



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C  
12TH DECEMBER, 2021

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

*This weeks Readings:*  
Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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**What was so unusual about John the Baptist's message that fascinated thousands to come out to hear him?** When John the Baptist appeared on the public scene and began to prophesy the whole nation of Israel took notice. It had been many hundreds of years since a prophet had spoken out and performed signs in the land of Israel. John broke the long silence with the sudden announcement that the Messiah was about to appear. God had long ago promised his people through the patriarchs of the old covenant, and through the prophets and rulers of Israel, that he would send them a Redeemer who would save them from their sins, free them from oppression, fill them with the joy of his presence (Zephaniah 3:17), and bring them his everlasting kingdom of peace and righteousness.

The people recognized that John was an extraordinary man of God and a true prophet who spoke in God's name. **They came out to hear the "good news"** which he preached to them. And they willingly submitted to his baptism of repentance at the River Jordan where he preached. **John's task was to wake people up from spiritual sleep and indifference,** and to turn them back **to hear God's voice and obey his commandments.** He wanted the people to be in a good place to receive the Messiah and follow him.

Luke mentions two groups in particular who came to John for spiritual renewal - tax collectors and Jewish soldiers who belonged to the Roman peace-keeping force. Both groups were regarded as being spiritually unfit and unclean by the Jewish authorities and were treated as outcasts. John welcomed them with open arms along with all the multitude of people who came to hear the "good news" and be baptized in the cleansing waters of the River Jordan.

John's message of renewal and repentance was very practical. He told the people three things: **First,** every follower of God must share what they possess (their personal goods and resources) with their neighbours, especially with those who lacked the basic necessities of life. **Second,** John pointed out the sacred duty to give each and every person what is their due and to not take from them what rightfully belongs to them. God commands that each person be treated with respect and that honour be given where honour is due. John told the tax collectors that they must not coerce people to pay more tax money than what was rightfully due. He instructed soldiers to not abuse their authority or power to compel people to give or do things for them beyond what was rightful and their due. **And thirdly,** John exhorted his listeners to be content with what they had and to avoid coveting what belonged to others. **He basically called the people to turn back to God and to walk in his way of love and righteousness.**

Whenever the Gospel is proclaimed it has power to awaken faith in people who will listen and turn to God. God, in turn, is always ready to open our eyes to the spiritual reality of his kingdom and to the power and action of the Holy Spirit who transforms us into the likeness of Christ. Do you believe that God's word is "good news" for you? And do you allow his word to take root and grow in you, and bring you the fruit of joy, freedom, and new life in the Holy Spirit? *Extract from: Don Schwager © 2021. Don's website Dailyscripture.net*  
Fr Odinaka



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

*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**

**Saturday 11th December**

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 12th December**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Mass

9:00am Baptism

*Henry Harland  
(Nguyen & Darren)*

10:00am Baptisms

*Abigail Jennifer O'Brien  
(Yuliya & Joel)  
Harry Dean O'Brien  
(Candice & Luke)*

**Monday 13th December**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 15th December**

No Reconciliation today

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

**Friday 17th December**

8:00am Mass

**Saturday 18th December**

10:00am Baptism

*Kinsley Gaul  
(Nolwenn & James)*

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 19th December**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass at St John Bosco Church Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods Anglican Church

**PARISH WEEKLY DIARY**

**Sunday**

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

**Tuesdays in 2020**

Tai Chi 2021 enquiries: 0427 690 072

**Wednesdays**

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

**Thursdays 2020**

9:30am Christian Meditation Room 2, Good Samaritan Centre— in recess until 2022

**ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH**

**Thursdays**

9:30am Christian Meditation



**Sundays**

9:00am Liturgy of the word with Communion (Not 26/12)

**Third Sunday**

10:00am Mass

10:30am Christmas Day Mass

**WISHING WELL FOR DEACON TIM**

Thank you to all who have responded to Deacon Tim's wishing well. This is the weekend is your final opportunity, so please take a moment to offer Deacon Tim some kind words of recognition for sharing of his spirituality, gifts and time as his farewell from St Joseph's Parish approaches this Christmas.

The wishing well is available at the Church entry. *Thank you*

**CHRISTMAS ROSTERS**

Christmas rosters are on the table near the church entrance.

Please leave your name against a highlighted vacancy if you can assist.

*Thank you.  
Maureen*



**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Linda Skinner, 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** Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Adrian Baker, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Bevan Ashworth, Ngaire Edhouse (Rod Eella Hostel), Lyn Walsh, Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth), Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, Rita Gava, Kathleen D'Rozario (SCUH), Dawn Connolly, Simon Cornish, Josh Hey, Joan Marian Foley, Rod Rickertt, 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, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Edie Stevens (4yr old), Brian Clarke, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Eileen Dunn, 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** Romilda & Frank Natoli, Mory Sorry, Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Guy Spilers, Barry Hawke, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Ivan & Colleen Brady, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Tom O'Connor, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, 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, Trish Van Hoeckel, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

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

**Anniversaries:**

Remember in your prayers all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time Especially Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Florence & George Kenyan (40 years anniversary), Robbie Keegan 18/12, Ivan Gibson 7/12/19, Lockie Gibson 3/12/20, Kath & Noel Dwyer 5/12, Jason Kunkel 28/11, Dorothea Cornish 24/11, Ronald Noel Seaton 15/11, Keith Bourke 6/11, Michael Rutledge 1/11, and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

**Deceased:**

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of* Roy Nipperess (Husband of Cecily), Rita Fray, Mary Elaine Middleton (Sister of Helen), Les Dudley, Victor Fairclough, Hilda Pulache, Polia Welch.



