



# THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY - YEAR C

## 4TH MAY, 2025



Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

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### **The Journey of Faith: Reflections on the Third Sunday of Easter and the Conclave**

"Simon son of John, do you love me more than these...? Feed my lambs." - John 21:15

As we gather on this Third Sunday of Easter, we find ourselves immersed in the Gospel of John where the Risen Christ appears to his disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. In this powerful encounter, Jesus asks Peter three times, **"Do you love me?"** With each affirmation, Christ entrusts Peter with the care of His flock: **"Feed my lambs... Tend my sheep... Feed my sheep."**

Today's Gospel reading resonates profoundly with the events unfolding in Rome, where Cardinals from across the world have gathered in conclave to elect the successor of Peter. Like that morning by the seashore, the central question remains: **Who will love Christ enough to feed His sheep?** Who will tend the universal Church with the same pastoral care that Jesus entrusted to the first Pope?

The conclave process itself mirrors our Easter journey. Just as the disciples waited in uncertainty after the crucifixion, the Church now experiences a time of holy anticipation. The locked doors of the Upper Room find their echo in the sealed doors of the Sistine Chapel. And just as the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, we trust that same Spirit to guide the Cardinal electors in their sacred duty.

In our first reading from Acts, we hear how the apostles boldly proclaimed, **"We must obey God rather than men."** This same courage and clarity is what we pray for in our next Holy Father. The responsorial psalm reminds us to place our trust in the Lord, even in times of transition, singing **"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."**

As we break bread together, remembering Christ's appearance to the disciples at Emmaus and by the lakeshore, we are reminded that the Church continues Christ's presence on earth. The Pope, as Vicar of Christ, makes visible this unbroken connection to Jesus himself and to Peter, the rock upon whom Christ built His Church.

Let us join our prayers with Catholics worldwide, asking that the Cardinals be attentive to the whisperings of the Holy Spirit. May they elect a shepherd who, like Peter in our Gospel today, loves Christ above all else and is prepared to feed His lambs with wisdom, courage, and compassion. In this Easter season of new life and renewed hope, we await joyfully the proclamation **"Habemus Papam"** – We have a Pope! *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

### 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)*  
9:15am Music Ministry meeting

### Monday 5th May

*Public Holiday—office closed*  
8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
Dcn Adrian

### Wednesday 7th May

8:30 Bible Study R/Room  
10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion  
10:30am Senior's Gathering  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of  
Priest  
1:30pm Bible Study R/Room  
5:30pm Bible Timeline

### Thursday 8th May

7:00pm First Holy Eucharist Parent session

### Friday 9th May

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

### Saturday 10th May

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass—Fr Odinaka

### Sunday 11th May

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Mass—Fr Odinaka

## 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 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.



**Thank you** to Fr Odinaka and all Parishioners for your ongoing prayers for John Rowe. John's treatment is currently progressing very well, as he exercises his way to good health.

**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, 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** Audrey Eileen Adsett, Elaine Margaret Martyn 16/04/2025, Rev Dr David Coffey, Kevin Raymond Harvey, Terence Cuskelly. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**Funeral Notice:** On behalf of Fr Odinaka we wish to advise the Funeral Service for the late *Audrey Eileen Adsett, former Parishioner*, will be held at Gregson Weight Funeral Chapel on Tuesday 6th May, 2025 at 12 noon. The Presider will be Fr Enoch Iheme.

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

National Volunteer Week in Australia will be held from May 19th to 25th, 2025. The theme for NVW 2025 is

"Connecting...Communities".

It is a celebration of volunteering and an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of volunteers.

**All St Joseph's Volunteers are invited to St Joseph's Volunteer Mass & special gathering. Mass commences at 10:00am on Sat 24th May, 2025.**

*Please save the date*

**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.

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*New Parishioners*

*most Welcome*

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## JUBILEE COLUMN

### JUBILEE OF WORKERS

The Jubilee of Workers celebrates the vital contribution to society made by all workers: professional and trades, paid employees and volunteers; while also recognising the model of all workers, **St Joseph.**



### IMPORTANT UPDATE SAFEGUARDING

You may have already heard about our new Archdiocesan ArcheLearn training system for volunteers. This user-friendly platform will provide easy access to all the mandatory training and learning resources needed for your volunteer roles. New volunteers since 2024 have been set up in ArcheLearn and should have received an email invitation to access the system. Please check your inbox (and junk folder, just in case). **All long term volunteers** are required to also Register in the Volunteer portal (instructions attached in email) to re-register and complete their training through ArcheLearn. Depending on your volunteer role, you will have been assigned a combination of the following modules:

1. Safeguarding Training
2. Emergency Management
3. Sexual Harassment
4. Volunteers WHS Induction Checklist

Please save the following link, to help you access ArcheLearn: <https://archelearnvolunteer.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

If you haven't received your invitation email or are experiencing any issues logging into ArcheLearn, our team is here to help. Please don't hesitate to contact the parish office or reach out directly to the Organisational Development team at [archelearn@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:archelearn@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 3324 3075. *Thank you for your continued dedication and support!*

### 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  
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.*

## 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*)



### 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

Envelopes: \$801.45  
Loose: \$577.85

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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:

◆ **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



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### TERM 2 DATES

MAY 3 (SOCIAL)  
MAY 17 (FORMATION)  
MAY 31 (SOCIAL)  
JUNE 14 (FORMATION)

### SATURDAY NIGHTS

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

SOCIAL NIGHTS  
YEAR 6 - 12  
FORMATION NIGHTS  
YEAR 9 - 12

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