



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C  
27TH MARCH, 2022**

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

*This weeks Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

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**Our true homeland with God!**

What's worse than being separated from your home, loved ones, and friends? The pain of separation can only be surpassed by the joy of the homecoming and reunion. When God commanded his people to celebrate the Passover annually, he wanted them to never forget what he did for them when he freed them from oppression and slavery in the land of Egypt and brought them to the promised homeland. At the end of their wandering in the wilderness for 40 years, Joshua, the successor to Moses, led the people in celebrating the Passover meal after they had safely passed over the River Jordan to the promised homeland (Joshua 5:9-12).

This crossing over from a land of slavery and oppression to a land of promise and freedom is a sign that foreshadows the true freedom and homecoming which Jesus has won for us. Through his victory on the cross, Jesus has delivered us from the dominion of sin and darkness and transferred us to his kingdom of light, truth, and forgiveness (Colossians 1:13-14).

Jesus illustrates this Passover from slavery to sin and condemnation to freedom and new life in Christ with the longest parable recorded in the Gospels (Luke 15:11-32). What is the main point of Jesus' story about two ungrateful sons and their extravagant loving father? Is it the contrast between a grudging obedient son and a rebellious son who had wished his father was dead? Or the warm reception given to a spendthrift son and the cold reception given by the eldest son?

Jesus does contrast the eldest son's cold and distant reception for his errant brother with the father's warm embrace and lavish homecoming party for his repentant son. While the errant son had wasted his father's money, his father, nonetheless, maintained unbroken love for his son. The son, while he was away, learned a lot about himself. He realized that his father had given him love which he had not returned. He had yet to learn about the depth of his father's love for him. His deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed on the husks of pigs and his reflection on all he had lost, led to his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father. While he hoped for reconciliation with his father, he could not have imagined a full restoration of relationship. The father did not need to speak words of forgiveness to his son; his actions spoke more loudly and clearly! The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet symbolize the new life - pure, worthy, and joyful - of every person who returns to God.

The prodigal son could not return to the garden of innocence, but he was welcomed and reinstated as a son who had been missed much and greatly loved by his father. His dramatic change from grief and guilt to forgiveness and restoration express in picture-language the resurrection from the dead which Jesus makes possible to everyone who believes in him, a rebirth to new life from death. In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than any of us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him. He is always on the lookout for those who have a change of heart and want to return. He rejoices in finding the lost and in welcoming them home. Do you know the joy of repentance and the restoration of relationship as a son or daughter of God? © Don Schwager 2022 @ Daily Scripture.net

*Fr Odinaka*



*St Joseph's Church  
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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*

**Saturday 26th March**

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 27th March**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Mass

**Monday 28th March**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 30th March**

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

**Thursday 31st March**

10:00am Lenten Group in the  
Community Centre

**Friday 1st April**

*School breaks up*

8:00am Mass

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration

5:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday 2nd April**

9:00am Mass Marian  
Movement joint  
Sunshine Coast  
cenacle

10:00 Adult Faith Formation  
Lenten Journey

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 3rd April**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Mass

9:15am Baptism

*Audrey Jordan*

*(Louise & Christopher)*

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—17/04/22



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
26 & 27 March**



**Rosalie 44**, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.**

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](https://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, Barbara Shaw, 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**

Peggy Caton, Neil Holly, Eley Rae (2 years old), Joshua Skinner, 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 Rhule, Margaret Madden, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, 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 Julie-Anne Ross 26/3, 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 especially Maureen Hurley who passed away on 8th March, 2022. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



## ADORATION

“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance and charity that we can offer him as we contemplate — His Divine Majesty— In the Blessed Sacrament.



**‘Could you not watch one hour with Me?’**

Please come, join and adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday 1st April** following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 415 563 805.



**Marian Movement  
Combined Cenacle.  
Sunshine Coast.  
First Saturdays  
of the month.  
Next—2nd April  
2022**

**At St. Joseph’s Church Nambour  
Commencing with prayer at 8:30  
Followed by  
9:00am Mass**

### *On behalf of the Liturgy Group,*

**thank you** to those Parishioners who came forward to assist as Mass Marshalls over the last couple of years. It was a trying time for all but everyone was greeted with a smile as you negotiated the changes and explained to the people what was happening and why. I'm sure you discovered more about your fellow Parishioners in that time than what you knew before! *Maureen*

### **Seeking Volunteers for a worthy cause:**

Sundale would love to have some catholic parishioners volunteer their time at our Sundale Nambour and Burnside sites to connect and assist with resident’s spiritual needs. Volunteers who could read the bible, share bible stories and engage in spiritual conversations.

Volunteers can give from as little as one hour of their time a week through to a few hours over several days. How much someone volunteers is purely up to the individual.

To be eligible to volunteer, a police check needs to be completed (paid for by Sundale), need to have COVID vaccinations including booster, flu vaccination next month and complete a 2 hour training session in Nambour. The next volunteer training session is Thursday 31st March, 2pm-4pm. To find out more, please contact Rochelle Coombs on [volunteer@sundale.org.au](mailto:volunteer@sundale.org.au) or phone 54536748.

### **Seeking accommodation:**

**A Young Parish family of 5,** are seeking a 3 bed room house for rental in Nambour with in the next two months due to the sale of their current rental property. Please phone the Parish office if you are aware of any property in the area for lease. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH IN  
NAMBOUR  
PRESENTS

# 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 237z  
or email [stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au)

## PRAYER FOR PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

**Amen.**



### Counters:

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

**Next week:** 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:**

- ◆ 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.



### Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore)

*Please consider joining us any time during the program to answer Our Lady's call to pray – pray – pray*

**Starting Friday 25 March**

**7.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Fatima Rosary; quiet live music for 15 minutes

**8.00pm** Divine Mercy chaplet; *Then silent individual prayer throughout the night until Benediction and Pope Francis' Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**Concluding Saturday 26 March**

**3.15am** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**3.30am** Consecration

