

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY YEAR B
15TH AUGUST, 2021**

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

This weeks Readings:

Day: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

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How strong is your hope in the promises of God? Mary is a model of faith and hope for us. And she is among "the first-fruits" of "all those who belong to Jesus" and who share in his triumph. What enabled Mary to grow in faith and to persevere in hope in the face of obstacles and trials? The Gospel of Luke reveals the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in Mary's life. When Elizabeth and Mary greeted one another they were filled with the Holy Spirit and with a joyful anticipation of the fulfilment of God's promise to give a Saviour.

John the Baptist, even before the birth of the Messiah, pointed to his coming and leapt for joy in the womb of his mother as the Holy Spirit revealed to him the presence of the Anointed King in the womb of Mary. The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us to enable us to know and experience the indwelling presence of God and the power of his kingdom. The Holy Spirit is the way in which God reigns within each of us.

Mary accepted her mission with uncompromising faith and obedience. She acted with unwavering trust and faith because she believed that God would fulfil the word he had spoken. Her great hymn of praise echoes the song of Hannah and proclaims the favour of the Lord: God exalts the lowly and he fills the hungry. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to renew our faith and hope in God's promises and to make us strong in love for God and our neighbour. And because the Lord has created us, He knows us perfectly. He knows how to break through our resistance to His will. He knows how to penetrate our hearts and transform us. He knows how to love us. In His infinite wisdom, He has decided to do especially amazing miracles of conversion, repentance, deliverance, and healing on this day when we celebrate the Assumption of Mary.

This makes today a holy day, a special day set apart from most other days. This is why the Church usually makes this day a holy day of obligation. The Church obliges us to join in the celebration of the Mass today so that we will not miss out on the amazing graces of this feast day. Yes, Covid-19 has brought all sorts of fear and misfortune. We live in a time of isolation, sickness and death. Today, people afraid of death will be freed. Death will lose its sting. People who feel hopeless will become hopeful. They will proclaim the greatness of the Lord, for they will believe that they will go to heaven, see God face to face, and rejoice forever in His love. Today, many lukewarm Christians will repent, forgive, and will be forgiven. Then they will be on fire with love for God. On this great feast day, the Lord will turn this world around by deposing "the mighty from their thrones" and raising "the lowly to high places" (Lk 1:52). Happy Solemnity of the Assumption.

Fr Odinaka



*St Joseph's Church
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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 Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Please note that until further notice face mask wearing regulations continue to apply for South East Queensland.

Saturday 14th August

4:00pm Baptism Parent Information Session
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass; Baptism within Mass

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(Karen & Kristopher)*

Sunday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass at St Joseph's
9:30am Rosary at the Grotto
10:00am Mass at St John Bosco Church Kenilworth
5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods (Anglican Church)

Monday 16th August

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 17th August

6:00pm Memorial Mass

The late Basilea Ezinne Nwadike

Wednesday 18th August

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

Friday 20th August

St Bernard

8:00am Mass

Saturday 21st August

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass
Baptism:

Sunday 22nd August

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Annual Catholic Campaign this Weekend

8:00am Mass at St Joseph's

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

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

Tuesdays in 2020

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Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

Thursdays 2020

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

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian Meditation



Sundays

9:00am Liturgy of the word with Communion

Third Sunday

10:00am Mass—15th August this month



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

The whole of biblical religion begins with the call to listen. To listen is to be blessed and to become a blessing for others. So too each day the Christian disciple is called to listen to the words of Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Peter recognises that, however strange they may be, Jesus' words are "the words of eternal life". Faith is the name of the recognition to which Peter comes. Once faith opens their eyes to that truth, the disciples come to knowledge; they know that the words of Jesus, however strange, are utterly true and trustworthy. Therefore, they stay with him and follow him wherever he leads.

The Annual Catholic Campaign is all about listening to the words of Jesus, "the Holy One of God", trusting what we hear and following where he leads – becoming more and more like the Master as we go, until we become so like him that people see Jesus in us. It is to be blessed and to become a blessing in turn.

I ask you today to support the Annual Catholic Campaign in this strange landscape through which we are passing where we're all feeling the pinch in one way or another. The Campaign is one way of focusing on what really matters, which in the end means focusing on Jesus and listening to the strange and wonderful words he speaks – not just hearing but listening. His are "the words of eternal life", the words of him who says, "Come you blessed of my Father: inherit the Kingdom prepared for you (Matt 25:34), for...as long as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Matt 25:40). We focus on the least in order to focus on Jesus and follow him – because "to whom else can we go?" He is the only one who can lead us home.

