

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR B 21ST JANUARY, 2024

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

"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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St Joseph's Conference St Vincent de Paul Nambour Mobile: 0407859965 Office: 0754595202 Email: sj4560@svdpqld.org.au Why do children from poorer countries seem so much happier than youth from richer nations? Is it just because they have less things?

In order to truly hear the voice of God and enter into a relationship with Him, we need to be detached from material possessions, detached from our obsessions and detached from wanting to get everything our own way.

All three readings this Sunday point to the fact that we need to have this detachment in order to develop a healthy relationship with God. When God says to Jonah – "Up and go to Nineveh", he goes immediately, St Paul reminds us that if we deal with the world, that we "should not become engrossed in it," and in the Gospel Andrew, Simon, James and John all immediately stop what they are doing to follow Jesus. And if we too are serious about having a relationship with God, we must not become too attached to any worldly thing.

We need to ask ourselves: What am I attached to? Social media? Shopping? Gossiping? A career? God is there in every moment of our lives asking us to follow him, and perhaps the best thing we can do for ourselves is just spend less time scrolling on our phone and more time in prayer.

Spending time with God is the best thing you can do for your soul. It will give you peace in this life and eternal joy in the next.

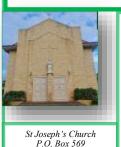
Children from poorer countries have much to teach us about happiness. Because they have less, they are much more grateful for simpler things and how often do we just stop and thank God for the simple fact that He loves us? To have more of God in your life, let us be happy with having less.

Ross Miller

Attention new arrivals joining St Joseph's Parish

Please spend a moment to introduce your self to the Priest, Deacon, Mass Co-ordinators, or any of the Ministers available when you are at Mass.

St Joseph's Parish is pleased to have new Parishioners to worship with. We welcome you and invite you to call the Parish office on 5441 1034 to ensure your arrival does not commence unacknowledged.



177 Currie Street

Namhour

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 THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 20 January 9:00am Baptism Parent information session 4:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass

> Sunday 21 January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Mass No Mass @ Palmwoods today

Monday 22 January 8:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wednesday 23 January No Reconciliation today 10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Communion

> **Thursday 24 January** 5:00pm RICA

Friday 26 January

Australia Day—public holiday Office closed 8:00am Liturgy of the Word-Deacon Adrian

> **Saturday 27 January** 4:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass—Fr Jim

Sunday 28 January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's- Fr Jim 9:15am Baptism Baby Evan Cook (Alisha & Daniel) Deacon Adrian 10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth—Fr Jim

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays: TV Mass at Home ch10 6:00am **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: Next: Sun 28th Jan 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 Lorraine Purcell, Maria Rowe, Yvonne & Bob Reid, 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 vou 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 Margaret Madden, Des Mitchell, Wally Jankiwskyj, Tita Marshall, Peter Madue, Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, Diane Price, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), Jim McLeod, 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.

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 Ian Cole 30/1, Harry Akehurst 30/1, Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Jan Pearson 2/1/22, 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 Bill Monahan (former Parishioner), Jenny Smith (NZ, Kathleen Bonnell's niece), Fr Don Murray (Toowoomba Diocese). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM **DATES 2024 RECONCILIATION 2024 "MY SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2024" FROM EUCHARIST TO PENANCE** LIVING THE CHRISTIAN



Parent Information for the Sacrament of Penance We are offering families a time of preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance according to the First Rite of Reconciliation. That is, individual prayer, confession and absolution with a priest. It is intended for children who have already celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Usually, they would be in Year 6 or above to celebrate the First Rite of Reconciliation.

- Parents Information Night 1 FEBRUARY (Thursday 1st 7pm) ٠
- Parents Information Night 2 FEBRUARY (Thursday 8th 7pm) ۲
- Enrolment Ends FEBRUARY 10/11th
- Ash Wednesday FEBRUARY 14th
- Week 1 FEBRUARY 17/18th
- Week 2 FEBRUARY 24/25th ٠
 - Week 3 MARCH 2/3rd
 - Week 4 MARCH 9/10th
- First Reconciliation Celebrated MARCH 15th 4pm

2024 Parish Study Program

- 1. On line learning with 'Transformed Catholics' Program
- 2. Group studies using DVD and workbook
- 3. Parish Book Club
- 4. Arete Residential and on line training for 2025

Sign in to any, or all of the studies via: • The QR Code opposite • The link: bit.ly/CFStudygroup

- The sign up page at the Church The Parish Office will then register you
 - (please include your email address when you sign in)

Your early sign up will help gauge likely interest across the programs and allow more detailed information to be sent to you

Funding gratefully provided through the 'Catholic Foundation' Grants Program.



St Joseph's Church Nambour has set up an account for fundraising funds for the 2024 Parish Study Groups. Please

support, it will be a great Christmas gift to the Parish, either by dropping off containers at the depot or the Parish.

The process is simple:

- 1. Go to the bulk gate at any distribution centre
- key in the code C11246505 2.

3. hand over your bottles (you don't need to count them)

4. they will process them and deposit funds into the Church account

they will send a confirmation of deposit 5. email to the Parish

at stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

Check the website for local Containers for change depots in your area. The Burnside depot is 7/1 Windsor Road. www.containersforchange.com.au

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Bishop Tim has a message for you

This week I am working with the staff of five Catholic schools. These days before school begins are used for informationsharing and formation as well as welcome and orientation for staff members. In the past two years, I have been mightily impressed by the creativity and enthusiasm of teachers across the Archdiocese. Mission certainly had its challenges in my years in Mexico. But the challenges of faith formation for young people in a secular environment like Australia are more testing still. Let's pray for teachers right across the Archdiocese as they prepare to welcome thousands of young people back to school next week.

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

Columbarium

Niches in granite wall for the

interment of ashes

- Single Niche: \$910 (Includes plaque installation)
- Side by side options
- Plaque (150mm x 120mm)

7, 8, 9, (or 10 lines max.) of lettering :

\$268

(Includes small cross Engraved on plaque)

'Reserved' Position \$72

Administration per niche: \$250

Total single niche fee: \$1,500 Total side by side niche fee: \$3,000

Memorial Wall

Includes Plaque only: \$180 Administration: \$100 Total: \$280 (Subject to Variation) Prices reviewed annually

Planned Giving

Last week: Loose: \$537.00 Envelopes: \$1236.70

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 5th February, 2024 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 <u> 3rd Sunday</u>: 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 the Last Friday: 6:00pm

St Joseph's Men's Group



