

ST JOSEPH'S MASS TIMES
177 CURRIE ST NAMBOUR

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:00am

Monday 8:00am
Wednesday 10:00am
Friday 8:00am

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Nambour Hospital
Chaplain

Fr Odinaka Nwadike
Deacon
Rev Tim Shanahan

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10th January, 2021

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH
NAMBOUR DISTRICT

Nambour Kenilworth Palmwoods Yandina Bli Bli

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples"

We welcome you—We are one family

YEAR B

This Week

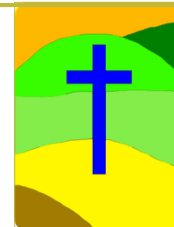
The BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings: Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Next Week

The 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Sam 3:3-10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



"My favour rests on you!"

Through the waters of baptism we are members of Christ's body. God says to us: 'you are my beloved daughter, you are my beloved son; my favour rests on you.' Often the worries of this life and the business of our life prevents us from hearing these beautiful words as clearly as Jesus did at his baptism. In this Mass, and in the events of this week, may we listen for God's assurance that we are extremely loved; let us listen, that we may have life and joy in God. (cf. *Sunday Missal – Baptism of the Lord: Year B*)

A bit about me

I am Odinakachukwu Nwadike, turning 35 this Tuesday. I have five other siblings, all in Nigeria. I started my priestly formation in Nigeria, came to Australia in 2011 and continued my formation to the Catholic priesthood at the Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo. I was ordained a deacon in 2014 at the Cathedral of St. Stephen Brisbane, and I served as a deacon at the Cathedral.

In 2015, I was called to the priesthood. Subsequently, I served as an associate pastor at Holy Cross Parish Redcliffe. After two years plus of my pastoral ministry at Redcliffe, I was posted back to the Cathedral in 2017 as Associate Pastor and the Master of ceremonies until date.

One week has already passed since I arrived at this wonderful Parish of Nambour, and it's fascinating to say that it has been an amazing week already. For me it is an excitingly new beginning in many ways and I am sure that most of you are in the same space.

I want to seize this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in so many ways to make this transitional process as easy as possible; starting from Fr. Graham whose incredible wealth of parish experience, long years in ministry, and management skills have helped provide a good platform for me; to deacon Tim, the parish staff and volunteers whose unbelievable wealth of knowledge and work ethics has assisted me in many ways; and to the few parishioners I have already met within these few days, who have offered support in varieties of ways, I say thank you.

In a special way, I thank all the parishioners for the amazing support you have shown Fr. Graham in his 20 and a half years in ministry here at St. Joseph's parish. I know without any doubt that your prayers, moral and physical support must have assisted him a great deal to pastor effectively throughout these many years of service around this vicinity, and I ask for your continued assistance as I begin this new role as pastor. I am very happy to be here, and I look forward to getting to know every one of you, learning from your own personal experience, and serving you in this capacity. And I pray that the good Lord will continue to strengthen and encourage us as we continue to support each other on our journey to our ultimate destination which is heaven.

God bless you all, *Fr. Odinaka*

Addendum: 2020 has been a very challenging year. A year when we all have to learn to physically distance from one another, wear masks in and out the house, sanitise our hands almost a million times a day, to mention but a few.

2021 felt like it was going to be our long expected happy year as things were beginning to get better, but the recent Queensland Covid outbreak in Brisbane and the corresponding Covid restrictions from the Queensland government suggests otherwise. It looks like this whole crisis is far from being over yet. However, we cannot but continue to hope and pray for things to get better.

Unfortunately, the recent Queensland mandatory lockdown for Greater Brisbane and for anyone who have visited that region between January 2 till date, effective from 6pm Friday to 6pm Monday means that my 'all planned' first weekend mass in the parish will have to wait at least till next week, as I myself have been to the Brisbane region recently.

The parish is hoping to organise for another priest to preside over this week's liturgy, if not, deacon Tim will celebrate a weekend liturgy of the word with Holy Communion.

I look forward to that day when I can preside over the liturgy and have the privilege to meet each and every one of you. Until then, let's continue to keep each other in our prayers as we look forward in hopeful anticipation for better days.



THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 9th January

COVID Changes for the weekend

6:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Sunday 10th January

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Monday 11th January

8:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion—
Deacon Tim

Wednesday 13th January

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

Friday 15th January

8:00am Mass

Saturday 16th January 2021

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 17th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass

9:00am Altar Server Training

Upcoming January Masses & Liturgies seat 140 people

*Week day bookings **not necessary**—
sign in required up to 140 people.*

*January, February & March—please
book online where able.*

*Otherwise sign in on the day where
spaces are available.
140 maximum.*

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Ellie Sweet, Joe Zarb, Linda Skinner, Daisy Myhill, Anne Barnett, and particularly all those affected by coronavirus locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

The Journal for the sick is carried forward in the procession at the preparation of the Offerings. Please advise when loved ones circumstances change and they no longer need to be in the Petition Journal.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including

Joan Pobjoy, Les Dudley, Derek Marshall, Kerry Sweeney, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Jack Foley & family, Dorothy Powell, Lenny Hutchensen, Brian McLeod, Wendy Hill, Peter Janstrom, Kate McDonald, Malcolm Colclough, Dianne Halligan, Merle Schleunesser, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Mory Sorry, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, Margaret Luff (Sundale), Adrian Stagg, Judith Konitzer, Peter Henning (son in law of T. Littler), Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including

Martin Schulz, Guy Spilers, Len Wellsford, Barry Hawke, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), Moo (Muriel) Cadzow, Adele Ashworth, Roy Nipperess, Ivan & Colleen Brady, David Hogan, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Tom O'Connor, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Michael Hennessy, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Bill Erbacher, Margaret Kenna, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Josephine Flynn, Val Brennan, Barry Pobjoy, John Kincaide, Diana Janstrom, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Polia Welch, Trish Van Hoeckel, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Noni Colette Chapman, Desleigh Christensen.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time especially Florence & George Kenyon, Glen Wolter 20/1, Cyril Cox 20/1, Leo Patrick Tobin 30/12/04, and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls Susan Burke 25/12, John Taylor 31/12, especially of all those recently deceased.

