



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C
20TH MARCH, 2022**

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

This weeks Readings: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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and Bli Bli*

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The sign of the barren fig tree

Jesus' parable of the barren fig tree illustrates his warning about the consequences of allowing sin and corruption to take root in our hearts and minds. Fig trees were a common and important source of food for the people of Palestine. A fig tree normally matured within three years, producing plentiful fruit. If it failed, it was cut down to make room for more healthy trees. A decaying fig tree and its bad fruit came to symbolize for the Jews the consequence of spiritual corruption caused by evil deeds and unrepentant sin.

The unfruitful fig tree symbolized the outcome of Israel's indifference and lack of response to God's word of repentance and restoration. The prophets depicted the desolation and calamity of Israel's fall and ruin - due to her unfaithfulness to God - as a languishing fig tree (Joel 1:7,12; Habakkuk 3:17; and Jeremiah 8:13). Jeremiah likened good and evil rulers and members of Israel with figs that were either good for eating or rotten and wasteful (Jeremiah 24:2-8). Jesus' parable depicts the patience of God, but it also contains a warning that we should not presume upon God's patience and mercy.

On a number of occasions, Jesus warned the people to turn away from sin, repent and receive God's mercy and pardon. St. Luke recounts two current disasters which Jesus addressed with the people. The first incident occurred in the temple at Jerusalem. Pilate, who was the Roman governor of Jerusalem at the time, ordered his troops to slaughter a group of Galileans who had come up to Jerusalem to offer sacrifice in the Temple. We do not know what these Galileans did to incite Pilate's wrath, nor why Pilate chose to attack them in the holiest of places for the Jews, in their temple at Jerusalem. For the Jews, this was political barbarity and sacrilege at its worst!

The second incident which Jesus addressed was a natural disaster, a tower in Jerusalem which unexpectedly collapsed, killing 18 people. The Jews often associated such calamities and disasters as a consequence of sin. Scripture does warn that sin can result in calamity! *Though the righteous fall seven times, and rise again; the wicked are overthrown by calamity* (Proverbs 24:16).

The Lenten Season constantly reminds us that God, in his mercy, gives us time to get right with him, but that time is now. We must not assume that there is no hurry. The real danger and calamity which Jesus points out is that an unexpected disaster or a sudden death does not give us time to repent of our sins and to prepare ourselves. The Book of Job reminds us that misfortune and calamity can befall both the righteous and the unrighteous alike. Jesus gives a clear warning - to take responsibility for our actions and moral choices and put sin to death today before it can destroy our heart, mind, soul, and body as well. © Don Schwager 2022 @ *Dailyscripture.net*



*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*

Saturday 19th March

10:00am Mass Solemnity of St Joseph

11:00am *Baptism*
Angus & Finlay Skinner
(Michelle & Adam)

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 20th March

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass

10:00am Mass at St John Bosco Church Kenilworth

Baptism: Alma Cranfield
(Cristel & Shaun)

5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

Monday 21st March

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 23rd March

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

Thursday 24th March

10:00am Lenten Group in the Community Centre

10:00am Mass at Estia Care

Friday 25th March

8:00am Mass

5:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 26th March

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 27th March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass

Baptisms: Willa & Ari Gibb
(Rylie & Jason)

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

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

Tuesdays in 2022

Tai Chi resumed for 2022 enquiries:
0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

Thursdays 2022

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—20/03/22



Third Sunday of Lent
19 & 20 March



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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 Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Craig Mitchell (Trish & Des), Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Adrian Baker, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), 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, 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 Lenore Flannery, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Willem Overmeyer, 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 Michael Hopkinson 21/03, Leona Keegan 1/3, and 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 all the recently departed and their loved ones who grieve their loss.

EASTER

If you are involved in a Ministry and will be here over the Easter Triduum, the nomination sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are available now until the weekend of 19th and

20th March. The sheets are on the work room bench so please leave your name for consideration if you are able to assist.

There are a number of ways in which you can help if you are not involved in a Ministry. Bring your smile and be a greeter at the Masses on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil before we move to the Easter fire, bring the Offertory gifts forward on Holy Thursday evening, be a cross bearer during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

Please give this request your prayerful reflection and indicate your willingness to assist.

The Noosa District Catholic Parish invites

*all to celebrate the first 100 years of St. Patrick's Church
in Pomona on Saturday 26th March, 2022.*

Celebrations will commence at 12.30 with light refreshments from 1 pm, memorabilia displays and entertainment. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm with Archbishop Mark Coleridge presiding. If you have memorabilia, photos or other items that could be displayed could you please contact the Noosa Parish Office. Advance registration for attendance at the event is encouraged to assist with catering and seating arrangements.

Online bookings can be made at www.trybooking.com/BWTGH or by contacting the Parish Office on 07 54471188, email enquires.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au.

Further information is available on the parish website at www.noosacatholic.com/parish-events

ST. JOSEPH
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A Lenten Journey



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, NAMBOUR
10:00-12:30PM
SATURDAY APRIL 2



with guest speaker, **Shane Dwyer**
(Associate Director Adult Formation,
Evangelisation Brisbane)

To register:
call 07 5441 2372
or email stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

Archbishop Mark has a message for you

For the last week or two Ukraine has dominated the headlines, and rightly so. What's happening there affects the whole world. But without turning away from Ukraine we need to keep in mind that war is raging in other parts of the world that don't make the headlines... Pope Francis has asked us all to join him on 25 March when he consecrates Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, asking her to silence the guns, the bombs and the missiles. Let's join him in that great prayer for peace, and let's also spare a prayer for the forgotten conflicts of the world.

Seeking accommodation:

An elderly couple of Parishioners are seeking a 3 bed room house for rental in Nambour with in the next two months.

A single senior lady is also seeking accommodation in a unit. Should you be able to share information on reliable contacts please contact the Parish Office on 5441 1034.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please keep in your prayers the following children preparing for their Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Parish.

Lucinda Anderson, Charlie Baldwin, Patrick Bonser, Riley Buck, Laylah Denton, Heidi Herron, Monique Kropp, Ginger McCauliffe, William McWha, Holly Moran, Dylan Oliver, Benjamin Pafflin, Sam Rutherford, Ryland Sheehan, Ella Somerville, Alira Teasdale, Cameron Teasdale.

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

Parish Ministries & Coordinators

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Liturgy Committee

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Liturgical Music

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led by Fred de Waard.

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Communion to the Sick

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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:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday 4th April
Liturgy Meeting
- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation
(Next Mon 04/04/22)

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 27th June



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REMEMBERING ST JOSEPHS PARISH

Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



URGENT APPEAL:

"Due to flooding disaster St Joseph's Conference is in need of food assistance. We have had huge demand on our resources this past week. We need the following:

UHT milk (full cream); Pasta/2 minute noodles; Bolognese sauce; Small packets of rice; Oats; Tinned soup; Muesli bars (for school lunch); Toothpaste/toothbrushes.

If you can help we would greatly appreciate these necessities. Please leave them in the basket provided on Saturday night and Sun morning masses. Vouchers for Coles, Woolworths etc for food only also most acceptable. Please deliver these to the Parish office to be Passed on to the President.

Many thanks

President, Teresa Forrest

St Joseph's Conference Nambour

