



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF MAY - YEAR C

11TH MAY, 2025

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter: A Time of Transition and Hope

As we gather to celebrate the fourth Sunday of Easter, our Church family finds itself in a profound moment of transition. The passing of Pope Francis and the election of Pope Leo XIV invite us to reflect on the enduring message of Christ the Good Shepherd, which today's liturgy beautifully illuminates.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, where we hear Jesus's comforting words from John's Gospel: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." In these uncertain times of change, how reassuring to remember that while earthly shepherds may come and go, our ultimate Shepherd remains constant, knowing each of us by name.

Pope Francis's papacy embodied the Good Shepherd's care for the flock, especially for those on the margins. His humility, compassion, and dedication to the poor reminded us that Christian leadership is fundamentally about service. In his final years, despite physical frailties, he continued to guide the Church with wisdom and courage, calling us to greater ecological responsibility and fraternal solidarity across all divisions.

Now, in God's providence, Pope Leo XIV takes up the shepherd's staff. Our new Holy Father's election reminds us that the Church continues under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who breathes new life into our ancient faith. Pope Leo has chosen a name that connects him to a long tradition of leadership, recalling Leo the Great, who protected Rome during tumultuous times, and Leo XIII, who pioneered modern Catholic social teaching.

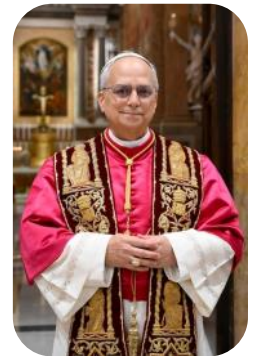
This transition in papal leadership coincides with the Easter season, when we celebrate Christ's victory over death and his promise of new life. The readings from Acts of the Apostles during this liturgical season show the early Church navigating its own transitions and challenges, yet growing stronger through the power of the Resurrection. Like those first Christians, we too are called to witness to hope in times of change.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for the soul of Pope Francis, giving thanks for his faithful service. We also pray for Pope Leo XIV, that God may grant him strength, wisdom, and compassion as he begins his ministry. And we pray for ourselves, that we might hear the Shepherd's voice clearly amid the many voices competing for our attention.

The psalm response today reassures us: "We are his people, the sheep of his flock." In times of transition, whether in the universal Church or in our personal lives, this identity anchors us. We belong to Christ, who promises in today's Gospel that no one can take us out of his hand.

As we journey forward as a parish community, let us draw strength from our liturgy, support from one another, and guidance from our new Holy Father. Together, let us listen attentively to the voice of the Good Shepherd, who continues to lead his Church through every season of change, drawing us ever closer to the eternal pastures of his kingdom.

I wish all our mothers and mother-figures a memorable and spirit-filled mother's day celebration this weekend. Blessing and peace! *Fr. Odinka.*



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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 10th May

Welcome back to your Parish  
Fr Odinaka

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass—Fr Odinaka

### Sunday 11th May

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00am Mass—Fr Odinaka

9:00am Columbarium blessing for the late Jim Purcell

### Monday 12th May

8:00am Mass

### Tuesday 13th May

3:00pm R/Room Bible timeline

### Wednesday 14th May

8:30 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

### Thursday 15th May

7:00pm *Second* Holy Eucharist Parent session  
(final opportunity)

7:00pm Gregorian Chant Group rehearsal

### Friday 16th May

8:00am Mass

### Saturday 17th May

Enrolment closes *First Eucharist Group*  
17th & 18th

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Youth Group (Formation)

### Sunday 18th May

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's Nambour

10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass @ St Augustine's Palmwoods

### Monday 19th May—25th May

National Volunteers week

## 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.



**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, 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 Jankiwsyj, Peter Madue, Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, 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. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

will be held from May 19th - 25th, 2025. The theme for NVW 2025 is

“Connecting Communities”

**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.**

## PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your “Yes” to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own “Fiat.” May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



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## JUBILEE COLUMN

### JUBILEE OF MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

The purpose of celebrating Musical Ensembles in this Year of Jubilee is to become aware of, and give thanks for, the contribution of those who use their musical skills to support and enhance the liturgy, and to serve the community in other ways.



### IMPORTANT UPDATE SAFEGUARDING

#### REVISED following communication with the Archdiocese P & C.

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 will shortly be registered with 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 await receipt of email to complete your training from ArcheLearn (also has the title of Tribal Habits) - to your personal email and be mindful to check your junk mail.

Finally, please God, Volunteers will be all on the one page; training will occur biannually; and ideally, we have been informed, there will be no more forms to sign, because they are all in ArcheLearn'.

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 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly  
Next Week— M & B Barker, C. Cadzow, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa  
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 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: \$813.10  
Loose: \$738.60

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WEDDINGS & FUNERALS  
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### 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  
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YEAR 9 - 12**

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