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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

18th April, 2021

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

*This weeks Readings:
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48*

I once addressed a departing school senior class and suggested to them that it is possible to have a faith and enjoy life too! I heard one of the teachers quietly say "yes!" in appreciation of that point being made. The point was that our faith is not meant to restrict us, to put a 'dampener' on enjoying life and living it to the full. It need not be a choice of either faith or fun! To those students I recommended that they enjoy their life ahead, but to let God into their life too. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer. 29:11)

Many people see 'religion' as a set of rules, of "do's and don'ts" designed to restrict us. Many religions have taught people to *feel guilty* if they enjoy themselves. So many people therefore believe God wants them to suppress joy and happiness. Of course we all need to live responsibly, but we can make the most of the life that has been given to us. A cynic once said "you can tell who the Christians are: they're the ones who never smile!" Let us hope that that does not apply to us!

A joyless existence of mere rule-following is not true Christianity and the abundant life God intends for us. Jesus said: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10). Life is a gift from God. The Christian life was meant to be a joyous affair, not an ordeal to be endured. Granted, life will always have its difficulties; but even when we face difficulties, God desires that we do so with as much optimism and hope as possible.

God created all of the good, wholesome, enjoyable, and fun things we have on this earth as a blessing for us to enjoy. The key is not holding on to these earthly things too tightly. Here's an example, in the following story:

A wealthy businessman was shocked to see a fisherman sitting beside his boat, playing with a small child. So the businessman asked, "Why aren't you out fishing?" The fisherman replied, "Because I've caught enough fish for one day." "Why don't you catch some more?" the businessman further inquired.

"What would I do with them?" asked the fisherman. "You could earn more money," said the businessman. "Then with the extra money, you could buy a bigger boat, go into deeper waters, and catch more fish. Then you would make enough money to buy nylon nets. With the nets, you could catch even more fish and make more money. With that money you could own two boats, maybe three boats. Eventually you could have a whole fleet of boats and be rich like me."

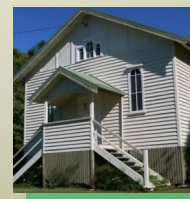
"Then what would I do?" replied the fisherman. "Then you could really enjoy life," answered the businessman. The fisherman looked at the businessman quizzically and asked, "What do you think I'm doing now?"

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Deacon Tim



*St Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 569
177 Currie Street*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times this week

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 Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 17th April

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 18th April

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

8:00am Mass St Joseph's

10:00am Mass St John Bosco
Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass Palmwoods

Monday 19th April

School resumes

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 21st April

10:00am Liturgy of the Word
with Communion—
Deacon Tim

Friday 23rd April

8:00am Mass

Saturday 24th April

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 25th April

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Anzac Day

8:00am Mass

Monday 26th April

Public Holiday—office closed

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 27th April

7:00pm Secular Franciscan
Order information
evening

**The Eventbrite Online booking
link for weekend Masses is**

— URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yytf6xk9>

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Stephen Hammond, Simone Ong, 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

Mary Sue Carroll, Mark Hottes, Kerry Ryan, Maree Neehouse, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, Greg Pearce (Brian & Kerry), Josephine Flynn, John McGlenchy, John Rhule, Linda Skinner, Margaret Madden, Joan Pobjoy, Les Dudley, Kerry Sweeney, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Jack Foley & family, Dorothy Powell, Lenny Hutchensen, Wendy Hill, Kate McDonald, Malcolm Colclough, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Mory Sorry, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, Margaret Luff (Sundale), Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, 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 including Kat Janstrom.

