

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YR B 11TH FEBRUARY, 2024

Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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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 **WELCOME** back to Australia Fr Odinaka. The Parish is grateful to the good Lord for travelling with you and ensuring you have returned from your family visit, on the other side of the world, safe and well. Blessings to you for 2024 from everyone.

# ARCHBISHOP MARK HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU

This week the students have returned to Holy Spirit Seminary to begin their new year of formation. The new students are few in number and the whole community is small these days. It's a far cry from when I entered the seminary in 1969 when we were many. But that was just before the collapse in numbers which began in 1970 and has continued ever since. There are many reasons for this, but one thing is clear: we can't have the Catholic Church without the sacramental priesthood in one form or another. The question now is, in what form? Pray for the seminarians we have and for a great increase in vocations to all the ministries of the Church, new and old.

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God

We pray for peace and reconciliation in Nigeria, seeking hope amidst the despair.

Grant strength to those who have lost family and friends,

bringing comfort in their sorrow.

Grant eternal rest to those whose lives have been lost due to violence and conflict.

Hear the heartfelt prayers of those enduring instability,

to those grappling with fear and uncertainty. Be their steadfast rock and shield.

Give freely to your people the wisdom to navigate difficult times and to find a way forward.

Give your people the courage to be peacemakers, and guide them toward peace.

Amen.

Requested by Catholic Mission

#### **EASTER**

If you are Involved in a Ministry and will be here over the Easter Triduum, the nomination sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday (Stations of the Cross at 10:00am and the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm) and the Easter Vigil are available now until the weekend of 24 and 25 February. The sheets are on the work room bench so please leave your name for consideration if you are able to assist.

How can you help? Bring your smile and be a greeter at the Masses on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil before we move to the Easter fire, bring the Offertory gifts forward on Holy Thursday evening, be a cross bearer during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

Please give this request your prayerful reflection and indicate your willingness to assist. Thank you. *Maureen* 



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 10 February 4:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Impact Youth

**Sunday 11 February** 

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

> Monday 12 February 8:00am Mass

**Tuesday 13 February** 

10:00am Lenten Program Ryan room—Leader Loree Rudd

Ash Wednesday 14 February

9:30am Reconciliation 10:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass for Ash Wed.

Thursday 15 February

5:00pm RICA Ryan Room

Friday 16 February

8:00am Mass 5:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 17 February

4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 1.
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 18 February

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Mass

> 9:00 Baptism Ruby & Leah Kuskopf (Katie & Lloyd) Deacon Adrian

9:00 Reconciliation Session Wk 1. 10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth

**5:30pm** Mass @ St Augustine's Church Palmwoods

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 Lorraine Purcell, Maria Rowe, and all those affected by any illness, 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 Lloyd Barker, Barry Pobjoy, 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, 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, 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. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



# Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February





Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *for all future generations*. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle polyerty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting <a href="mailto:caritas.org.au/project-compassion">caritas.org.au/project-compassion</a> or by calling 1800 024 413.

#### LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: https://BruceDownes.org/Lent

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#### SAVE THE DATE: PARISH RETREAT

#### "AT THE APPOINTED TIME"

Reflecting on Trust as the power of Faith with Fr Frank Jones

WHEN: 2 March 2024 (9.00am—2.00pm) WHERE: Kurelpa Community Hall INCLUDES: Mass, morning tea, light lunch



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> Please register interest via the Parish office 5441 1034 or email stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au



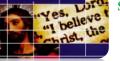
Congratulations & God's loving blessing to John Brady who celebrates his 80th Birthday this Sunday, 11th

February, 2024.

Belated congratulations & God's loving blessing to Terry McCorley who celebrated his 85th Birthday on Wednesday 7th February, 2024.



SACRAMENTAL **PROGRAM DATES 2024** 



#### **RECONCILIATION 2024**

#### "MY SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2024" FROM EUCHARIST TO PENANCE LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE - WHAT **DOES IT MEAN?**

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.

- 10/11<sup>th</sup>
- Week 1 FEBRUARY 17/18th
- Week 3 MARCH 2/3rd
- First Reconciliation Celebrated -

# **PIETA - LENTEN** RESOURCE FOR 2024.

**PIETA** -an exquisite booklet -perfect for individual devotional reading; in addition to the Sunday Scripture Readings, Reflections, Contemplation and Discussion- on the breathtaking, religious artworks featured from the Masters -that traditionally form part of the Lenten Group Gatherings.

To share in this enriching experience -please register your name & phone contact either through the parish office on 5441 1034 or on the folder provided at the church entrance.

**Day Group**: Commencing Tuesday 13/2 @ 10:30am in the Ryan Room—All welcome to join.

Books available for those who would like to simply use at home. \$8.00 each.

**Planned Giving** 

Last Week

Envelopes: \$830.40

Loose: \$572.00

#### 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

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:

St Joseph's Men's Group

# **Enrolment Ends - FEBRUARY**

- Ash Wednesday FEBRUARY 14th
- Week 2 FEBRUARY 24/25<sup>th</sup>
- Week 4 MARCH 9/10<sup>th</sup>
- MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm

#### **COUNTERS:**

This week: Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Muphy,

D. Cuskelly

Next week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, M.

Cross, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa



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# Parish Retreat "At the appointed time"

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**WHERE: Kureelpa Community Hall** 

#### **PROGRAMME:**

9.00am: Opening Mass

**Initial Conference and silent prayer** 

10.30am: Morning Tea

11.00am: Second Conference

12 Noon: Community Prayer project

12.30pm: Final conference

**1.00pm:** Simple Lunch together and farewell

1. Bring a small potted plant to the retreat - to be used in the community prayer project.

2. Your donation toward catering for Morning Tea and

Lunch would be greatly appreciated.3. Register your attendance before 26/02/2024





'Reflecting on Trust bit.ly/P
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as the power of Faith'
Facilitated by Fr Frank Jones

Register via QR code above Or the following link bit.ly/ParishRetreat2024

Or Phone: 07 5441 1034