

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

## 21ST APRIL, 2024

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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



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### Reflection – John 10:11-18

It has been four weeks or so since we celebrated Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Sombre celebrations of the suffering and death of Jesus. Jesus is not the unwilling victim of an injustice. He is the one who is in control. As Jesus says in today’s Gospel, he willingly lays down his life for his followers, “No one takes it [my life] from me; I lay it down of my own free will”. The intimacy between Jesus and his followers is such, that he “knows his own” and his own “know me”. This is the same intimacy Jesus shares with his Father. This is why Jesus lays down his life for his sheep, he knows us, and he loves us.

Just as Jesus is in control throughout the chaotic time of his own passion, so he is in control of the chaotic times of the passion of the Church. During the passion of Jesus, the wolf, that is the devil (cf. Martin, Francis and Wrigh IV, William M. “The Gospel of John: Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture” Grand Rapids MI, Baker Academic, 2015), sows betrayal and despair in the heart of Judas, sows hatred and rejection in the hearts of the Jewish leaders, and sows denial in the hearts of the apostles. Through all this, Jesus was in control. As the Church enters her own passion (cf. Cardinal Robert Sarah, Catholic Herald, <https://catholicherald.co.uk/as-a-bishop-it-is-my-duty-to-warn-the-west-an-interview-with-cardinal-sarah/> 5/04/2019) people are expressing concern that the same discord is being sown in the Church and the world; members of the Church are denying Church teaching, rejecting Church Traditions and even natural law. Through all this chaos Jesus remains in control. The sheep of Jesus still listen to his voice. The passion of Jesus came to an end, the victory was Christ’s. He had the power to lay down his life and at the command of the Father, he had the power to take his life up again. As the Song of Songs tells us, “Love is strong as death”. (cf. Song of Songs 8:6)

It is in our own dying that we will rise to life again in Christ. He has the power to raise us up with him. Jesus is in control. He loves his sheep, he knows his sheep and he will guide his flock through these difficult times. As painful as the passion of the Church is, Christ will raise the Church to a new life, virtue will flourish again, true knowledge of God will thrive, and peace will return to the Church and the world. The good shepherd is in control.

Deacon Adrian Eldridge



*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 20th April

9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room  
11:00am Parish Book Club R/Room  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

### Sunday 21st April

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Kenilworth  
5:30pm Mass @ St Augustine's Palmwoods

### Monday 22nd April

8:00am Mass

### Tuesday 23rd April

1:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room

### Wednesday 24th April

8:30am Bible Study Group R/Room  
9:30am Reconciliation  
10:00am Mass

10:30am *Memorial Wall blessing*

Kevin & Olive Barker & Daughter Jenny Langley  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priests

2:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room  
5:30pm Parish Book Club R/Room

7:00pm **Final** Parent Information Night  
First Eucharist in Ryan Room

### Thursday 25th April

7:45am Anzac Day Mass

5:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room

### Friday 26th April

8:00am Mass

8:30am Parish Book Club R/Room

6:00pm Men's Social Group Parish Courtyard

### Saturday 27th April

*Enrolment closes for Holy Eucharist group*

9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### Sunday 28th April

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

*Parishioners are welcome to join any Bible study group or book club group at any time.*

## 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



**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick and needy and their families, particularly Lorraine Purcell, 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 Sonya Lea Rose 14/4/23, Barry Hawke 12/4/24, 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 Jack Voss 31/3/24, Helene Ware 8/3. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

## UPCOMING PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is currently partially staffed due to staff leave.

You are welcome to leave messages on the telephone or email and your call or email shall be returned/replied to as soon as possible.

In the event of an *emergency only*, please phone 07 3836 3221. Your message will be delivered directly to Fr Odina.

Julia will be in the office on Wednesdays 8:30am—1:30pm.

Office hours will return to usual as from Monday 13th May, 2024 @ 8:30am

### **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.*



## Timeline for Sacramental preparation Holy Eucharist Enrolment

Final Parents Information night- APRIL Wednesday 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

- Parish Ministries & Coordinators**  
**Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative**  
 Marie Lynch.  
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 Maureen Murphy.  
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 Led by Fred de Waard.  
**Liturgical Art & Environment**  
 Trevor & Judy Smith.  
**Communion to the Sick**  
 Rosanna Tumelty.  
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 Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.  
**Servers**  
 Maureen Murphy.  
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 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

**Archdiocesan Commitment 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.

**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.

*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

**ST JOSEPH'S 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 tbc

**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

**COUNTERS:**

**This week:** Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, T. Leahy, V. Richmond

**Next week:** Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly





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**TERM 2 DATES**

MAY 4 (SOCIAL)  
MAY 18 (FORMATION)  
JUNE 8 (SOCIAL)  
JUNE 15 (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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FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Archbishop Mark has a message for you

Violence has been much on our mind this week. There was the demonic knife attack in Bondi Junction, and none of us can make any sense of that. Then we've had the drone attack on Israel and the death of aid-workers in Gaza to add yet another layer of complexity to the conflict there: it's hard to make sense of what's happening in the Holy Land. And we look to Anzac Day and all the conflicts remembered there. Much about them now seems senseless, but not lives sacrificed to defend freedom. Easter faces us into the world's violence and leads us through sacrifice into a peace the world cannot give and a freedom that is for ever.

Newly finished icons of Saints Mary Magdalene, Peter, Mary Mother of God, John the Baptist, Paul and Mary of the Cross now light the way to the heart of the prayer life of the Holy Spirit Seminary. [Read now.](#)

As we prepare to commemorate Anzac Day this coming Thursday, let us join Deacon Peter in an Anzac prayer of gratitude. May our Lord protect those who served and still serve our country and keep them safe. [Pray now.](#)

Deacon Gary says, "My lived experience is that the Spirit of Anzac is founded in the spirit of following Jesus as Good Shepherds." [Watch now.](#)



## The Shack Community Centre



11 Apr · A small globe icon representing a post from a public profile.

Hello to our wonderful community!

Here are this weeks pantry needs:

Canned Soup

Long life Plain Milk Poppers (we have an abundance of 1 Litre)

Coffee

Sugar

Meals in a can

2 minute noodles

Pasta Sauce

We thank you all for support and hope you have a fabulous day.

Blessings to you all!

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