

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – YEAR B

31ST MARCH, 2024

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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



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and Bli Bli*

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CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA!

The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciples to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: ‘Alleluia!’ (Cf. *Extracts from the Sunday Missal, Easter Sunday, Mass during the day, Pg. 337*)

Holy Eucharist Enrolment

St Joseph’s Parish invites parents to another wonderful opportunity to **contact the parish office** to enrol their children in year 5 into this year’s sacramental program for **Holy Eucharist**.

For families who will be enrolled in this Sacramental Program, our **first ‘compulsory’ Parents’ Information Session** will hold on **Thursday April 18th**; and the **second Parents’ Information session** (for those unable to attend the first session) will hold on **Thursday April 24th**, both begins at **7pm**, at the **Ryan Room**. In each of these sessions, preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

On Friday, **May 31st**, there is a mini retreat that brings the preparation to an end and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated. The retreat commences at **7pm**, at the Church.

On **Sunday June 2nd** (Feast of Corpus Christi), at the **8am Mass**, the sacrament of **Holy Eucharist will be celebrated** for the children who have successfully completed their preparation process. The celebration concludes with a parish/family picnic at the Good Samaritan convent.

Timeline for Sacramental preparation

Parents Information Night 1	-	APRIL (Thursday 18th – 7pm)
Parents Information Night 2	-	APRIL (Thursday 24th – 7pm)
Enrolment Ends	-	APRIL 27/28th
Week 1	-	MAY 4/5th
Week 2	-	MAY 11/12th (Ascension)
Week 3	-	MAY 18/19th (Pentecost)
Week 4	-	MAY 25/26th (Trinity)
Retreat Day	-	MAY (Friday 31st 7pm)
Holy Eucharist	-	JUNE 2nd BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

May the risen Lord fill our hearts with love, hope, and joy this Easter Season. Wishing you all a Spirit-filled and a joyous Easter Celebration! **HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!!!** Thanks, *Fr Odínaka*.



*St Joseph’s Church
P.O. Box 369
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

Holy Saturday 30 March

10:00am Reconciliation
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 31 March

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
10:30am Mass @ St John Bosco Church
Kenilworth

Monday 1st April

8:00am Mass
9:00am Liturgy meeting

Wednesday 3rd April

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Anointing Mass
10:30am Seniors Gathering
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priests

Friday 5th April

8:00am Mass
8:30 Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist
6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

Saturday 6th April

9:00am Baptism Parent information
session
9:00am– 11:00am Divine Mercy
Reconciliation
9:30am Marian Movement joint
Sunshine Coast cenacle
11:00am Mass Marian Movement joint
Sunshine Coast cenacle
4:30pm-5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 7th April

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00am Mass
Baptism: Sienna Mills (Sarah & Broyden)
1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration; Rosary,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 2nd Rite of
Reconciliation
3:00pm Holy Mass and veneration of the
Divine Mercy Image

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families, particularly Jasmine Webster, 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 Pia Aarts, Joe Wilson, Jim Shirley Haslem, Turfrey, John Brady, Josephina O'phelia, Lloyd Baker, 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), 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 Cherrie Gerathy, Barry Pobjoy, 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 Barry Hawke 12/4/24, Julie Anne Ross 26/03/2006, Michael Hopkinson 21/3, Cathie Menck 13/3/57 Anniversary of birth, Leona Keegan 1/3, 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 Helene Ware 8/3, Graeme Smith (Ballina). 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 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
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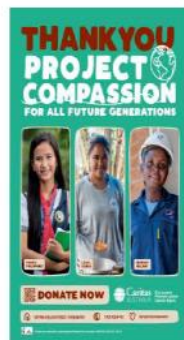
Communion

Third Sundays:

10:00am Mass

Fifth Sundays:

9:00am Ecumenical Service



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TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASS TIMES 2024

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus revealed to a Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, His desire that all people should know and honour His infinite mercy. The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter each year in response to our Lord's requests.

Please join in our local parish celebration of this feast day on *Sunday 7th April* at 1:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, 3pm Holy Mass and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. 1st Rite of Reconciliation available 9am – 11am and 4:30pm- 5pm Saturday 6th April 2024 (please try to attend one of these times).

The Novena to the Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday.



Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative

Marie Lynch.

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Communion to the Sick

Rosanna Tumelty.

Rosters

Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

Servers

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Children's Liturgy

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Sacramental Programs

Rosanna Tumelty.

