

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C

6TH APRIL, 2025

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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## Standing at the Threshold: A Reflection for the fifth Sunday of Lent

As we enter the fifth Sunday of Lent, we stand at the threshold of Holy Week. The veils covering statues in our churches remind us that we are approaching the most solemn days of our liturgical year. Today's readings invite us to a deeper contemplation of God's mercy and the transformative journey from sin to redemption.

In the Gospel from John, we encounter the powerful story of the woman caught in adultery. Brought before Jesus by the scribes and Pharisees, she stands condemned by the law. Yet Jesus responds with a simple gesture - bending down to write in the dust - and a profound challenge: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

One by one, her accusers depart until only Jesus remains with the woman. His words to her echo across the centuries: "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." Here we witness the perfect balance of mercy and justice that is the hallmark of God's love.

This encounter reveals the heart of our Lenten journey. We are called not to remain trapped in our sins and failures, but to experience the liberating power of God's forgiveness. Like the woman in the Gospel, we stand before Jesus in our brokenness, yet are met not with condemnation but with compassion.

The first reading from Isaiah reminds us that God is "doing something new." Even in the wilderness of our lives, God creates rivers of grace and possibility. St. Paul echoes this theme in his letter to the Philippians, speaking of his willingness to leave everything behind to gain Christ. This is the essence of conversion - letting go of what holds us back to embrace the new life God offers.

As we approach the sacred mysteries of Holy Week, let us reflect on those areas of our lives that need Christ's healing touch. Where do we need to hear those words, "Neither do I condemn you"? Where are we called to extend that same mercy to others?

May this final stretch of our Lenten journey prepare our hearts to celebrate the ultimate act of God's mercy - the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Have a Spirit-filled weekend. *Fr. Odinata*.

**EASTER ROSTERS:** *Thank you to those who have indicated assistance over the Easter Triduum.*

The Easter rosters are available for viewing on the table at the church's entrance. Please take note of the name of the coordinator for each ceremony, the contact number and the time you are asked to arrive. Vacancies are highlighted and coordinators would be most happy if these could be filled beforehand. Wishing you a blessed Easter. *Maureen*



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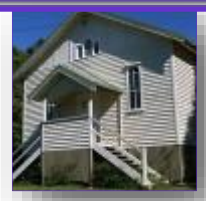
**St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times**  
Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

### 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**

*School holiday commence*

**Saturday 5th April**

8:30am Baptism Parent Information Session  
9:45am Marion Movement joint SS Coast Cenacle  
11:00am Mass Marion Movement joint SS Coast  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 6th April**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00am - Mass  
*Baptism Spencer Kenny (Rebecca & Bradley)*

**Monday 7th April**

8:00am Mass  
5:30pm Liturgy Meeting

**Tuesday 8th April**

3:00pm Bible timeline - R/Room  
6:00pm Leadership team meeting

**Wednesday 9th April**

8:30am Bible study R/room  
9:30am Reconciliation  
10:00am Mass  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest  
1:30pm Bible Study R/room  
5:30pm Bible Study R/room

**Thursday 10th April**

4:30pm Lent Group— R/Room  
5:30pm RCIA meeting  
7:00 Church - Gregorian Chant rehearsal

**Friday 11th April**

8:00am Mass and morning prayer  
11:00pm Requiem  
*for the late Terence John Cuskelly  
Bishop Michael McCarthy  
5:00pm - Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday 12th April**

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00 Mass

**Sunday 13th April**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**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 Doreen Brennan, Pam Ware, Barry Pobjoy, 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 Don Hartley, 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 Jack Voss 24/3/17, Ted Kenny 31/03/2012, Nell Hopkinson 25/02, Paddy Kenny 22/2/23, Therese Woods 23/1/2012, 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** Kevin Raymond Harvey, Terence Cuskelly, Elanor Cabanada Gibson, Adrian Violet Bagaric, Madeline Ljubinkovic, David Francis Kuhnert, Winifred Rose Marucci. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**Funeral Notice:** On behalf of Fr Odinaka and the family of the late Elanor Gibson, Parishioners and friends are invited to Elanor's Funeral Service which will be held at Gregson & Weight Chapel in Nambour on Wednesday 9th April, 2025 at 11:30am

**Funeral Notice:** On behalf of Bishop Michael McCarthy, we advise the Requiem Funeral for the late Terence John Cuskelly will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church Nambour on Friday 11th April at 11:00am. Terry's family welcome Parishioners to his Requiem.

