



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YR B
18TH FEBRUARY, 2024

Readings: Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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The Season of Lent!

The season of Lent is one of the five main liturgical seasons in the Church’s liturgical calendar which begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, and concludes with the beginning of the Triduum (the evening of Holy Thursday). The word comes from the Middle English *lente* and the German *lenz*, meaning “spring”.

This season is a time for repentance, spiritual renewal, and conversion to an authentic Christian way of life. It is the most appropriate time for Christian **prayer, fasting, almsgiving, other penances and works of charity**. Lent is a time, therefore, for all the baptised to make sincere effort to turn away from sinfulness in order to respond positively to the gospel and to experience a change of heart in preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter.

Historically, the season of Lent has been a time of dedication in remembrance of the forty days spent by Jesus in the wilderness fasting and praying, in order to prepare for his ministry and his radical call to humanity to repent and believe in God’s reign.

Prior to Lent been officially observed for a full 40 days, Christian communities observed weekly days of fasting and penances, usually on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Like springtime itself, each Lenten Season should be a time for spiritual rebirth and renewal for both individuals and the whole communities and cultures.

Pope St. John Paul II once reminded Christians worldwide of the significance of making the most of this traditional penitential season through the long-revered Christian practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

As we begin this year’s Lenten Season, may it continue to be for us a time of spiritual regeneration and reawakening - a time of grace for us, our families, and for our community. I wish you all a spirit-filled Lenten Season. May God bless you *all*.

Fr. Odinaka.

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*



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 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*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 17 February

4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 1.

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 18 February

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

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

Monday 19 February

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 20 February

10:00am Lenten Program

Ryan room—Leader Loree Rudd

Wednesday 21 February

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priests

Friday 23 February

8:00am Mass

5:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 24 February

4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 2

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Impact Youth

Sunday 25 February

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

9:00 Reconciliation Session Wk 2.

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 Cherrie Gerathy, Josephina O'phelia, 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.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays:

9:15am Tai Chi

Resuming Tuesday 20th February

2024

Ryan Room

Enquiries 0427 690 072

Fridays:

5:30pm 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



First Sunday of Lent 17 & 18 February



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations.

Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of **Ronita**, **Leaia** and **Memory**. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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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

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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 MENS GROUP

Last Friday night the men's group held an early (Lent is upon us) Friday get together in the form of a wine appreciation evening.

Our wives accompanied us and 16 attended including Fr O who started the night off with a blessing and prayer. Six different wines (from Riesling through to Shiraz) were introduced with cheeses to match, all followed by a fruit and seasoned meat platter. Much fellowship was enjoyed and we all were very well acquainted by the end of the night. It was fascinating to discover what various work and interests a small group like ours have experienced. It is essential that parish groups have such interaction as we all learn from these social moments. The night was a great success and very enjoyable.

Kind regards
John McGowan

Evangelisation Brisbane's Children and Families team has created arrange of Lent resources to help engage the young disciples with age-appropriate prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Visit the website to access these free crafts, activities, videos and prayers to inspire children on their journey with Jesus this Lent.

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/childrenandfamilies/childrens-ministry/kids-ideas-for-lent/>

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Archbishop Mark has a message for you

In the past Catholics didn't use the word synod too often. But in recent times that's changed. In Australia, we've been on the journey of the Plenary Council which is a special kind of synod. Globally, we're also on a synodal journey with the second of two assemblies to be held in Rome in October this year. And in the Archdiocese of Brisbane we'll have our own synod in September-October this year, with two weekend sessions a month apart, for which we are already preparing. The Brisbane synod will ask how best to implement the decrees and decisions of the Plenary Council locally; and that will help decide the future of the Church in this part of the world. All of these synodal journeys interweave to create a Church which listens more deeply to all the voices, but especially the voice of the Holy Spirit who is the prime mover in all this.

PERFECT FOR YOUR WORKS OF CHARITY
FRIDAY EVENING BBQ ANGLICAN CHURCH CURRIE STREET NAMBOUR

Seeking volunteers: Please consider your stewardship within the Nambour community to work alongside our neighbouring church and members, whilst sharing some love with those less fortunate. Please contact St Joseph's Parish office if you are able to support on 5441 0034. Proposed time and date, Fridays @ 5:30pm



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2024 RECONCILIATION

- ◆ **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**

COUNTERS:

This week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, M. Cross, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa
Next week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, T. Leahy, K. Grundy, V. Richmond

Planned Giving

Last Week
Envelopes: \$1322.10
Loose: \$1130.50

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

- 1st Monday:**
- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting 4th February, 2024
- 1st Wednesday:**
- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
 - ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
 - ◆ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly (next 10/4/24)
- 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 the
- Last Friday:**
- ◆ 6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group



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TERM 1 DATES

FEBRUARY 10 (SOCIAL)
FEBRUARY 24 (FORMATION)
MARCH 9 (SOCIAL)
MARCH 23 (FORMATION)

SATURDAY NIGHTS

DINNER, FELLOWSHIP,
GAMES & FORMATION

7PM-8:30PM

(FOLLOWING 6PM MASS)

SOCIAL NIGHTS

YEAR 6-12

FORMATION NIGHTS

YEAR 9-12

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WHEN: 2 March 2024 (9.00am—2.00pm)

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**



Register via QR code
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Or Phone: 07 5441 1034



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