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Adrian Ferguson, Michaelina Brady, Mary Juratowitch, Jenny Langley, 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.

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

Linda Skinner, Cathie Menck, Rod Rickertt, Malcolm & Joyce Colclough, Lisa Gratton, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Mark Hottes, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, Greg Pearce (Brian & Kerrie), John McGlenchy, John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Les Dudley, Kerry Sweeney, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Dorothy Powell, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Mory Sorry, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, Margaret Luff (Sundale), Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, 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

Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Kathleen D'Rozario, Martin Schulz, Guy Spillers, 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 Brennan, 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 Anthony McMaster 17/8/17, John Bonnell 30/8, Carol Anne Galway 30/6/13, Val Bourke 27/7/17, Mary & Francis Szlosek, Jose Pulleli 2005 and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phyllis Sullivan, Patricia Marjorie Pembroke, Basilea Ezinne Nwadike aged 32, *Father Odinaka's younger sister*, Shane Peter Franklin (Partner of Maria Williamson).

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

Memorial Mass: The Memorial Mass for the late *Basilea Ezinne Nwadike* will be held at St Joseph's Church in Nambour on Tuesday 17th August, at 6:00pm. Parishioners are invited to attend in support of Fr Odinaka Nwadike and his family in Nigeria. Sign in requirements apply.



Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



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“St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal envelopes will be collected at this weekend masses.



Thank you to all those who contributed to the Appeal. Members of St Vincent de Paul will be available after both masses. Your ongoing support is appreciated”.

St Joseph’s Conference Nambour.

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CONFIRMATION 2021

As you journey together in your family towards the Sacrament of Confirmation, part of the learning process with your Work Books is to watch the video available for you on our Parish website. Click on the Confirmation tab and you can see the links on the right to each of the weeks.

The website link is here to click on: <https://www.nambourcatholics.net/confirmation.html>

- ◆ **Sunday 15 Aug Program week 1, 2 & 3 completed; & at 9am Workbook Review following the 8:00am Mass**
- ◆ **Sunday 21 Aug Program Week 4 completed**
- ◆ **Sunday 22 Aug 8am Mass; 9am Workbook Review**
- ◆ **Sunday 22 Aug 10am Retreat/Reconciliation**
- ◆ **Saturday 28 Aug 3pm Confirmation**

PARISH COVID-19 UPDATE & EVENTBRITE BOOKING SYSTEM

The Queensland government has extended lockdown in the 11 local government areas (LGAs) of Southeast Queensland through **4:00pm Sunday, 22 August**. These LGAs include Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Ipswich, Logan, Redlands, Moreton Bay, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Scenic Rim, Lockyer Valley and Somerset.

The following restrictions are in place here at St. Joseph’s Parish during this time:

- A. **Government Regulation:** All parishioners must sign in through the QLD Check-in App
- B. **Archdiocesan policy—Ticketed seating** - all parishioners must receive a seat number from the marshals. 50% capacity for ticketed and allocated seating (160 seats inside and 35 seats outside the church). Ticketed seating means a person is given a ticket with their seat number on it and will remain (as much as possible) in their allocated seat while at the place of worship. This also means we need your name and contact details for Parish records, to record the number of your seat —
- C. PLEASE continue to use the Eventbrite Mass booking system: **The Online booking link is URL Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ytf6xk9>**
- D. **Masks** will be mandatory until further notice. Face masks must be worn in indoor spaces at all times unless you have a lawful reason not to.
- E. **Clergy and readers** who are socially distanced from others may remove their mask while speaking and then put the mask back on.
- F. **Parishioners** may remove their masks momentarily for reception of Holy Communion
- G. **The choir and cantors** are required to wear a mask at all times.
- Thank you all for your tolerance complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.*

- ST JOSEPH’S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY**
- 1st Monday:**
- ◆ 4:15pm (next tba)
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

Counters:
This week: Group 3 - M. & B. 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



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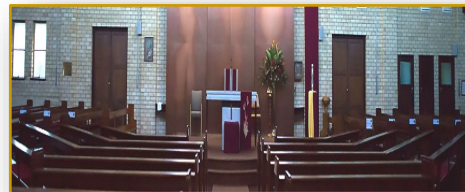
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Saturday 11 September from 10 am-11.30 am

We as a faith community have a sacred mission to proclaim the Word of God at Eucharistic celebrations. Humbly accepting this ministry can deepen your own faith as you enrich the faith of others.

This in-service training is open to those who would like to join this Ministry and current readers, using this training as a 'refresher' session, are encouraged to attend whether you have been a reader for many years or only a short time. We can always learn something new.

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