**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 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



**HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES 2025**

*Palm Sunday*  
**Saturday, 12th April**  
4.30pm, Reconciliation  
6pm, Mass

**Sunday, 13th April**  
8am, Mass

**14th April**  
**Monday of Holy Week**  
8am, Mass

**16th April**  
**Wednesday of Holy Week**  
9.30am, Reconciliation  
10am, Mass

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**17th April**  
**Holy Thursday**  
7pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

**18th April**  
**Good Friday**  
9am, Reconciliation  
10am, Stations of the Cross  
3pm, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**19th April**  
**Holy Saturday**  
7pm, Mass

**EASTER TIME**

**20th April**  
**Easter Sunday**  
8am, Mass  
@ St. Joseph's Nambour  
10.30am, Mass  
@ St. John Bosco Church Kenilworth



Congratulations and God's richest blessing to *Helen Thiess* who celebrates her 87th birthday next Friday, 11th April, 2025.

**MOVEMENT COMBINED CENACLE SUNSHINE COAST.**

First Saturdays of the month.  
**Next—5th April, 2025**  
@ St. Joseph's Church Nambour  
**9:45am** Cenacle/Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Our Lady of Mercy Chaplet & Catholic Hymn  
**Concluding with Mass at 11:00am**  
*Everyone welcome*





**JUBILEE COLUMN**

**JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Let us pray to the Lord. For health care workers, doctors, nurses, caregivers, and all who tend to the sick, may their compassionate service be a reflection of Christ's love, and may they find strength and protection in their demanding and selfless roles.

*Amen*

**MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL TRIBUNAL**

It is essential at the beginning of any journey with people preparing either for marriage or to become Catholic that their marital situation is sensitively investigated. As early as possible, anyone with a prior marriage/divorce should be encouraged to make contact with the Regional Tribunal so that we can examine their situation and apply the relevant process to assist them. Are you divorced and would like to be married in the Church? The Regional Tribunal assists people in this situation, and in many cases people can be declared free to marry in the Church. For more information please call the Tribunal on 3324 3033 or email [tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au)

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**Helping Hands**  
Kate Bourassa/Jan Imarisio.  
**Youth Minister**  
To be confirmed  
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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**GOOD NEWS OUR DATA IS NOW IN FLOCKNOTE**

Those with an email address would have received a detailed email last week about things you need to do. (copy enclosed with this newsletter)

You are only able to access your account via an active email address.

**If you do not have an email address and do not have access to a family member who does have an active email address, please let Cecilia in the Parish Office know so that we can help keep you up to date with Parish information.**

**PARISH PRECINCT CLEANING TEAM DESPERATE FOR VOLUNTEERS.**

St Joseph's Parish is grateful for our many Cleaning Ministry Volunteers for the Church and the Parish Precinct Teams. We are desperately seeking more volunteers to support the **Parish precinct team** led by Bob O'Heir. Please contact the Parish office 5441 1034. Newcomers to Ministries, are required to complete volunteer registration, Safeguarding online training, and sign compliancy forms.

**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

**ST JOSEPH'S MONTHLY DIARY**

- 1st Monday:**  
♦ 5:30pm Liturgy Meeting - next 7th April
- 1st Tuesday:**  
♦ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly—(next 8th April)
- 1st Wednesday:**  
♦ 10:00am Anointing Mass  
♦ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
- 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

**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 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.*



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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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