



**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YR B  
3RD MARCH, 2024**

Readings: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

*“Building a community of Jesus’ disciples.” We welcome you - We are one family*

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**“The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy Spirit!”**

Jesus' ‘dramatic’ cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's work to purify and restore true worship and holiness among his people. The temple was understood as **the dwelling place of God among his people**. When God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt, he brought them safely through the Red Sea, and led them to Mount Sinai where he made a covenant with them and gave them a new way of living in moral goodness and holiness embodied in the Ten Commandments (**Exodus 20:1-17**).

God also gave Moses instruction for how his people were to worship him in holiness and he instructed them to make a **Tabernacle**, which was also referred to as **the "tent of meeting"** where the people gathered to offer sacrifice and worship to God. The tent of meeting was later replaced by **the construction of the temple at Jerusalem**. The New Testament Scripture tells us that **these "serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary"** - God's true Temple in heaven (**Hebrews 8:5**).

Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into a **"house of trade" (John 2:16)** and **"den of robbers" (Mark 11:17)**. The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (**Malachi 3:1-4**). Jesus' disciples recalled the prophetic words of Psalm 69: **"Zeal for your house will consume me."** This psalm was understood as a Messianic prophecy. Here the disciples saw Jesus more clearly as **the Messiah** who burned with zeal for God's house.

Jesus spoke of himself as the true Temple which cleanses and makes us a holy people who can dwell with God. **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19)**. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus has reconciled us with God and made us adopted sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, and he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us living temples of our God (**1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:16**). **His cleansing of the temple is a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us**. He ever seeks to cleanse us of our sinful ways in order to make us into living temples of his Holy Spirit (**1 Corinthians 6:19**). We pray that the Lord Jesus may fill us with a holy desire and burning zeal for his mission this Lenten Season. **Peace be with you!**

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**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? All are welcome to enquire. Please give this request your prayerful reflection and indicate your willingness to assist. Thank you. *Maureen*



*St Joseph’s Church  
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**St. Joseph’s Parish Mass Times**

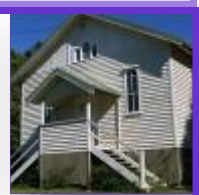
*Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

**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 2 March

9:00am Parish Retreat @ Kureelpa Hall  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 3  
6:00pm Mass

### Sunday 3 March

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
9:00am Reconciliation Session Wk 3  
9:00am Music Practice Palm Sunday, Holy week and Easter Sunday services.  
Ministry is Practicing each Sunday @ 9:00am until 24/3/24

Interested Parishioners most welcome please see Fred OR Gabrielle

### Monday 4 March

8:00am Mass  
5:30pm Liturgy Meeting  
Tuesday 5 March  
10:00am Lenten Program  
R/Room—Leader Loree Rudd

### Wednesday 6 March

9:30am Reconciliation  
10:00am Anointing Mass  
10:30am Senior's Gathering  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priests  
6:00pm Leadership meeting

### Friday 8 March

8:00am Mass  
5:00pm Stations of the Cross  
5:30pm R/Room RCIA

### Saturday 9 March

3:00pm Social Joey's Singalong Debut event  
Ryan Room—All welcome  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 2  
6:00pm Mass—Caritas speaker - Sabrina Stevens  
7:00pm Impact Youth 'Social'

### Sunday 10 March

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's—Caritas speaker - Sabrina Stevens  
9:00 Reconciliation Session Wk 4  
9:00am Music Practice for Palm Sunday, Holy week, Easter Sunday services.  
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## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

### Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

### Tuesdays:

9:15am Tai Chi Resumed 2024  
Ryan Room  
Parish office

### 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

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families, particularly Irene Charlotte Ford (Mother of Elsie & Paula Ford-Simpson) Lorraine Purcell, 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 John Brady, Cherrie Gerathy, Josephina O'phelia, Lloyd Barker, Barry Pobjoy, Michaelina Brady, Margaret Madden, Des Mitchell, Wally Jankiwsy, 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 Maria Rowe, 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 Leona Keegan 1/3, Nell Hopkinson 25/2, 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 Delores Grech, Phillip McGilvray, Terry Grosser, Irene Mary Smith. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**Funeral Notice:** On behalf of Fr Odinaka, the Funeral Service for the late Delores Grech will be held at Buderim Crematorium and Memorial Service Chapel in Buderim on Wednesday 6th March, at 11:30am.



## Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March



Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

### Please donate to Project Compassion.

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 [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

Photo: Laura Womersley/Caritas Australia







**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:** Kureelpa Community Hall  
**INCLUDES:** Mass, morning tea, light lunch



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## OEY'S

*Social Sing-a-long*  
*Debut Event*

We are starting a Social Joey's 'Sing-a-long' in the Ryan Room on Saturday 9th March @ 3:00pm. All welcome especially even if you are shy and only like singing in the shower! Or don't know the words. Fear not, we have an excellent plan. It would be great to help us get started to have your company. Call the office if you are keen to take part or just 'Come as You are'... *Joe Rolston.*



**St. Joseph's Seniors**  
 invite parishioners & friends to their  
**St Paddy's Day**  
 Morning Tea Celebration  
 following the **10:00am Anointing**  
**Mass on**  
**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**  
**Dress Code:**  
**Green!**  
**Prize -Best Irish**  
**Joke**  
**Prize – Best**  
**dressed**  
**leprechaun!**  
**Fun &**  
**Friendship...to be**  
**sure ...to be sure**  
**Irish music/singing**  
**lucky Door**



**New parishioners welcome!**

**St. Joseph's" Young at heart"**  
**Seniors**

*Where Good Friends Meet*

- Parish Ministries & Coordinators**
- Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative**  
 Marie Lynch.
- Liturgy Committee**  
 Maureen Murphy.
- Liturgical Music**  
 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 Programs**  
 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

**Archbishop Mark has a message for you**

One of life's key lessons is that we have to say no to some things in order to say yes to more important things. Saying no just for the sake of it has nothing to recommend it. But saying no in order to say yes is crucial. It can begin by saying no to little things, as we often do in Lent. But these little sacrifices look to the big ones - saying no to death in order to say yes to life, saying no to tyranny in order to say yes to freedom, saying no to lies in order to say yes to truth, saying no to self in order to say yes to others. The no of Lent leads to the great yes of Easter.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Update from Team meeting minutes 13th February, 2024

◆ **Priest update:**

Contract has been signed with a local roofing contractor to carry out Church roof repairs. Fundraising and start date announcements coming soon.

◆ **The Shak & Vinnies donations & support:**

Two baskets will be available (1 for each charity) The Shak seeks donations of food to be cooked by them for the disadvantaged; Vinnies seek donations of staple food items for many families pantry's to enable them to cook healthy meals. Please support our local Community charities.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2024**

**RECONCILIATION**

- ◆ **Week 3 - MARCH Sat 2 @ 5:00pm /Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00am**
- ◆ **Week 4 - MARCH 9/10<sup>th</sup>**
- ◆ **First Reconciliation Celebrated - MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> - 4pm**

**COUNTERS:**

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

**Planned Giving**

Last Week  
 Envelopes: \$852.25  
 Loose: \$570.90

**ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY**

**1st Monday:**

- ◆ **5:30pm Monday**  
 Liturgy Meeting (Monday 4/3/24)

**1st Wednesday:**

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
- ◆ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly (next 10/6/24)

**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 tbc

**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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