

CHRISTMAS TIME YEAR C

25TH DECEMBER, 2021

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

This weeks Readings: Is 9:1-7; Ps 95:1-3, 11-13; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH NAMBOUR DISTRICT

*Embracing Kenilworth,
Palmwoods, Yandina
and Bli Bli*

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*Office Hours
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(Closed Tuesday)*

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*Parish Staff
Fr. Odinaka Nwadike
Parish Priest and Nambour
Hospital Chaplain*

*Rev Tim Shanahan
Deacon*

*Rev Adrian Eldridge
Deacon*

*Cecilia Denny
Parish Secretary*

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From Deacon Tim

As most of you will know by now, I am leaving St Joseph's parish after four and a half years of ministry here. My wife Jeanette and I moved down to Woody Point (near Redcliffe) back in June after living in Caloundra for the past twenty-six years. We wanted to 'downsize' our accommodation and to be closer to our children and grandchildren. It was not an easy decision, and has not been an easy move but times change and it is for the best as they say. Besides, Woody Point is a beautiful place.

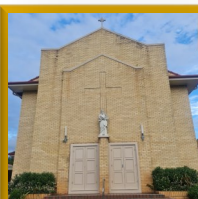
I met with Bishop Ken Howell (Director of the Deacons) and with the Priest-in-Charge of Redcliffe parish Fr Bob Harwood and both were happy to recommend me to be appointed to that parish. Archbishop Mark Coleridge has now officially appointed me as Deacon there from 1st January 2022. I have also been re-appointed to the ministry of 'Christian Marriage Formation' in the archdiocese.

It has been a privilege and honour to have journeyed with you all, and I will miss all of you as individual people and as a parish community. I have connected with many of you, as much as possible, and I have appreciated the love and support shown to me. Every parish has its own uniqueness, but when I first arrived in Nambour back in 2017 I was struck immediately by the number of people involved in ministries across the parish, and by the strong sense of hospitality. I continue to appreciate and value your ongoing commitment.

Father Graham Gatehouse was kind enough to welcome me into the parish back in mid-2017, and he and I formed a very positive working relationship. I was happy to welcome and support Father Odinaka on his arrival in the parish in January of this year. His appointment was literally a cultural change for the parish. Father Odinaka and I also developed a positive and respectful relationship, and I thank him for the respect shown towards me personally and towards my ministry as a deacon. I pray that you will continue to support him in his role as parish priest in whatever way you can. You are very fortunate to have such a fine young man in this parish.

St Joseph's parish is also fortunate to have another permanent deacon, with Adrian Eldridge's recent appointment. He is not replacing me as such; new permanent deacons tend to be appointed to their home parishes. Deacon Adrian will bring his own strengths and abilities to his ministry within the parish, and I also ask that you support him as much as possible.

I am excited to be appointed to Redcliffe parish, as there will be new opportunities for me as a deacon and my ministry there will be somewhat different to St Joseph's. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I will keep you all in mine. I wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas, and a blessed 2022.



*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

Friday 24 December

8:00am Mass

Parish office closes 12 noon today

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00pm Palmwoods

6:00pm Vigil: St Joseph's

11:00pm Night: St Joseph's

Saturday 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

8:00am St Joseph's

10:30am Kenilworth

Sunday 26 December

8:00am Mass: The HOLY

FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and

Joseph

Baptism:

Esther Louise Cockroft

(Christine & Eli)

Monday 27 December

No Mass today

Wednesday 29 December

No Reconciliation

No Mass

Friday 31st December

New Years Eve

No Mass

8:00pm Adoration

concluding at midnight.

Saturday 1st January, 2022

New Years day

9:00am Marion Movement

10:00am New Year Mass

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 2nd January, 2022

Mary the Holy Mother of God

8:00am Mass

Upcoming Office hours



The parish office will only open on Wednesdays and Thursdays in January as Cecilia will be on holiday. Wednesday January 26 is a public holiday. The office will only open on Friday 28th with Julia, that week.

