



# 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

## 16TH FEBRUARY, 2025

Readings: Jer 17:5:8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



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Palmwoods, Yandina  
and Bli Bli*

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### Beatitudes Luke 6:17, 20 - 26

Western society often associates success with wealth, power and prestige. We are encouraged to strive for these things in our career choices and seeking advancement in our working lives. Success is not a bad thing when we are working towards the wellbeing of our family, providing a reasonable income to support the ones we love. The problem with success that leads to wealth, power and prestige can be that we forget our dependence upon God.

The kingdom of God is not promised to those who rely on their wealth; it is promised to the poor. Jesus did not live in luxury when He was incarnate upon earth. He was born in a barn, fled to a foreign country as an infant, and laboured in His hometown as a carpenter.

Those with a full stomach are not the ones who will be satisfied, it is the hungry that receive this promise. Jesus was hungry as He walked the roads of Israel preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God. He hungered for God’s glory.

Those who are laughing now, enjoying themselves, enjoying all the good things of life do not receive the promise that they will laugh in the future, but those who are weeping now. Jesus wept at the death of His friend Lazarus. He wept over Jerusalem and the destruction it would experience for rejecting God’s plan.

Those who are popular now do not receive a promise of a great reward in heaven, only those who are shunned and persecuted for being a follower of Jesus. Jesus was rejected by His own people despite His many acts of mercy and divine teaching.

Jesus lived the beatitudes in his own life on earth. He did not seek earthly success, but He sought the glory of God first in all things. He is our model of living a life pleasing to God. In a divine reversal, those who have suffered but trusted in God receive the eternal rewards; those who depended upon themselves, their success, riches and influence receive a very different reward.

Whatever we have received in this life, let us use it for the glory of God, to meet our responsibilities in our state of life and to help our brothers and sisters whatever their need may be.

*Deacon Adrian*



*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 15th February**

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass  
7:00pm Youth Group—Formation  
(years 9-12)

**Sunday 16th February**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary time**

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

**Monday 17th February**

Office partially manned due to staff leave  
until Monday 3rd March, 2025  
8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 19th February**

9:30am Reconciliation  
10:00am Mass  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement  
of Priest  
11:00am Finance committee meeting

**Thursday 20th February**

7:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation parent  
information evening  
**Final** Enrolment evening R/Room  
7:00 Church—Gregorian Chant rehearsal

**Friday 21st February**

8:00am Mass

**Saturday 22nd February**

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 23rd February**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary time**

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
9:00am Baptisms:  
Eden Aitchison (Richard & Chelsea);  
Teddy (Aedan & Julia Lawrence-D'Rozario);  
Aurelia (Luke & Paula D'Rozario)

**PARISH WEEKLY DIARY**

**Sundays:**

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10  
Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>

**Tuesdays:**

9:15am Tai Chi 2025 resumes  
February 18th in the  
Ryan Room  
Phone Parish office

**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 their families**, particularly Des Mitchell, Irene Flint, Zita Smith, Fr Leo Burke, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Peter Thrussell, Margaret, Lesley Cole, Baby Olivia Littler, 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. Please advise the office when anyone is well removed from prayers.



**Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital** including Don Hartley, Ted Hannan, Peter Nix, Leanne Kreis, John Rowe, Pauline McAney, Christene Page (former Teacher of St Joseph's Primary), Imelda Danara Ronario, Jo von Schomburg, John Collard, Margaret Wasmund, Peggy Caton, Elaine Martyn, Paul Mullane, Doreen Ayres, Jack Green, Colin Erbacher, Herbert Lehner, Paul Byrne, Marian Bull, Noel Reddy, Paul Azzopardi, Dorothy Kelly (Perth), Nevaeh Coogan (8 years of age), Baby Huxley Hudson (newborn), Shirley Haslem, Jim Turfrey, Josephina O'phelia, Margaret Madden, Des Mitchell, Wally Jankiowskyj, Peter Madue, Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Maree Kruger, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Anne Strudwicke, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity. *Please advise the office if your loved ones are now well and can be removed from the prayer list.*

**Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them** including Noreen Ryan, Elaine Lawrence, Irene Ford, Elvira Quinn, Eileen Bradford, Kathleen D'Rozario, Glenda & Les Atkinson, Pia Aarts, Cherrie Gerathy, Barry Pobjoy, Maria Rowe, Denis Kidcaff, and 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.

