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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

## 2nd May, 2021

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

*This weeks Readings:  
Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8*

Despite being acknowledged by many as one of the greatest teachers and a wonderful scholar of both the Jewish Tanakh and the New Testament, Jesus wrote no books, nor did he leave any buildings or monuments behind. He did something far greater – he built a community. That was his ‘monument’. He uses another ‘I AM’ statement to establish an even clearer understanding of the union existing between him and members of this community – his disciples. Here, the sacrificial tending of the shepherd from last week’s reading now grows into the organic image of the vine, of the dynamic and intimate wholeness of the plant and its branches vivified by the common sap of love. The richness of the figurative language deepens - a simple but profound illustration of unity, closeness, and interdependency.

The branches obviously need the vine for survival. Cut off from the vine the branches wither and die. Just as the branches need the vine, so we need Christ. But the vine also needs the branches. It is the branches that produce the fruit. This means that Christ also needs us. We are his branches. But of what use is a vine branch that doesn’t produce fruits? He depends on us to produce fruit in the world. Vine branches need to be pruned regularly if they are to bear fruit. If the courage to prune is lacking, only leaves will grow.

Our task as vine branches is not to be successful, only to be fruitful. Success is a worthy term and comes from strength and control. Fruitfulness on the contrary, often comes from weakness and vulnerability, and frequently goes unrecognised and unrewarded. However, the most important thing of all is love. This is what makes us fruitful. By this all will know that we are living branches of the true vine. By the bond that exists between us, and the care we show for one another. There is no such thing as a solitary Christian. Every Christian is linked to Christ and to all other Christians. This is very clear from the words of Jesus: “I am the vine, you are my branches.”

*Fr Odina*

### FIRST EUCHARIST 2021



**The upcoming dates for preparation for First Eucharist in 2021 are:**

- ◆ **Enrolment Masses:** Saturday 8th May and Sunday 9th May.
- ◆ **Family Day:** On Sunday 30th May after mass we are having a family day commencing with a shared morning tea. Following this the children will review their work book, 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.
- ◆ **The children will receive** their First Eucharist at either of the Masses on the weekend of 5th and 6th June, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.



*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 1st May**

*Australian National Church Census  
All weekends in May*

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 2nd May**

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

8:00am Mass  
9:30am *Baptism  
& Candle Presentation*  
Melody Gloria Clay  
(Steven & Stephanie)

**Monday 3rd May**

*Public Holiday-office closed*  
8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Baptism Parent  
Information session

**Tuesday 4th May**

*Office closed*

**Wednesday 5th May**

9:30am Reconciliation  
10:00am Anointing Mass  
10:30am Seniors Gathering

**Friday 7th May**

8:00am Mass

**Saturday 8th May**

*Australian National Church Census*  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 9th May**

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

*Mother's Day*  
8:00am Mass  
9:00am Pentecost rehearsal

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

— URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yttf6xk9>

**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Barbara Shaw, Anne Dawes, Margaret Steel, 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**

Mark Hottes, Kerry Ryan, 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 Hutchen- sen, 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 Wool- er, 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**

Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Kathleen D'Rozario (Estia respite), Martin Schulz, Guy Spilers, 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 Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Margaret Kenna, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Bren- nan, 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 Chris- tensen.

**Anniversaries:**

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

**Deceased:**

*Please pray for the repose of the souls* Kathleen Maree Neehouse, Baby Isaac, Mary Sue Carroll (Kate & Jim Bourassa), especially of all those recently deceased.

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

**Funeral Notice:** On behalf of Fr Odinaka Parishioners are invited to the Funeral Mass for the late Kathleen Maree Neehouse (Maree) which will be held at 11:00am on Friday 7th May at the Gregson & Weight Chapel, Nambour.

**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



25.04.2021  
Anzac Day  
laying of the wreath  
Fr Odinaka,  
retired  
Service person  
Irene De Vere  
& Parish Altar Servers  
"Lest we Forget"



**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 16/05/21

**CHERISH LIFE—March For LIFE:** Saturday 8 May 2021, commencing at 3:00pm, Queensland Parliament Speakers Corner, Cnr George & Alice St's, Brisbane.

Speeches followed by a one kilometre street march. Catch a Bus from Gympie, leaving Memorial Park at 11:00am, picking up passengers along the Bruce Hwy, Sunshine Coast. Returning to Gympie at 7:30pm. A small donation toward the cost of the bus will be taken up. Reserve a seat—phone Derek on 0434 358 177



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER BLANKET APPEAL:**

Please support the SVDP Winter Blanket appeal as Winter approaches. In caring for the underprivileged and providing them with warmth and love at this time, the warmth of giving will be received by all donors. The SVDP blanket container is in the courtyard beside the sign in station.





## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will commence after 8:00am Mass in the Chapel at 8:30am this week for the first Friday of the month 7<sup>th</sup> May. Then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction commences at 6:00pm, concluding at 6:30pm. Please contact Rosanna Tumelty to book in some of the hours for prayer during the day.

**“Remain in Me, as I remain in you.”**



We grow spiritually with each moment we spend with Jesus! Through our Adoration, Jesus calls us to a personal relationship (to become His friends and disciples), to “remain in Him” (Divine Intimacy), to “remain in His love” (Keep His commandments). He promises that all those who remain tightly bonded to Him, will bear much fruit and “their joy will be complete”. For without Him, we can do nothing.

Through this “friendship”, we are inspired and strengthened to take on life’s challenges, to carry our daily cross with a new attitude, to become a ‘new creation’ (more and more like Jesus).

### Mother’s Day Raffle for Art & Environment. \$2.00 PER TICKET

Please support St Joseph’s Art & Environment raffle—Tickets to be sold 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April. May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

Raffle Drawn after Mass on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

- 1st Prize:** Ever Rest Mink, single Blanket, Travel mug, Teapot, slippers, and pamper accessories.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Spa/Bath Robe, slippers & Shower/Bath/ Accessories.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Handmade Patchwork Lap Quilt, Casa Belle Hand & Soap Products, Soy Candle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Selection of Lavender Products including Bone china mug.



## 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](mailto:stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au)

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

**STEWARDSHIP** “Children, let us love not in word or speech but indeed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start! “

*(Accessed on April 12, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)*

**Counters: This week:** Group 1: E. Lawrence; T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

**Next Week:** Group 2: T. & O. Lindale, B. & M. Cull, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

### Parish Ministries & Coordinators

#### Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

#### Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable

##### Adults Representative

Susan Brinnand.

##### Liturgy Committee

Maureen Murphy.

##### Liturgical Music

Darlene Malone.

##### Liturgical Art & Environment

Trevor & Judy Smith.

##### Communion to the Sick

Rosanna Tumelty.

##### 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

To be confirmed

**Contact all Ministry Coordinators**  
C/- Parish Office 54411034

## 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 concluding at 6:30pm

### 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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<http://www.nambourcatholics.net> and you can watch the programs live as well as on demand.



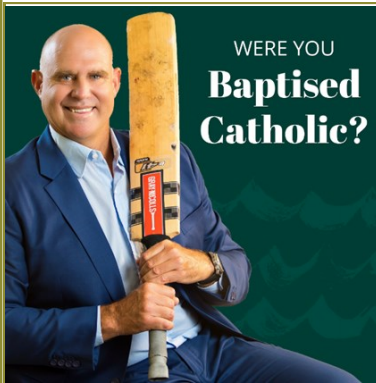
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## CONTEMPLATIVE CHRISTIANITY

The World Community of Christian Meditation (WCCM) is a global and inclusive contemplative family. A generation ago Fr John Main OSB recognised the acute hunger for depth and meaning in life particularly in the younger generation. He sensed that they and others from mainstream religions were looking for spiritual depth rather than moralistic directives.



John Main's insight was to rediscover the roots of meditation in early Christianity (4<sup>th</sup> century) a period known as the desert tradition. St Anthony of the Desert (251 – 356 CE) is recognised as one of the important leaders at that time in a broad community known as the Desert Fathers and Mothers. From small and humble beginnings WCCM was officially formed in 1991 and is now present in more than 120 countries. Within Australia there are nearly 400 registered groups which meet in homes, parishes, universities, schools, offices and prisons.

WCCM is part of the rebirth of contemplative Christianity and fulfills the role of reintroducing the lost practice of meditation as contemplative prayer. Importantly, WCCM is not just about teaching meditation or encouraging meditation groups but also about witnessing to the calls for peace and justice in all aspects of life in our modern societies. Contemplation informs and inspires appropriate action.

**Within St Joseph's parish there are two meditation groups – one in Nambour and one in Kenilworth. Both meet weekly on a Thursday from 9.30 – 10.30am.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**CONTACTS:** Susan Brinnand (Nambour)- 0429 238 419

Sue Wolter (Kenilworth) – 0439 130 158

If these times do not suit you and you would like to know more, please contact either Susan or Sue. The WCCM website provides comprehensive resources including simple directions on how to meditate in this tradition, a timer, talks and opportunities to join webinars. You can also join an online group. [Website: wccm.org](http://www.wccm.org)