For any emergency outside these days, please ring the parish emergency number: **0738363221** or Fr Odinaka on **0475 128 084**.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a spirit-filled New Year! From Fr

Odinaka, Deacon Tim, Deacon Adrian, Cecilia & Julia.

PEW CLEANING AFTER MASSES

A wholehearted thank you to the kind Parishioners who stay behind after Masses to COVID clean the church pews. **Please consider stepping in to help the regular cleaners after masses. Many hands make light work to keep us all well.**

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including, Desmond Clarence, Fr Morrie Clarke, 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

Craig Mitchell (Trish & Des), William Ian Cole, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Adrian Baker, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Bevan Ashworth, Lyn Walsh, Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth), Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, 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 Jake LaMotte, Bill Bradford 02/01/2015, Terance Hopkinson 30/12, Leo Juratowitch, 24/12/84, Claudio Dairo Sr, Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Florence & George Kenyon, 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 Rita Gava (Rosanna Tumelty's mother), Roy Nipperess (Husband of Cecily), Rita Fray, Mary Elaine Middleton (Sister of Helen), Les Dudley, Victor Fairclough, Hilda Pulache, Polia Welch.

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

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

I'm sitting in a doctor's waiting room after having my Pfizer booster which I did as soon as I could, not least because the Omicron strain is upon us. Yet again we're heading into uncharted territory at a time when we hoped the pandemic was receding. It's not a good way to end what's been a tough year. So much has gone wrong in Australia and around the world. I end the year with the feeling that I've been dealing with one crisis after another. But Christmas is always Christmas; and I think of Leonard Cohen's words: "Even though it all went wrong, I'll stand before the Lord of song with nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah". It's not quite the angels' song but it's where I am as I look back across this year and ahead to the one that's coming.

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

[First Saturdays of the month.](#)
[Next—1st January, 2022](#)

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

Commencing 9:00am

Cenacle/Rosary

Divine Mercy

Chaplet

Our Lady of Mercy

Chaplet

Catholic Hymn

Holy Mass 10:00am

Cuppa

Everyone welcome

Thankful for

approval of

Father Odina

Parish Priest

Nambour

and the support of

Deacon Adrian.

Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat

Commencing Monday, 7, February 2022 @ 9:30 am

Meet on five consecutive Mondays: 7, 14, 21, 28 February and 7 March 2022 (7/3 @11:30am).

Time: 9.30 am – 11.00 am AEST

Where: St Joseph's Church, 177 Currie Street, Nambour, Qld

Retreat givers: Lynne Raw, Marie Lynch and Eric May

Cost: Free of charge

Requirements: Please provide COVID-19 vaccination certificate

Online registration:

<https://jisa.org.au/retreat/inner-peace-in-divine-love-2/>



All are welcome. If you have a desire to deepen your relationship with God and find God's presence in your everyday life, this could be a retreat for you! Where you are now is where God is waiting for you.

This First Spiritual Exercises retreat runs over four weeks in daily life. It guides you in prayer and reflection for 30 minutes each day. The retreat is for anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God. It was composed by Michael Hansen SJ and is based on the Spiritual Exercises by St Ignatius of Loyola. This retreat is a way of encountering the Creator as Love in your everyday life through a program of personal prayer and attending a weekly gathering of guided spiritual conversation.

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/yutf6xk9>

◆ From 1:00am 18 December, 2021 face masks will be required in Queensland when you are at indoor shops and retail centres, visiting hospitals, disability accommodation services and residential aged care facilities, on public transport, on taxis and ride shares, at an airport, on a plane, or if you have COVID symptoms.

◆ Masks are strongly advised to be worn in all other indoor settings where it is not possible to adequately socially distance from others.

In light of this, even though Places of Worship have not been specifically named, we strongly advise the wearing of masks when possible. A proactive approach to wearing masks will keep our churches safer for visitors. *Thank you all for your tolerance complying with the current COVID 19 Government Regulations.*

Counters:

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

Next week: Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

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

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 4:15pm Monday 7th February, 2022 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 Monday 28th February, 2022



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**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
WWW.NAMBOURCATHOLICS.NET**

PHONE: (07) 5441 1034

REMEMBERING ST JOSEPHS PARISH

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