

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

2ND MARCH, 2025

Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:3-45

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family



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Journey through the Desert: Embracing the Spiritual Gifts of Lent

As we enter the sacred season of Lent, our parish community is invited to walk the ancient path that leads through spiritual desert to the joy of resurrection. These forty days mirror Christ's time of fasting and prayer in the wilderness - a period not of empty deprivation, but of profound spiritual deepening.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday's humbling reminder: "**Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.**" This isn't meant to discourage but to reorient us toward what truly matters. In a world constantly demanding our attention through screens and notifications, the ashes invite us to pause and consider our mortality, not with fear, but with the wisdom that comes from recognizing life's precious brevity.

The threefold Lenten practices - **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**—offer a timeless framework for spiritual renewal. **Through prayer**, we deepen our relationship with God, creating space to listen to His voice amidst our busy lives. **In fasting**, we acknowledge our spiritual hunger that no earthly satisfaction can fill. And **in almsgiving**, we practice the selfless love that mirrors Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

What makes these practices transformative is not their difficulty but their intention. A small sacrifice made with great love outweighs grand gestures done merely from obligation. **Perhaps this Lent calls us not to dramatic renunciations but to mindful presence** - setting aside our phones during family meals, dedicating ten minutes of silent prayer each morning, or reaching out to a lonely neighbour.

The desert of Lent reveals treasures hidden from casual observation. Like the desert fathers and mothers who retreated to barren landscapes to discover spiritual abundance, **we may find that our voluntary simplifications create unexpected space for joy.** The chocolate or social media we surrender might reveal deeper hungers waiting to be acknowledged and addressed.

In our parish community, Lent invites us to journey together. As we gather for Lenten program group sessions, Stations of the Cross, reconciliation services, and Masses, we witness each other's commitment and draw strength from shared devotion. We remember that even Jesus, in His desert time, was ministered to by angels—a reminder that we too need community on our spiritual journeys.

As we progress through these forty days toward Holy Week, may we approach Easter not merely having "given up" something temporarily, but having gained lasting spiritual insight. May we emerge from Lent's desert not depleted but renewed, carrying its wisdom into the brightness of resurrection. Fr. Odina

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Wednesday, 5th is Ash Wednesday. **10am and 7pm** Masses will be celebrated on that day to mark the beginning of the Lenten Season. Please join us at any of these Masses. If you are interested in joining any of our Lenten group this year, please let the parish office know. **METANOIA** is our Lenten group discussion book for this year, get one at the entrance of the Church.

Remember to join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 5pm.



St Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 369
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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 1st March

11:00am - 1st Saturday Marian Mass
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 2nd March

8th Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00am Mass St Joseph's
9:15am - Week 1 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 3rd March

Office reopens today

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 5th March

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am - Ash Wednesday Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday 6th March

7:00 Church - Gregorian Chant rehearsal

Friday 7th March

8:00am Mass with Morning Prayer

5:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 8th March

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 9th March

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

9:15am - Week 2 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please pray for the Sick and needy and their families, particularly Des Mitchell, Irene Flint, 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 Jankiwskyj, 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.

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

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 you name to the list at the church entrance.

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

St Joseph's Seniors invite Parishioners and Friends to their St. Paddy's Day Morning Tea

Celebration - following the 10am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

Dress Code: Green / Prize: Best dressed Leprechaun / Irish Music /Singing - Lucky Door / Fun & Friendship...to be sure.. to be sure!

New Parishioners Most Welcome! May the love & protection St. Patrick can give be yours in abundance as long as you live!

ADORATION

“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance and charity that we can offer him as we contemplate - His Divine Majesty - In the Blessed Sacrament.



‘Could you not watch one hour with Me?’

Please come, join and adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday 7th March, 2025** following **8:00am** Mass. Including Benediction @ 6:00pm.

Join our Formation, Community Building and Evangelism Initiative

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 at the rear of the church or enter your details via the QR Code



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

DATE CLAIMERS 2025:

Working Bee

On Sunday March 9th, from 9-11am we are holding a working bee to clean parts of the Good Samaritan Centre in readiness for our centennial celebrations and the gallery display. Can you give us an hour of your time to help us wipe down walls, gurney external walkways, clean away trash and tidy up gardens to make this a proud space to show off our history? We would appreciate any helping hands on this morning.

School Open Day Saturday 22nd March 9:30am-12:30pm

Come and see what our school has to offer your family. Meet our Leadership Team, Student Leaders and tour our facilities, including our original and heritage listed Convent opened by the Good Samaritan Sisters in 1925. School Tours will be held at 9:30am and 11:30am Morning tea and coffee included. <https://www.trybooking.com/CZAVJ>

Community Mass and Breakfast Sunday 23rd March 9:00am

A reminder to please book your ticket for our combined school and parish mass & BBQ breakfast via <https://www.trybooking.com/CZAVP>

“100” frames for “100” years

Part of the gallery will include one hundred frames for one hundred years. You can book a frame through <https://www.trybooking.com/CZOJJ> to use to share your story. This might be a photo collage, a snippet of history or whatever you like in the space of an A4 frame that will help share who we are and how we have come from 1925 to 2025. Spread the word with the broader community who might have a story to share.

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

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& Adrian Eldridge.
- Helping Hands**
Kate Bourassa/Jan Imarisio.
- Youth Minister**
To be confirmed
- Contact all Ministry Coordinators**
C/- Parish Office 54411034
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

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

2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION

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)

AGED CARE MONTHLY DIARY

1st Thursday

Nambour Garden Care
10:00am - Communion Service with Anointing

1st Friday

Sundale Bowder Lodge
11:00am - Anointing Mass

3rd Thursday

Sundale Palmwoods
10:30am - Communion Service with Anointing

4th Thursday

Estia Care, Nambour
10:00am - Communion Service with Anointing

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 1: R. Whittington; T. McCorley, T. Keegan, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly
Next Week— Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly
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.

Planned Giving
Last week
Loose: \$778.55
Envelopes: \$721.65



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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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