

## 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

20TH FEBRUARY, 2022

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

*This weeks Readings: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38*

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The commandment to 'love God, our neighbour, and ourselves' is the most familiar of all the commandments to both Christians and non-Christians alike, because we here it almost on a daily basis. But it is the one that we always fail to observe almost on a daily basis too. The commandment "to love" is found in the Old Testament (Lev 19:18) where it is restricted to fellow-Israelites. But Jesus broadened it to include Gentiles as well as Jews, and enemies as well as friends.

Love within one's own group or fellowship is merely a natural and universal human trait. It does not distinguish the Christian from the non-Christian. What makes the Disciples of Christ different from other people is their ability to follow Jesus' standard. And what makes Christians/Christianity different and distinct from any other religion is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy.

God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) describes Jesus double precept to give and forgive as two essential wings of prayer: "Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given you. These are the two wings of prayer on which it flies to God. Pardon the offender what has been committed, and give to the person in need." It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return?

In the story of David and Saul, David gave all of us a classic example of what true forgiveness is all about. "Abishai whispered to David: 'God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear.'" (1 Samuel 26:8). Abishai gave David the traditional "wisdom of war," that is: "Kill, nail, and spear the enemies before they do it to you first." In other words, "do unto others before they do unto you." David surprisingly rejected Abishai's standard advice (1 Samuel 26:9). In this he prefigured Jesus, the Son of David.

Jesus didn't just talk about having mercy on our enemies. He paid the price for mercy by taking on Himself the just punishments which His enemies deserved. Instead of nailing His enemies to the ground (1 Sm 26:8), He let His enemies nail Him to the cross. Instead of thrusting a spear into His enemies, He let them thrust a spear into His side (Jn 19:34). Jesus knows that treating guilty enemies with mercy would be unjust. So He fulfilled justice out of love for His enemies by paying the price for mercy on Calvary.

Therefore, "love your enemy and do good" (Lk 6:35). "Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Pardon, and you shall be pardoned" (Lk 6:36-37).

Fr Odinaka



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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*

**Saturday 19 February**

Reconciliation enrolment  
closes

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 20 February**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass at St John  
Bosco Church  
Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods  
(Anglican Church)

**Monday 21 February**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 23 February**

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

**Friday 25 February**

8:00am Mass

4:00pm Youth Group

**Saturday 26 February**

Pastoral Council induction  
Mass

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 27 February**

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Pastoral Council induction

Mass

8:00am Mass

## PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**Sunday**

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

**Tuesdays in 2020**

Tai Chi 2022 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—  
Currently in recess

## ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

**Thursdays**

9:30am Christian  
Meditation

**Sundays**

9:00am Liturgy of the  
word with  
Communion

**Third Sunday**

10:00am Mass

**Archbishop Mark has a message for you**

Next week we will  
ordain Fr Tim Norton  
as Bishop. Tim is a

Divine Word Missionary and traditionally we've thought of missionaries as people who go to places where the Church is young and the living is tough. Missionaries, we thought, were those who went where the Gospel hadn't been heard to preach God's word and lay the foundations of the Church. We spoke of "mission countries" as distinct from other countries where the Gospel had long been heard and the Church was well established. Some countries were "sending" countries and the others were "receiving" countries. But that's been turned on its head in recent times. In places like Australia and Europe, "sending" countries, you now find priests and religious from "receiving" countries, especially Africa and India. The truth now is that every country is a mission country, Australia as much as Africa or India; and one sign of that is the appointment of a Divine Word Missionary as bishop in Brisbane. My hope is that Tim will help us all understand more of what it means to be an outward-looking, trail-blazing, missionary Church rather than a cosy, inward-looking, self-protective Church.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group will be back every month for  
the last Friday of every month.

The next gathering will be at 4:00pm on Friday 25th February, 2022 in the Ryan Room.

**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**

Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Craig Mitchell (Trish & Des), 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, Joan Marian Foley, Rod Rickertt, Lisa Gratton, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, 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 and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

**Deceased:**

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of* Neil Deighton NZ (Brother-in-law of Kathleen Bonnell), William Ian Cole (husband of Lesley).





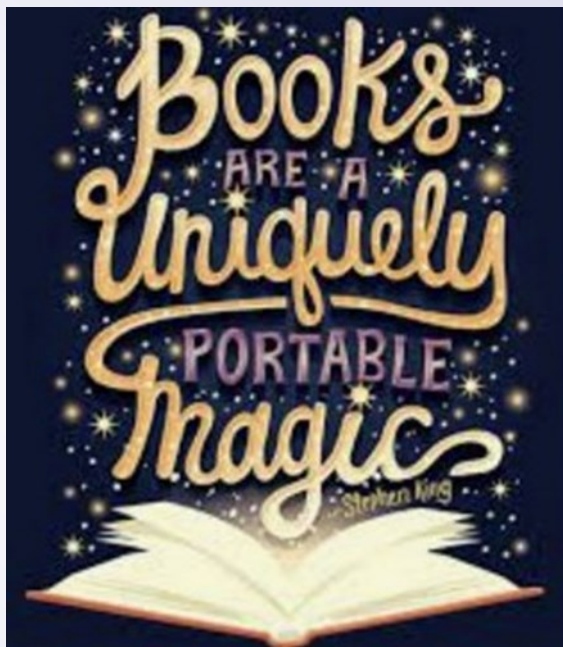
### Community Book Library

Thanks to our *Hands on Heart* Committee (formally known as

the P&F) we have acquired our first community book library. This is a collection of books, generously donated by our community, available for our parents and the wider parish community to borrow and share.

The library is located under the back covered area of the Administration building. (Near the gates from the parish carpark)

We literally have hundreds of books for you to select from. There is a wide range from novels to non-fiction and everything in between. Please feel free to take and leave books as you need. What better way to show our children the importance and power of reading than to let them see us read.



### LENT RESOURCES 2022

Please contact the Parish office if you are interested

in Leading a group for Lent or taking part in a group. Please register your interest.

The Spirit of the Cross books will be available shortly for purchase, \$4.00each.

Written for busy individuals but easily adapted for Lenten groups, each day includes a scripture reading, a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and quotes from Pope Francis.

The daily reflections, written by the Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane, Dcn Peter Pellicaan, invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day, and offers questions for reflection and discussion.



### Parish Ministries & Coordinators

#### Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

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Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

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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

#### 3rd Sunday:

◆ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

#### Last Monday-bi-monthly

◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands  
Next meeting Monday 28th February, 2022



*Congratulations and God's gracious blessings to Peter and Pia Aarts who celebrate their 62nd Wedding Anniversary this week.*

### 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>**

◆ COVID symptoms—please stay home or go to the Doctor.

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 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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