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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 Seniors invite parishioners & friends to our Easter Celebration - *Morning Tea* Following the 10am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, April 3rd 2024. New Parishioners Most Welcome

Reflection:

"After the Resurrection"

Christ is risen

Let us Rejoice and be Glad

REMEMBER JESUS'

RESURRECTION

LONG AFTER IT IS OVER.



For your consideration from 'Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia' and the 'First Spiritual Exercises Ministry'.

JISA and the FSE Ministry is offering the First Spiritual Exercises Retreat 'Inner Peace in Darkness and Light' at St Peter's Church Coolum in April '24.

The retreat will be held over 5 Mondays from 9.30am - 11.00am on these dates: *April 22nd; April 29th; May 6th; May 13th; and May 20th.*

Fr Michael Hansen SJ introduces the retreat in the attached video.

FSE T25 Intro Peace in Darkness and Light+

Further information is contained in the attached flyer or by opening the link (below) to the JISA site. Registration for the retreat can be made via the link contained in the flyer or via the JISA link.

Inner Peace in Darkness and Light - In Person Retreat, Coolum Beach QLD - Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE:

Please support St Joseph's Church Nambour fundraising initiative for the 2024 Parish Study Groups. Save your bottles and cans and go to the Burnside depot at 7/1 Windsor Road. Hand over your items and *Key in the code C11246505. The funds automatically go to St Joseph's account.*

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: \$1013.85

Loose: \$760.30

1st Monday:

◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (tbc)

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 SSSCoast—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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Divine Mercy Sunday Program – Sunday 7th April 2024

St Joseph's Parish Nambour



Saturday 6th April

1st Rite Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9am – 11am and 4:30pm – 5pm

(If you can, please attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday prior to the Feast Day as the availability of priests on Divine Mercy Sunday is limited)

Sunday 7th April – Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation (With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

1:45pm Scripture Rosary

2:30pm Benediction

2:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm Mass (Blessing of Divine Mercy Image during Mass)

Blessing of Religious Articles after Mass

Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image



HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT

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To the people of the Church in Australia, for the Holy Land Collection 2024

For 800 years, the Franciscan Friars have shared the difficult lives of Christians in the countries that make up the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land: Israel and Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Rhodes and Cyprus. The people of these countries face their own difficulties, but particularly Christians due to their minority status. Among them, the friars have never ceased offering their pastoral care.

Two years ago it was the Pandemic that was causing havoc for the people in the Holy Land (as it was in the rest of the world) but now there is a new and more dangerous threat through the ongoing conflict which may last for quite some time. Just when pilgrims were starting to return, the Sacred Places of our Christian Faith are once again closed to pilgrims. Pilgrims are vital because they generate income that allows the Friars and the local Church to fulfil their mission of caring for the Holy Places (which also give work to the local people), as well as running parishes, schools and caring for orphans, refugees, the homeless, and more.

Brothers and sisters, as is the case in many parts of the world, the financial situation in the Holy Land continues to be extremely challenging. In late 2021, Fr Francesco Patton ofm, the Franciscan leader of the Holy Land Custody wrote the following, which I believe is still relevant for us. I have replaced the word 'pandemic' with 'war':

"We have not closed the sanctuaries but tried to enhance them by intensifying our invocations in the name of all humanity. We have made them accessible by broadcasting the celebrations to keep alive the bond with the faithful and pilgrims. We have not stopped caring for our parishes with their faithful, whether they are Arabic, Hebrew or Greek speaking locals, migrant workers or refugees. The liturgies, Sacraments and Catechesis, albeit with many restrictions, have continued to nourish the lives of our people. The care of the sick and accompaniment of the dying have continued so as not to abandon them in the face of the war (pandemic). Our charitable commitments have continued to serve a population tried not only by the pandemic, but also by the disasters of war, the cynical and cruel 'Laws of the Market', the absence of social assistance, and by having to resort to begging to satisfy everyday needs or send their children to school. We have not closed schools but continued to take care of the education of infants, children, and young people. But all this, of course, has a cost, a large part of which is covered by the Good Friday Collection and the generosity of the faithful from all over the world. In light of the war's (pandemic's) ongoing effects, we friars of the Holy Land, even more than in past years, make ourselves beggars and appeal to the generosity of your hearts." (Patton, 2021)

Brothers and sisters, as is always the case, the Good Friday Holy Land Collection is extremely important, and a mission that we all can assist with. The hope is that our Australian parishioners, Parish Priests and Bishops will again be as generous as they have always been. Our donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great difficulty in recent years. On their behalf, I humbly and wholeheartedly thank you all.

Fr. Bernie Thomas ofm

Friar Bernie Thomas ofm
Commissary of the Holy Land (Australia)

