

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – YEAR B

7TH APRIL, 2024

Readings: Acts 4:32-25; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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***“A week later, the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came.”
—John 20:26***

We have a Church full of doubting Thomases. As St. Thomas later became a great missionary and martyr, so these doubting Thomases today are called to renew the face of the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit (see Ps 104:30). However, they must first be transformed from having little faith to having strong faith.

We have a Church full of fearful disciples. These Christians acknowledge that Jesus is risen. However, because these disciples are locked in fear (Jn. 20:19), the doubting Thomases of the Church find it difficult to believe the fearful disciples. Fear feeds doubt, and doubt makes us more susceptible to fear, which makes our doubts worse, trapping us in greater fears and uncertainties.

Jesus broke this most vicious cycle by personally challenging Thomas’ doubts and leading Him to faith. When Thomas cried out: “My Lord and my God” (Jn. 20:28), he prepared the way for the reception of the Holy Spirit by Jesus’ disciples at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is not a spirit of fear but of faith (see 2 Tm 1:7). Thus, after fully receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Jesus’ disciples were fearless in leading others to faith, fearlessness, and greater faith. Fearlessness feeds faith.

Because you are alive, you are either in a cycle of fear and doubt or a cycle of fearlessness and faith. On this last day of the octave of Easter, come to the risen Jesus. He will put you in the cycle leading to eternal life. **Happy Divine mercy Sunday!**

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*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

Saturday 6th April

- 8:30am 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

Monday 8th April

- 8:00am Mass

Wednesday 10th April

- 9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priests
6:00pm Parish Leadership team meeting

Friday 12th April

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Columbarium Blessing for the late *Barry Hawke*
1:00pm Finance meeting

Saturday 13th April

- 10:00am Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday 14th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
School resumes this week

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 Nevaeh Coogan (8 years of age), Baby Huxley Hudson (newborn), Pia Aarts, Joe Wilson, Shirley Haslem, Jim Turfrey, Josephina O'phelia, 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 Lloyd Baker, 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.



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 word with

Communion

Third Sundays:

10:00am Mass

Fifth Sundays:

9:00am Ecumenical Service



Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially Jack Voss 31/3/24, Helene Ware 8/3, Graeme Smith (Ballina). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Garden City Library 27 April. Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Garden City Library Meeting Room
Address: Level R4 Garden City Shopping Centre
Cnr Logan & Kessels Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt
Date: Saturday 27th April 2024
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm

02 9560 5333
palms@palms.org.au





Timeline for Sacramental preparation Holy Eucharist Enrolment

- 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 @ 8:00am Mass

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.

Congratulations and God's loving blessing to *Helen Thiess* who celebrates her 86th Birthday on 11th April, 2024.



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 Coolool 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, Coolool Beach QLD - Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia](#)



SAFE GUARDING CHILDREN REPORTING PROCESS

If you become aware of a child in need of protection, please contact the relevant authority immediately. Report directly to the police.

Child Helpline: 1800 422 444
 Child Welfare: 1300 373 733
 Child Welfare: 1800 422 444

For more information, visit: www.qld.gov.au/child-protection

Other forms of abuse: You may report abuse to the Police or the Department of Communities and Child Safety: 13 24 00
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Parish Ministries & Coordinators
Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative
 Marie Lynch.

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 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.

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 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 5441 1034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

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 SSSoast—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



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 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly

Next week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, M. Cross, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa

Planned Giving

Easter Weekend Planned Giving
 Envelopes: \$1226.00
 Loose: \$1145.35

March end of month totals

Direct Debit: \$3668.00
 Credit Card: \$1953.00

Total for March: \$12594.10



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Statement

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance
for all forms of abuse and is committed to
safeguarding everyone involved in its activities,
ministries, and services. The safety and
wellbeing of children and adults at risk is
paramount.

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN REPORTING PROCESS

If you become aware of harm or suspected harm to a child, you must immediately: -

In cases of sexual abuse:

Report directly to the police.

- ◆ Crime stoppers: 1800 333000
- ◆ Emergency: 000
- ◆ Whistle Blower – Stopline 1300 304 550
AOB@stopline.com.au

In either case you may wish instead to contact or inform our Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative, Marie Lynch, Parish Secretary, Cecilia Denny or the Parish Priest, Fr Odinaka Nwadike

- ◆ Emergency Answering Service: 07 3836 3221
- ◆ Professional Standards Office: 3336 9474
- ◆ Office of the Public Guardian: 1800 661 533

Other forms of abuse/harm: -

You may report directly to the Police or the

- ◆ Department of Communities and Child Safety: 13 74 68
- ◆ Child Safety After Hours Service Centre on 1800 177 135
- ◆ Emergency: 000



(SGC&VA Rep) Marie Lynch

PHONE: 07 5441 1034