## ADVENT WEEK 3 YEAR C

In the motion of the stars, humanity has been given a calendar, which has told us when to plant and when to reap. The cycle of life is measured by a clock that stretches from the dawn of creation until now. When we look up at the night sky, we look back in time to the light that began the human journey: when Abraham followed the voice of God to a new land; when Moses lead the people out of slavery into freedom; and when John the Baptist proclaimed the coming of the new age of the Reign of God. This week, we have placed our third star.



[Marian Movement](#)  
[Combined Cenacle.](#)  
[Sunshine Coast.](#)

[First Saturdays](#)  
[of the month.](#)  
[Commencing](#)  
[4th December](#)

[At St. Joseph's Church](#)  
[Nambour](#)

Holy Mass 9.30.  
Cenacle/Rosary  
Divine Mercy  
Chaplet  
Our Lady of Mercy  
Chaplet  
Catholic Hymn  
Cuppa

**Everyone welcome**  
Thankful for  
approval of  
Father Odina  
Parish Priest  
Nambour  
and the support of  
Deacon Adrian.

## Mary's Mantle Consecration Ceremony Sunday, 12 December

All are welcome to attend the consecration ceremony - past and present retreatants as well as any interested individuals. Stella Maris church, Maroochydore 3-4pm, 12 December It is a truly beautiful and uplifting ceremony which includes a rosary, hymns as well as the consecration prayer. After the ceremony a cuppa will be available.

## Parish Ministries & Coordinators

**Sacristan**  
Eileen Bradford

**Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative**  
Susan Brinnand.

**Liturgy Committee**  
Maureen Murphy.

**Liturgical Music**  
*Music Ministry*  
led by Fred de Waard.

**Liturgical Art & Environment**  
Trevor & Judy Smith.

**Communion to the Sick**  
Rosanna Tumelty.

**Rosters**  
Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

**Servers**  
Maureen Murphy.

**Children's Liturgy**  
Jocelyn Lysaght.

**Sacramental Program**  
Rosanna Tumelty.

**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



**St Vincent de Paul** is running the annual Christmas Appeal and raffle for the next four weeks. Please support this as you can. There are some lovely Christmas prizes to be won. Thank you for your ongoing support"

*St Joseph's Conference Nambour.*

## Christmas Mass bookings:

There are separate booking sheets for Christmas Eve 6pm, 11pm and Christmas Day 8:00am Masses. Please use Eventbrite booking system where possible; Register your mass to be noted on the sign in sheets at weekend masses to the marshals or phone/email the Parish your registration request.

## Concert date claimer: 18th of December, 2:00-4:00pm.

Cost : \$10 a ticket. Location: Buderim Memorial Hall.

James, Charlotte, and Paula Simpson are a part of the **Buderim Concert Band**. During Covid, last year the founder of the Buderim Concert Band, Barry Rodgers, passed away. A tribute concert on the 18th December will feature a guest clarinet player who will perform some of Barry's favourite tunes including Golden Wedding and Strangers on the Shore. Lots of other great music including some Christmas carols as part of the program.

Pre-book to Buderim Concert Band Inc

BSB: 124081

A/C: 10581313. Ref Surname and Barry

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

## ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

### 1st Monday:

- ◆ 4:15pm (next tba)  
Liturgy Meeting
- ◆ 7:00pm  
Baptism Preparation  
(Next 07/02/2022)

### 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

### 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 tbc

## PARISH COVID-19 UPDATE & EVENTBRITE BOOKING SYSTEM

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. 100% capacity for ticketed when allocating seating when permitted. 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:**

**COPY & PASTE The Online booking link:** <https://tinyurl.com/ytyf6xk9>

**You no longer need to wear a mask except in the following limited circumstances:**

- ◆ If you have been in an impacted or locked down area in the last 14 days, you must continue to wear a mask until 14 days have passed (nb: there are currently no impacted areas in Queensland).
- ◆ In Airports and on planes
- ◆ It is still advisable to carry a mask with you in case you aren't able to maintain physical distancing and when you are on public transport.

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

## 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, Helen Turner, Brian Pearce, J. Goggin



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**ST JOSEPH'S  
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NAMBOUR**

**CHRISTMAS LITURGY TIMES  
DECEMBER 2021**

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:  
177 CURRIE STREET NAMBOUR  
ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH— 21  
ANNE ST KENILWORTH  
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—13  
HILL ST PALMWOODS**

**FRIDAY 24TH DEC—4:00PM:**

**MASS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, PALMWOODS**

**5:30PM: CAROLS AND VIGIL AT 6:00PM**

**ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR**

**10:30PM: CAROLS AND 11:00PM MASS**

**ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR**

**SATURDAY 25TH DEC—8:00AM: CHRISTMAS DAY MASS,**

**ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR**

**10:30AM: CHRISTMAS DAY MASS,**

**ST JOHN BOSCO, KENILWORTH**

**SUNDAY 26TH: DECEMBER—HOLY FAMILY**

**8:00AM: MASS, ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR**

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**Helping Hands  
Christmas  
Hampers.**



Please Help.  
We are seeking  
Quality,  
Non Perishable  
Grocery Items

to add to our hampers so that  
St Joseph's Parishioners  
can once again  
Spread the Joy  
where needed, this Christmas.

Baskets available at the church door for 3  
Sundays, up until 12th Dec.  
Thank You