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

Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Kathleen D'Rozario (Estia respite), Lyle Baker, Martin Schulz, Guy Spillers, Len Wellsford, Barry Hawke, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), 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 Mathe-son, Patricia Warrender, Margaret Kenna, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Ho- gan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, Barry Pobjoy, John Kincade, 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, Desleigh Christensen.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time especially Michael Hopkinson, and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls Dianne Halligan, Peter McGuinness, 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 resuming Tuesday 2nd Febru-
ary, 2021: Contact 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

Father Odínaka and Deacon Tim, thank you for a joyous and uplifting Easter Triduum. On behalf of the Liturgy Committee, thank you to all who assisted over the Triduum in any way. Rejoice and be glad for Christ is risen. **Maureen**

Anzac Day falls on Sunday this year and the Liturgy Committee is seeking an active or retired Service Person to lay the wreath at our memorial service at the end of Mass (8am). Please contact the parish office this week if you are able to honour us with this task.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian
Meditation



Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the
word with Communion

Sunday 4th April

10:00am Easter Mass

Third Sunday

10:00am Mass 18/04/21

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - VIRTUAL OR LIVE-IN, APRIL or MAY 2021—Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30th April – 2 May 2021, commencing at 7pm on Friday – con-cluding at 4pm Sunday. Contact Mobile: Julie and Zyg Staszyc - 0437 388 513 Email: sabookings@wwme.org.au

Live-in weekend Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May at Ormiston (on Brisbane's bay- side). Contact Phone: Maria and David Murphy (07) 3342 1456

Email: dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au



FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

The dates for preparation for First Eucharist in 2021 are:



1. Parent Information Evening: Thursday, 29th April at 7pm.
2. Enrolments close on Friday, 30th April at 2.00pm.
3. Enrolment Liturgy at all Masses on the Weekend of 1st, 2nd May.
4. In the weeks following there will be four sessions in which parents and children along with a leader will explore the Sacrament of Eucharist. These will take place during the weeks beginning: 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May.
5. Family Day: On Sunday 30th May we are having a family day during which the children will celebrate First Reconciliation according to a simple Second Rite. There will also be a tour of the Church and an opportunity for parents to give some feedback on the process.
6. The children will receive their First Eucharist at any of the Masses on the weekend of 5th and 6th June, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.
7. You may make an offering of \$50 per child for the preparation. Before the Mass the children will be under the supervision of teachers and team leaders. After the Masses on First Communion day, families and friends are invited to share with the community for refreshments in the Gathering Area. Please bring the Sash you were given at your Confirmation.

We pray that preparing your child to receive these Sacraments will be a rewarding experience for you and your child. If you need to discuss anything further please ring the Office on 5441 1034.

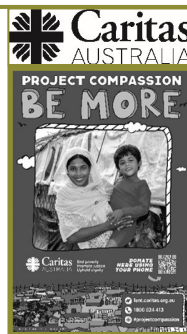
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Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-ordinator

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Family Connections

Tracey Langford.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

EVENTBRITE MASS BOOKING SYSTEM

Government COVID 19 regulations for St Joseph's church, 300 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.

NOTE:

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

stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

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

Secular Franciscan Order Information Evening—Tuesday 27th April at 7:00pm

Secular Franciscans are ordinary lay Catholic men and women who follow Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. We come from all walks of life - married, single, professional, students, diocesan clergy, young and old. We model our lives on that of St. Francis, going from Gospel to life, and from life to the Gospel. Through prayer, contemplation and careful reading of Scripture we endeavour to simplify our needs, and serve God and neighbour - seeking to be 'Instruments of Peace'. Could God be calling you? Please take a leaflet from the church. Please call Adrian Eldridge on 0431 761 072 to register for the information evening to be held St. Joseph's parish Church, 177 Currie St, Nambour.



Counters: This week: Group 3: B. & M. Barker, L. Richardson, H. Turner, B. Pearce, J. Bourassa, J. Goggin

Next Week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 4:15pm (next 10/5/21)
Liturgy Meeting

- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm
10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction
6:00pm-8:00pm

2nd Sunday:

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

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

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 5:30pm
Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

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



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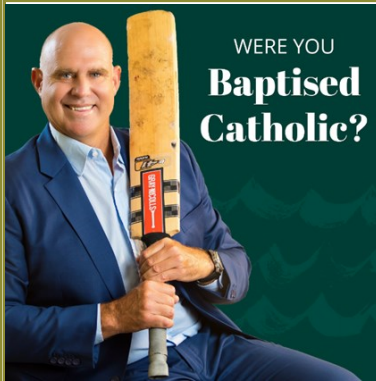
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STEWARDSHIP

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

(Accessed on March 28, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)



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