), a young Roman soldier who had been reluctant to fully commit his life to Christ and be baptized as a Christian, met a poor beggar on the road who had no clothes to warm himself in the freezing cold, Martin took pity on him. He immediately got off his horse and cut his cloak in two and then gave half to the stranger. That night Martin dreamt he saw a vision of Jesus in heaven robed in a torn cloak just like the one he gave away that day to the beggar. One of the angels next to Jesus asked, "Master, why do you wear that battered cloak?" Jesus replied, "My servant Martin gave it to me." Martin's disciple and biographer Sulpicius Severus states that as a consequence of this vision "Martin flew to be baptized" to give his life fully to Christ as a member of his people - the body of Christ on earth and the communion of saints and angels in heaven.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) wrote, "Christ is at once above and below - above in Himself, below in his people. *Fear Christ above, and recognize him below.* Here he is poor, with and in the poor; there he is rich, with and in God. Have Christ above bestowing his bounty; recognize him here in his need" (excerpt from Sermon 123, 44).

When the Lord Jesus comes again as King and Ruler over all, he will call each one of us to stand before his seat of judgment to answer the question - who did you love and put first in this life? Inordinate love of self crowds out love of God and love of neighbour. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and follow his way of love and righteousness will not be disappointed. They will receive the just reward - life and peace with God in his everlasting kingdom. If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, and allow his Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and minds, then he will give us the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of his merciful love and goodness. Let us entrust our lives into the hands of the merciful Saviour who gave his life for us. And let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love and compassion for all.

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Copies of the Christmas Catalogue of That Catholic Shop are available at the entry of the Chur. All proceeds assist the work and

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mission of Aid to the Church in Need. You can visit www.thatcatholicshop.com to see the entire range and order online.



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 25 November

3:00pm

Baptism: Lennix Anderson

(Erin & Ren - GSC); Rain Revarez

(Joy & Louie) 4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Confirmation & First Eucharist Jett, Sienna, Jayda Milford 7:00pm Impact Youth Group

Sunday 26 November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's 9:00am Choir practice for Carols evening after Mass @ 5:00pm on 9th Dec. All Singers welcome

Monday 27 November 8:00am Mass Tuesday 28 November

10:00am St Joseph's Primary End of

Year Mass Wednesday 29 November

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the

Marion Movement of Priest

5:00pm St Joseph's Primary Yr 6 Graduation

Friday 1 December

8:00am Mass

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 2 December

8:30am Baptism Parent information

Session

11:00am Mass—Marion Movement

of the SSCoast Cenacle

Blessing—Dedication plaque 20 years Service to the Parish for Fr Graham

Gatehouse

11:30am Gathering for shared refreshments with Fr Odinaka & Fr Graham

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass Sunday 3 December

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph Baptism: Nash Adams

(Michelle & Benjamin)

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 Neal McIntyre, Tom Mathews, Peter Madue, 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 Jason Kunkel 28/11, Dorathea Cornish 24/11, Hilda Pulache 19/11, Ronald Noel Seaton 15/11/19, Monica Mary Seaton Smith 21/10/16, 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 Sesto Porcellini (Peter & Jennifer's father/inlaw), Cathie Menck (David's wife), Margaret Shirley Matheson 13/11/23, Nicole Malone (sister/sil of Paul & Darlene), Fr. Morris Clarke. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team 19/11/2023

The Shack Community Centre

We are forever grateful for the ongoing support The Shack has had from our amazing community!

We are getting a low on a few items to fill our pantry!

So if you would like to donate one or more from the items listed below that would be greatly appreciated!

Please note that these items are for our emergency food hampers that are distribute all year round and are separate from Trees of Hope!

Long Life Milk Poppers Canned Veges

Meals in a can (Big Eats, Harvest, Tom Piper) Fruit Juice (1litre and poppers)

Canned Fruit
Instant Coffee

Sweet and Savoury Biscuits Le Snack

Thank you for taking the time to read this list. Blessings to you all for a great week!