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday: 6:00am TV Mass at Home (ch 10)

Tuesdays in 2020:

Tai Chi is currently in recess until 2021:
Judy 0427 690 072

Wednesdays:

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

Thursdays 2020:

9:30am Christian Meditation:
Room 2, Good Sam Centre

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the
word with Communion

3rd Sunday

10:00am Mass

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

My beloved Son...

To save sinners, Jesus takes his place among them. When he accepted the baptism of John he proclaimed himself one of us. In doing this he pleased the Father who proclaimed him as his beloved Son. Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, Lord of all men, is still the suffering servant prophesied by Isaiah. We, who are baptised in Jesus, are called in him to serve others by sharing with them his truth, his peace, his love. This is how we give glory to God.



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GOSPEL COMMENTARY

In two distinct ways the feast of the Baptism of the Lord serves as a bridge. Firstly, it doubles up as the concluding feast of the Christmas season and as the First Sunday of Ordinary Time. Secondly, and much more significantly, it highlights a dramatic transition in Jesus' life. All three synoptic gospels identify Jesus' baptism as the event which plucks him out of obscurity and impels him into public ministry.

More's the pity that this feast-like that of the Holy family and of the Epiphany—occurs during the Australian summer holiday season. Not one of the gospel stories from these festivals is ever read on another Sunday, except on the rare occasion when the feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on a Sunday.

The gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism are brief but rich in meaning. They reveal him as God's beloved Son and envoy; they provoke us to a fresh awareness of the mission to which we are called as the baptised.

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From Deacon Tim:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our new parish priest, Father Odínaka to St Joseph's parish community.

I first met Odínaka when I was the deacon assisting Archbishop Coleridge at his ordination back in 2014; and during his time as associate priest in the cathedral parish, he was always very helpful with guiding me and other deacons during the liturgies there.

Father Odínaka's appointment to our parish is a wise decision. He is friendly, a people-person, and I believe that he will be a very effective pastoral priest as well. And importantly, he has a sense of humour! Don't we all need that at times!

I look forward to ministering with him in our parish. May God bless him in his role as our pastor, and let each one of us welcome him in whatever way we can.

A note from the Mass Marshalls

- ◆ COVID SIGN IN SHEETS: Please do not be complacent in acknowledging the sign in sheets provided at the entry of the church. The Parish Priest is personally liable for complacency to COVID Government and Archdiocesan regulations.
 - ◆ Please Arrive to Masses 15-30 minutes early for sign in
 - ◆ 2 x Sanitising stations—please maintain 1.5 metre distance
 - ◆ Please keep 1.5 metre distance from the Registration Marshalls
- January, February, March for those who are able please continue to use the Eventbrite booking system. The number has been increased in the Eventbrite booking system to 140.**



*Helping hands
for
Parishioner
support
Please contact*

Kate Bourassa and
Jan Imarisio

care of:

Kate on 0417 798 645

SEEKING

The Parish is seeking donations

- ◆ a small bar fridge in good working order to store the hosts
- ◆ A Medium size chest freezer to store frozen food.
- ◆ Any offers appreciated. Please phone the Parish Office 5441 1034

COUNTERS:

This week: Group 2: T. & O. Linedale, B. & M. Cull, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

Next Week: Group 3: M. & b. Barker, L. Richardson, H. Turner, B. Pearce, J. Bourassa, J. Goggin

Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable

Adults Representative

Susan Brinnand.

Liturgy Committee

Maureen Murphy.

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Darlene Malone.

Liturgical Art & Environment

Trevor & Judy Smith

Communion to the Sick

Mary Juratowitch.

Funeral Coordinator

Darlene Malone.

Funeral Hospitality

Linda McCorley.

Rosters

Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

Servers

Maureen Murphy.

Children's Liturgy

Jocelyn Lysaght.

Sacramental Program

Rosanna Tumelty.

RCIA

Darlene Malone.

Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-ordinator

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Family Connections

Tracey Langford.

Youth Minister

Jane Mary McMaster.

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:00pm
Liturgy Meeting

- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

1st Friday & Saturday

- ◆ 8:00am Fri—8:00am Sat
24 Hour Eucharistic
Adoration

2nd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am
Community of the Sons
& Daughters of God
Spiritual Gathering—

following Mass prayer, spiritual talk, Divine Office and BYO lunch

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm
Helping Hands
Next meeting Monday To
be advised



EVENTBRITE MASS BOOKING SYSTEM

Government COVID 19 regulations for St Joseph's church, 140 people maximum for weekend and week day Masses.

Please remember that the Archbishop has dispensed us from the Sunday obligation to attend mass until further notice.

The Online booking link— URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yytf6xk9>

Sign in sheets are also available at all Masses on the weekends. If necessary phone the office 5441 1034 or send an email to stjoenam@ozemail.com.au

Thank you all for your tolerance in complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.