



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YR B
3RD DECEMBER, 2023

Readings: Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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"May your Kingdom come!"

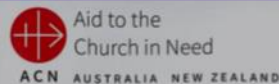
While the second coming of the Lord is for certain, the time of his appearance is not yet disclosed. The Lord's Day of visitation and judgment will come swiftly and unexpectedly. Jesus warns his listeners to not be caught off guard when that day arrives. It will surely come in God's good time! **The Lord invites us to pray** for the coming of his kingdom into our present lives and future as well. Jesus taught his disciples to pray - "May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (**Matthew 6:10**).

The prophet Isaiah tells us that God will surely reward those who wait for his visitation: "From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who works for those who wait for him" (**Isaiah 64:4**). **Jesus, our Lord and Master, has entrusted us with his gifts and graces**, he expects us to make good use of the gifts and resources he gives us for his glory and for the benefit of helping and blessing others as well. He does not want us to use the present time we have here on earth in idleness or wasted living. He has work for us to do - loving, honouring, and serving him and loving, honouring, and serving our families, neighbours, and communities as well. We must stay alert and vigilant, watching and waiting for the Lord's action in our lives with expectant faith and with joyful hope.

The kind of watching the Lord has in mind is not a passive "wait and see what happens" approach to life. **The Lord urges us to vigilance and to active prayer** that his "kingdom may come" and his "will be done on earth as it is in heaven". We are not only to watch for Christ, but to watch with Christ. The Lord wants us to have our hearts and minds fixed on him and his word. He wants us to be ready for his action and work of grace in our lives and in our world. **Those who "wait" for the Lord will not be disappointed**. He will surely come with his grace and saving help.

The season of Advent is a time for rousing our minds and hearts for the Lord's coming. As his servants we watch for his will - continually seeking him. We watch for his word and his power - that he may act now to save and to deliver. And we watch for his visitation – that he will surely come again! Servants of the Lord rouse yourselves! Be vigilant, be alert, be "watchmen" for the Lord pointing the way for his coming.

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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 2 December

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 in Courtyard 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)

Monday 4 December

8:00am Mass

5:30pm Liturgy meeting

Wednesday 6 December

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Anointing Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the
Marion Movement of
Priest

10:30am Seniors Gathering

5:00pm Parish Leadership team
Meeting—R/Room

6:00pm Parish Ministry Leaders
gathering—Courtyard

Thursday 7 December

5:30pm The Temple

Friday 8 December

8:00am Mass

Saturday 9 December

4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm *Shared meal followed by
Christmas Carols for all.*

7:00pm Impact Youth Group

Sunday 10 December

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

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 Yvonne & Bob Reid, 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

Dian Solly, 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 George & Florence Kenyon, Raymond (Tom) Leslie McDougall 03.12.2022, Jason Kunkel 28/11, Dorothea Cornish 24/11, Hilda Pulache 19/11, 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 Joseph Clutterbuck (Mackay), Sesto Porcellini (Peter & Jennifer's father/inlaw), Cathie Menck (David's wife). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NAMBOUR
CHRISTMAS MASS
TIMES**

<p>ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 177 CURRIE ST NAMBOUR</p> <p>ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH 21 ANNE ST KENILWORTH</p> <p>ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH 13 HILL ST PALMWOODS</p> <p>WWW.NAMBOURCATHOLICS.NET PHONE: (07) 5441 1034</p>	<p>SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM MASS @ ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, PALMWOODS</p> <p>7:00PM MASS @ ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR</p> <p>MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY 8:00AM MASS @ ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR</p> <p>10:30AM MASS @ ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH</p>
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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.



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PRESENTS
The Colours of Christmas
Charity Fundraiser for Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
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The Salvation Army Band Ensemble with Timbrel Band

SATURDAY
2 DECEMBER 2023
2 - 4 PM

NewLife Auditorium
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Enquiries: 0401 270 476

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

Online: trybooking.com/CMECD
Online tickets \$20 / Door sales \$25
Ticket includes a delicious afternoon tea.

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



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Maureen Murphy.

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Music Ministry

Led by Fred de Waard.

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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

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.



Commencing this weekend:
'The Sign':
Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023—a captivating 80 -page book containing spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024). **Available now for \$5.00**

Congratulations to Kate & Jim Bourassa both recently celebrating their birthdays. May God's love and mercy be with you as you proceed through this significant milestone year.



ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (4 December)

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



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS invite parishioners & friends to join them for an **Advent Celebration Morning Tea** Following the **10:00am Anointing mass on Wednesday December 6th 2023.**

Margaret Johnston will provide music for Carol Singing, and to remember our families in need, a basket will be placed under our giving Tree, for your quality, non-perishable food donations supporting **Vinnie's Welfare Pantry** over the holiday season. Please be generous and share of our blessings.

Thank You, . Joan & the Team. St Joseph's "Young at Heart" Seniors Where Good Friends Meet New Parishioners Most Welcome

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



THE TEMPLE
ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

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

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 7:00PM PRAY

PRESENTER: DEB ADRIAN EDWARDS

RESOURCE: BIBLE YOUR BIBLE

WHEN: **THURSDAY EVENING 7:00PM**
THE TEMPLE: GENESIS - A TEMPLE BUILT NOT BY HUMAN HANDS.
THURSDAY EVENING 7:00PM
THE TEMPLE: THE TABERNACLE, TEMPLE & PRIEST.
THURSDAY EVENING 7:00PM
THE TEMPLE: THE JERUSALEM TEMPLE AT THE TIME OF JESUS.
THURSDAY EVENING 7:00PM
THE TEMPLE: JESUS - A TEMPLE BUILT NOT BY HUMAN HANDS.



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Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



THANK YOU: We had a great celebration at St John Bosco's 85th Anniversary Mass. Thank you to Rosanna, Ted and Bob who came on Saturday to help clean and set up. And thank you to those from the Parish who joined us on Sunday.

A special thank you to Fr Odinaka for his enthusiastic support for an important occasion.
Blessings, Sue Wolter



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Statement

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