

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR B 28TH JANUARY, 2024

Readings: Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

"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 King Solomon was renowned as a great exorcist during his lifetime. For centuries afterwards, people would exorcise demons "in the name of Solomon's God." Jesus breaks from this tradition, he does not rely on this well used and successful formula. He does not need to use a name with which to command authority over the demons. He only has to say the word and they have to obey Him. This would certainly have caught the attention of those witnessing such an event.

This incident was preceded by a teaching that was also filled with authority. The authority of Jesus is so noticeable that the people comment on how it differs from the authority of the scribes and the learned. The fact that Jesus taught with authority implies that the scribes did not teach with authority. Moses had instructed the people that there would be a prophet raised up by God, one who would have the words of God in his mouth. He instructs them to listen to this prophet.

The people of Capernaum reflect on what they have witnessed. There is a teaching with authority, there is an exorcism with authority, what can it all mean? Could this be the prophet? The people are right in stating "here is [something] new". God *is* doing something new.

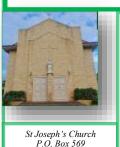
The God of all creation is exercising His authority over creation, for the benefit of people made in His image. The first words Jesus speaks in Mark's Gospel are, "The time has come the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Good News" (Mark 1:15). To repent is to turn away from the power of evil and embrace God's mercy and teaching; It is to live a new life. Jesus helps us in this new life. When we open our hearts to Jesus He teaches us with authority, He rebukes what is evil in our lives, He sets us free from all that prevents us from drawing close to God.

Deacon Adrian Eldridge

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

Friday 26 January Happy Australia Day Office closed

Saturday 27 January 9:00 Opus Dei Group Community Service—Rachel Lynch 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

> Monday 29 January 8:00am Mass

Wednesday 31 January

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

Thursday 1 February:)

5:00pm RICA Ryan Room 7:00pm Sacrament of Penance Parent information session Ryan Room

> Friday 2 February 8:00am Mass-Fr Jim

Saturday 3 February 9:00am Baptism Parent information session 4:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass

> **Sunday 4 February** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Mass

> <u>Next Impact Youth 7:00pm</u> **10 February**

> > PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays: TV Mass at Home ch10 6:00am Tue<u>sdays</u>: 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 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 Michaelina Brady, 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 Irene Mary Smith, 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**

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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) ٠
- **Enrolment Ends FEBRUARY 10/11th**
- Ash Wednesday FEBRUARY 14th
- Week 1 FEBRUARY 17/18th
- Week 2 FEBRUARY 24/25th
- 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.

Australia Day prayer

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.

St Joseph's Church Nambour has set up

an account for fundraising funds for the

The process is simple:

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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

5. they will send a confirmation of deposit 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



St. Joseph's Seniors *invite* parishioners & friends to join them for Morning Tea

following the 10:00am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, 7th February, 2024. We thank and welcome Fr. Dudley McMahon for being available to Preside.

A new year invites new beginnings, and love is in the air, as we celebrate World Marriage Day on Feb11th and St. Valentines Day on Feb 14th. Share your precious memories of that special day in your life in our photographic display.

St. Joseph's "Young At Heart" Seniors Where Good Friends Meet Celebrating the Gift of Years.

COUNTERS:

This week: Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan Next week: Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Muphy, D. Cuskelly

God of all peoples, Lord of the journey who always walk with us, in this land you have blessed us with the first inhabitants of the land who have loved it through the ages: for them we give you thanks. You have blessed us in the settlers who made this land their home. and forged a nation with their toil: for them we give you thanks. You have blessed us in the many peoples of different languages and cultures who have found a new home here: for them we give you thanks. We ask that you make a home among us, so that justice and truth may flourish here and all Australians may walk together into the future you are preparing: for that we give you thanks. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+ Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane



Planned Giving Last Week Envelopes \$1074.55 Loose \$660.85



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 1<u>st Wednesday</u>: 10:00am Anointing Mass ٠ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/ tea-new Parishioners welcome 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi ٠ 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