**Anniversaries:** Remember in your prayers Nell Hopkinson 25/02, Paddy Kenny 22/2/23, Therese Woods 23/1/2012, William (Ian) Cole 30/1/22, and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

*Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.*

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially** Marlene Jackson (wife of Ross), Eugene Walsh (Ireland), Elena Galler (Stephen & Monique), Tita Marshall. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**Funeral Service Notice:** Fr Odinaka and Ross Jackson and his family, invite Parishioners to join with them in remembering the late *Marlene Jackson* at her Funeral Service, which will be held at Gregson & Weight Chapel in Nambour on Thursday 20th February at 10:30am. Our sincere condolences go to Ross and his family at this difficult time of farewell.

**JOURNEY WITH OTHERS THIS LENT  
IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER**

The 2025 Lenten Program resource 'Metanoia' contains reflections for each day of Lent and Holy Week. It also contains a special Sunday program in addition to the weekday reflections. Cost - \$8.00 each. Copies are available for collection.



If you are willing to be a group leader for a reflection group in the parish or at home, please add your name to the list at the Church entry. An audio resource will also be ordered to assist with the running of the reflection groups. Should you choose to order a booklet to pray and prepare at home please add your name to the list at the church entrance.

**Parish office hours for the next two weeks.**

From Monday 17th February, 2025, until Monday 3rd March, 2025, the Parish office will be partly manned by Fr Odinaka. Please communicate by email or phone message and you will be contacted as soon as possible. Julia will be in the office on Wednesdays. Should you have an emergency please phone 07 3836 3221



### JUBILEE COLUMN

## JUBILEE OF ARTISTS 15-18 FEB

The Jubilee of Artists rejoices with gratitude at the creative insights artists bring to human life. The service of beauty is a pathway into the divine and helps us dream of new horizons for the common good. The Jubilee invites artists to contribute to the work of the Church in bringing about a New Creation where people can live in peace and justice.

### Join our Formation, Community Building and Evangelism Initiative

Please read about our 2025 Parish initiatives in the insert to the Newsletter. Your participation will help grow and strengthen our Parish, provide a welcoming introduction to newcomers and help us build relationships and hopefully provide material which will assist with our ongoing formation. Join one of the two groups commencing soon; indicate whether you are interested in forming a group yourself; or express your interest in future groups or studies. Fill in the form or enter your details via the QR Code

## ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY



### IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### DATE CLAIMERS 2025:

Seeking Volunteers for a working bee to clean up the Good Samaritan centre before the Centennial Celebration, tentative dates Saturday 8 or 15 March, school to confirm. Volunteers please register with the Parish office to assist.

**Wednesday 19th March** - 9:00am Mass to celebrate *St Joseph's School Centenary* (Feast of St Joseph, spouse of the BVM)

**Saturday 22nd March** - Dinner Dance on the 22 March at Vogue in Nambour - tickets go on sale on the 19 February 2025.

**Sunday 23rd March** - 9:00am *combined Parish/School Centenary Mass*. Breakfast to follow after Mass. Please use the link below to register.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CZAVP>

**Merchandise** will be available for purchase in due course.

**Fr Hefferan Bursary & Awards:** Seeking a Volunteer parishioner who has an accounting background. Please contact the Parish Office.

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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.

#### 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 Inmarisio.

#### Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

## 2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM OF RECONCILIATION

Parent Information for the Sacrament of Penance for your children.

Parents Information Night 2	-	FEBRUARY (Thursday 20th – 7pm)
Enrolment Ends	-	FEBRUARY 22nd/23rd
Week 1	-	MARCH 1st/2nd
Ash Wednesday	-	MARCH 5th
Week 2	-	MARCH 8/9th
Week 3	-	MARCH 15th/16th
Week 4	-	MARCH 22nd/23rd
First Reconciliation Celebrated	-	MARCH (Friday 28th - 4pm)

**Parents must attend, this is the final opportunity to enrol your child/ren.**

## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE: THANKYOU EVERYONE OUR BANK BALANCE IS RISING.

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:** Next week - Group 3: M. & B. Barker, C. Cadzow, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa  
Next Week— Group 4: B. & M. Barker, T. Leahy, V. Richmond

Please contact the Parish Office if any Parishioner/s would be in a position to join the counting Ministry for 2025.

NB: Police check required for Parish Policy via the Parish office. Thank you, Cecilia.

## ST JOSEPH'S MONTHLY DIARY

### 1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday 3rd March Liturgy Meeting

### 1st Wednesday:

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

### 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 15 (FORMATION)  
MARCH 1 (SOCIAL)  
MARCH 15 (FORMATION)  
MARCH 29 (SOCIAL)

**SATURDAY  
NIGHTS**

7PM - 8:30PM  
(FOLLOWING GPM  
MASS)

**SOCIAL NIGHTS  
YEAR 6 - 12**

**FORMATION NIGHTS  
YEAR 9 - 12**

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