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VINNIES CHRISTMAS AND EDUCATION APPEAL

EVERY DAY AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL, We

see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter.

The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire – the power to change lives- is in everyone. As we enter this Advent season, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness, and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated. With your help we can make a difference.

Ways you can assist: Support our raffle for Education support (Commencing 2/3 Dec) Donate foods to our Pantry, Contribute financially. Envelopes and tax receipts available, or make a direct deposit. BSB 064 786 ACCT 100027059 ACCT Name St Joseph's Conference Nambour. Would you like to know more about our work? Please make contact.



Thank you for your generous support.

Annette Baker (President)
0407 928 217

## SEEKING VOLUNTEER CLEANERS FOR THE PARISH PRECINCT

In addition to the Church cleaning roster, the Parish currently has one team of 5 Volunteers (cleaning of the Office, Community Centre, Ryan Room, lower level Good Samaritan Centre and Bathrooms).

These volunteers excel with their service. for which we are most grateful. We need to expand the team and are seeking 3 additional offers in volunteering in a bid to achieve rotation of weekly shifts.

Thank you to one new generous Parishioner for joining the team to date.

## Requirements:

- 1. A willingness to serve for 1 hour per fortnight with a fun bunch of people.
- 2. Complete volunteer registration if not already registered.
- 3. An opportunity to help Parish funds to be saved—Our current team saves the parish approx. \$800 per month.
- 4. Please contact the Parish office should your spirit be called to serve and your strength willing.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



Christmas concert to be held at Nambour Christian College auditorium on December 2, between 2 and 4pm.

Cost is \$20 online or \$25 at the door including a delicious afternoon tea.

Salvation Army will also perform in a ensemble.

All fundraising for this event will go to the Salvation Army.



Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with 'The Sign':

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## Parishioners are invited to the

Blessing of Fr Graham Gatehouse's Dedication Plaque for his service of 20 years as Parish Priest to St Joseph's.

> When: Saturday 2nd December, 2023 Location: St Joseph's Church, Nambour

**Time:** 11:00am Mass for the Marion Movement of Priest

followed by a light luncheon at 12noon. Please bring a plate to share.

All invited, RSVP to the office 5441 1034.



## **ADORATION**

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance and charity that we can offer him as we contemplate — His Divine Majesty— In the Blessed Sacrament.

## 'Could you not watch one hour with Me?'

Please come, join and adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration on Friday 1st December, 2023 following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 0415 563 805.

## **COUNTERS**

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

Next week: Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

Planned Giving Last Week: Loose: \$1248.85

Envelopes: \$1260.9



## 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 (4 December)

- 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:

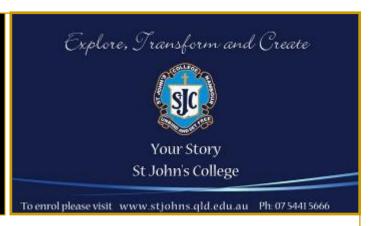
6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group



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## REMEMBERING ST JOSEPHS PARISH

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The Temple
Next meeting
Thursday
7th December
@ 5:30pm

# 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.

## ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH NAMBOUR

MASS, CAROLS & SHARED MEAL



## SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

@ 5:00PM Mass
ST Joseph's Church Nambour

## FOLLOWED BY A SHARED MEAL

PLEASE BRING A PLATE

**AND JOIN IN** 

## THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

PICNIC STYLE IN CONVENT GROUNDS (OFF CURRIE ST)

ALTERNATIVELY IN PARISH COURTYARD—WEATHER PENDING

NOTE: Mass Starts at 5:00pm, Not 6pm mass this day.





# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NAMBOUR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 177CURRIE ST NAMBOUR

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH 21 ANNE ST KENILWORTH

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
13 HILL ST PALMWOODS



WWW.NAMBOURCATHOLICS.NET PHONE: (07) 5441 1034

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER,

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 

4:00PM MASS

@ ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, PALMWOODS

7:00PM MASS
@ ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 

8:00am Mass

@ ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR

10:30AM MASS

@ ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

