

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C

16TH MARCH, 2025

Readings: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 – 4:1 ; Lk 9:28-36

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Transfigured Glory: A Reflection for the Second Sunday of Lent

In the midst of our Lenten journey, the Church offers us a moment of radiant hope through the Transfiguration narrative from Luke's Gospel. As Jesus takes Peter, John, and James up the mountain to pray, something extraordinary unfolds: **"his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white."** Moses and Elijah appear, speaking with Jesus about his coming exodus in Jerusalem.

This moment of divine revelation echoes our first reading from Genesis, where Abram experiences God's covenant promise under the vastness of the night sky. Both passages reveal a God who breaks into ordinary human experience with extraordinary promises. For Abram, it was the covenant of descendants as numerous as the stars. For the disciples, it was a glimpse of Christ's true glory before the difficult road to Jerusalem.

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul reminds us that **we are citizens of heaven, awaiting Christ who "will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."** This transformation is both our future hope and our present journey.

The Transfiguration comes at a critical moment in Jesus' ministry. Just before this event, he had spoken plainly about his coming suffering and had challenged his disciples to take up their crosses. Now, he offers them a glimpse of the glory that lies beyond the cross - not to bypass suffering but to illuminate its meaning.

During Lent, we too are climbing a mountain with Jesus. **We engage in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving not as ends in themselves, but as paths that lead to transformation.** Like Peter, we might want to build tents and remain in moments of spiritual consolation, but Jesus leads us back down the mountain, back to the journey toward Jerusalem.

The voice from the cloud gives us our Lenten mission: **"This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him."** Amid the many voices competing for our attention, can we create space to truly listen to Christ? Can we allow his voice to penetrate the clouded peaks of our lives?

As we continue our Lenten pilgrimage, may we carry this glimpse of glory with us. **The same Jesus who was transfigured before his disciples walks with us now**, inviting us to a transformation that begins in the desert of Lent and culminates in the glory of Easter morning. Blessings and Peace! Fr. Odínaka

A MESSAGE FROM THE LITURGY GROUP REGARDING EASTER

If you are involved in a Ministry and will be here over the Easter Triduum, the nomination sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday (Stations of the Cross at 10 am and the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm) and the Easter Vigil are available now until the weekend of 22 and 23 March. The sheets are on the work room bench so please leave your name for consideration if you are able to assist.

There are a number of ways in which you can help if you are not involved in a Ministry. Bring your smile and be a greeter at the Masses on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil before we move to the Easter fire, bring the Offertory gifts forward on Holy Thursday evening, be a cross bearer during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

Please give this request your prayerful reflection and indicate your willingness to assist.

Thank you. Maureen



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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 March

9:30am St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass & gathering
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Youth Group - Formation

Sunday 16th March

Second Sunday of Lent

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

9:15am - Week 3 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 17th March

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 19th March

Solemnity of St Joseph husband of Mary
No Reconciliation

9:00am - St Joseph's Primary School Centenary Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

Thursday 20th March

5:30pm RCIA meeting
7:00 Church - Gregorian Chant rehearsal

Friday 21st March

8:00am Mass and morning prayer
5:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 22nd March

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass—combined Parish and St John's College

Sunday 23rd March

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am - Parish/School Centenary Mass
9:15am - Week 4 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

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, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, 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 Barry Pobjoy, 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, Elsie Ford, 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, 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, including Domingga Rago, Susana Rago, Juana Rago, Segundina, Tabar, & Cefriana Rabadon, Tarcella Abella, .

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed

especially David Francis Kuhnert, Winifred Rose Marucci, Benildus Jayasekera, Fr Leo Burke, Marlene Jackson (wife of Ross), Eugene Walsh (Ireland). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



**Faith Education Morning
Life and Teaching of Servant of
God Luisa Piccarreta**

The New and Divine Holiness – Pope St John Paul II

Date: Saturday 29th March 2025

Time: 9 am – 12 pm

Venue: Ryan Room – St Joseph's Parish, Nambour

Facilitator: Dcn. Adrian Eldridge
The Divine Will, Three Fiats, Writings, Prophecies, Ecclesiastical Approval, Jesus and Mary.

Faith Education Morning

We are all called to holiness, and one of the most effective ways to reach holiness is through Contemplative Prayer. Come and here from Monks from the **Community of the Sons and Daughters of God** talk about Contemplative Prayer, Living in the Divine Presence and how to pray unceasingly.

Where: St Joseph's Community Centre.

When: Wednesday April 2nd, 7pm.

Enquiries via the Parish Office for **Ross Miller 0466846913**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

DATE CLAIMERS 2025:

**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.

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

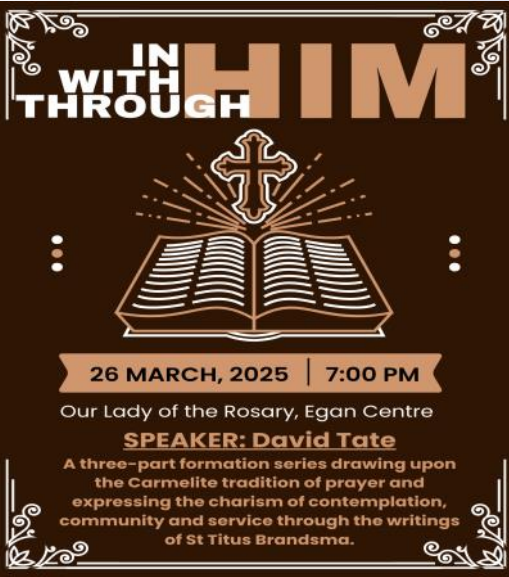
Sundale Palmwoods
10:30am - Communion Service with Anointing

4th Thursday

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

Planned Giving Last week

Loose: \$534.00
Envelopes: \$792.50



IN WITH HIM THROUGH

26 MARCH, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Rosary, Egan Centre

SPEAKER: David Tate

A three-part formation series drawing upon the Carmelite tradition of prayer and expressing the charism of contemplation, community and service through the writings of St Titus Brandsma.



Toefuata'iga - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.



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2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION

Week 3: March 15th/16th

Week 4: March 22nd/23rd

**First Reconciliation Celebrated: Friday,
March 28th @ 4:00pm**

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: This 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.



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Led by Fred de Waard.

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Trevor & Judy Smith.

Communion to the Sick

To be confirmed

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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

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

ST JOSEPH'S MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

◆ 5:30pm Liturgy Meeting - next
7th April

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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