



SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - YEAR C

20TH APRIL, 2025



Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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

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*Embracing Kenilworth,
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and Bli Bli*

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Easter Sunday Reflection - The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

On this most sacred of days, we gather as a parish family to rejoice in the miracle that forms the very foundation of our faith: Christ is risen from the dead! The empty tomb that greeted Mary Magdalene and the disciples on that first Easter morning continues to fill our hearts with wonder and joy two thousand years later.

The Gospel of John recounts how Mary Magdalene came to the tomb while it was still dark, a beautiful metaphor for the spiritual darkness that had descended after the crucifixion. Finding the stone removed, she ran to tell Peter and the beloved disciple. Their response - running to see for themselves - mirrors our own journey of faith. Like them, we sometimes need to see the evidence with our own eyes, to peer into the empty tomb and recognize God's hand at work.

What strikes me most powerfully in this narrative is that moment of recognition. The beloved disciple, upon entering the tomb and seeing the burial cloths, "saw and believed." In that sacred space, faith was born anew.

This Easter, we too are invited to enter that space of wonder and belief. The resurrection isn't merely a historical event we commemorate; it's a living reality that transforms our lives today. Every challenge we face, every burden we carry, every darkness that threatens to overwhelm us is met by the triumphant declaration: Christ is risen!

As a parish community, let us carry this Easter joy beyond our celebration today. Let's be witnesses to resurrection hope in our families, workplaces, and neighbourhoods. When we encounter those weighed down by grief, illness, loneliness, or despair, may we be living reminders that death and suffering never have the final word.

The resurrection assures us that God can bring life from death, hope from despair, and light from darkness. As we renew our baptismal promises today, we recommit ourselves to living as Easter people - people of hope, joy, and unwavering faith.

May the risen Christ fill your hearts with peace and may the joy of Easter remain with you and your loved ones throughout this blessed season and beyond. Happy Easter to you all! *Fr. Odinaka.*



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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

Holy Saturday 19th April

8:30am RCIA session
10:00am RCIA candidates rehearsal
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 20th April

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Monday 21st April

8:00am Liturgy of the Word with
Communion—Dcn Adrian

Tuesday 22nd April

School resumes

Wednesday 23rd April

10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word
with Communion
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

Thursday 24th April

10:00am Requiem for the late
Elaine Margaret Martyn
Presider: Fr Graham Gatehouse

Friday 25th April

Anzac Day
7:45am Mass—Fr Dudley McMahon

Saturday 26th April

3-5:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 27th April

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
Baptism: Henry Veness (Ellen & Nicholas)

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 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 Alexander Pollard, 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, 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, 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 Orton Whalan 17/4, Barry Hawke 11/4, Michael Hopkinson 21/3, Jack Voss 24/3/17, Ted Kenny 31/03/2012, Nell Hopkinson 25/02, 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 Elaine Margaret Martyn 16/04/2025, Rev Dr David Coffey, Kevin Raymond Harvey, Terence Cuskelly, Eleanor Cabanada Gibson, Adrian Violet Bagaric, Madeline Ljubinkovic. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



Funeral Notice:

On behalf of Fr
Graham Gatehouse
and Ken Martyn
and family,

Parishioners and friends are invited to join with them for the Requiem for the late *Elaine Margaret Martyn*, which will be held at St Joseph's Church Nambour on Thursday 24th April at 10:00am.

FROM THE PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

1. The feast of St Joseph the Worker, which is the 1st May, we as a parish will celebrate it on the weekend of the 3rd/4th May at each mass and encourage people to bring a plate to share after mass.
2. The parish picnic on the 22nd June for the Feast of Corpus Christi and celebration of the first Communicants.



*Wishing all Parishioners a
Blessed and Sacred
Easter Season.*

*Fr Odinaka,
Dcn Adrian, Cecilia & Julia.*



JUBILEE COLUMN

JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS

The Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers is a sign of hope for the sick and an opportunity to express our gratitude for healthcare workers who care for and accompany others in such a vulnerable time.

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*

HOLY EUCHARIST (Term 2)

Dear Parents and Carers, You wish to enrol your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist this year. Probably, your child would have celebrated Confirmation last year. May the Holy Spirit be with you and your family and bring you much joy as you prepare to celebrate with your child.



During this preparation, children will make their Reconciliation according to the Second Rite (Communal celebration with Individual Confession). Then in the following year, they will be invited to make a Reconciliation during Lent according to the First Rite (Individual Confession and Absolution).

Parents Information Night 1
May (Thursday 8th – 7pm)

Parents Information Night 2
May (Thursday 15th – 7pm)

Enrolment Ends
May 17/18th

Week 1
May 24/25th

Week 2
May 31th/JUNE 1st (*Ascension*)

Week 3
June 7/8th (*Pentecost*)

Week 4
June 14/15th (*Trinity*)

Retreat Day
June 20th (Friday 7pm) *End of sch. T2*

Holy Eucharist
June 22nd (*Corpus Christi*)
(*Parish Picnic*)

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WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
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UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.

It's not too late to donate.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

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.

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.*

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:

- ◆ **Bi-monthly 5:30pm** Liturgy Meeting - (2nd June, 2025)

1st Tuesday:

- ◆ **Bi-monthly 6:00pm** Leadership meetings bi monthly—(next tba)

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 SSSCoast—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 3: M. & B. Barker, C. Cadzow, J. Goggin & J. Bourassa
Next Week—Group 4: R. Tumelty, 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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