



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR C

27TH APRIL, 2025



Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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Paying Tribute to Pope Francis: A Reflection for Divine Mercy Sunday

In the wake of Pope Francis' passing, our community joins with Catholics worldwide in both mourning and thanksgiving for his life of devoted service. And on this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, we pause to reflect on the profound legacy of Pope Francis, whose ministry has embodied Christ's message of mercy throughout his papacy.

Just as Thomas in today's Gospel (John 20:19-31) moves from doubt to faith when encountering the risen Christ, Pope Francis consistently invites us to experience God's mercy as a transformative force. "Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life," he reminded us in *Misericordiae Vultus*, his Bull announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Pope Francis's humble leadership style has revitalized our understanding of what it means to follow Christ. From washing the feet of prisoners on Holy Thursday to embracing those on society's margins, he demonstrates that mercy isn't merely a theological concept but a way of living the Gospel.

His encyclical *Laudato Si'* calls us to extend mercy to all creation, recognizing our responsibility as stewards of God's earth. His emphasis on caring for our "common home" reminds us that our Easter faith must encompass love for all God has made.

Like the early Christian community described in our first reading (Acts 4:32-35), Pope Francis challenges us to create a Church where resources are shared and no one is abandoned. His constant attention to refugees, the poor, and the suffering reveals a shepherd who, like Christ, seeks the lost and wounded.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we remember Pope Francis's favourite saying: "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." These words echo the Gospel message that Christ's wounds, shown to Thomas, are not symbols of defeat but channels of mercy and healing for a broken world.

As our parish community celebrates the Easter season, may we honour Pope Francis's legacy by becoming, as he often urges, "missionaries of mercy" who bring Christ's peace and reconciliation to all we encounter.

This Easter season, may we find comfort in knowing that Christ enters through the locked doors of our grief, offering his peace. May we, like Thomas, recognize the Lord in our midst, allowing our doubts to be transformed into declarations of faith. And may we, inspired by the early Church and Pope Francis' example, become living witnesses to the resurrection, extending God's mercy to a world in need of healing and hope. *Fr. Odínaka.*



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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 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)

Monday 28th April

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

Wednesday 30th April

8:30 Bible Study R/Room

10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with
Communion

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of
Priest

1:30pm Bible Study R/Room

Thursday 1st May

Feast day of St Joseph

Friday 2nd May

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

8:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Benediction

Saturday 3rd May

9:00am Marion Movement of Priest joint
SSCoast Cenacle

4:30pm Reconciliation *Fr Dudley*

6:00pm Mass

*Celebrating the Feast of St Joseph
(bring a shared plate)*

7:00pm Youth Group (Social)

Sunday 4th May

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's Nambour

Fr Dudley

*Celebrating the Feast of St Joseph
(bring a shared plate)*

Please pray for the Sick and needy and their families, particularly Claire Culley, Heather Dutney, 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, 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 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 Leanne Kreis, 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.

Anniversaries: Remember in your prayers Orton Whalan 17/4, Barry Hawke 11/4, Michael Hopkinson 21/3, Jack Voss 24/3/17, 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. 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 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

THANK YOU to Fr Odinaka and Deacon Adrian for a joyous and uplifting Easter Triduum and on behalf of the Liturgy Committee Maureen would like to say thank you to all who assisted in the Triduum in any way. Thank you also to our Altar Servers who assisted Fr Odinaka, Deacon Adrian and the people during the Triduum. We are so blessed at St Joseph's to have our young people serving at this wonderful celebration and congratulations to the Music Ministry for the amazing Liturgical music.
Maureen

ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS invite parishioners & friends to an *Easter Celebration Morning Tea* following the 10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of The Word with Communion Wednesday, May 7th, 2025. Reflection: After the Resurrection.
Lucky Door Library Access New Parishioners most Welcome St. Joseph's Seniors Where Good Friends Meet

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JUBILEE COLUMN

JUBILEE OF TEENAGERS



The Jubilee of Teenagers celebrates those aged 13-19, recognising those years as vital in the formation of the person, and highlighting the joy and enthusiasm of teenagers.

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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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 2nd May, 2025** following **8:00am** Mass. Including Benediction @ 6:00pm.



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: \$999.85 / Envelopes: \$1499.05
Kenilworth: \$1111.35

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

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 4: R. Tumelty, B. & M. Barker, T. Leahy, V. Richmond
Next Week—Group 1: R. Whittington, T. McCorley, T. Keegan, M. Murphy
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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MAY 3 (SOCIAL)
MAY 17 (FORMATION)
MAY 31 (SOCIAL)
JUNE 14 (FORMATION)

SATURDAY NIGHTS

7PM-8:30PM
(FOLLOWING 6PM
MASS)

SOCIAL NIGHTS
YEAR 6 - 12

FORMATION NIGHTS
YEAR 9 - 12

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