

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – YEAR C

29TH MAY, 2022

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

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and Bli Bli*

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This weekend we welcome Fr Odínaka Nwádike

Ascension Sunday

Luke 24: 46 – 53

The ancient Temple in Jerusalem was modelled on a pattern given to Israel by God. The earthly Temple reflected the true, heavenly Temple. It was a place for the Jews to come and enter into a peaceful, harmonious relationship with God.

Heaven was always meant to be our final destination. We were to be tested first, before we could enter it. Had Adam passed the test in Eden, he would have been taken into the heavenly realms. We would have received heaven as our inheritance. Adam and Eve failed the test, they did not keep God’s commandment. Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (Jn 14:15). Adam and Eve loved something in the place of God. Because of their disobedience, our inheritance became an earthly exile and death. Through God’s initiative, salvation history would slowly be fulfilled, culminating in the salvific action of Christ.

We sing at Easter, in the Exultet, “Oh happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!” Christ’s Ascension into heaven is a necessary part of his redeeming act. “Left to his own natural powers humanity does not have access to the ‘Father’s House’, to God’s life and happiness. Only Christ can open to [people] such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us” (CCC 661). He goes before us to intercede before the Father, exercising His eternal priesthood.

Christ being raised up on the cross announces His lifting up by His Ascension. Jesus proclaimed that, “when I am lifted up I will draw all men to myself” (Jn 12:32). Christ calls us all to enter the heavenly realms, to receive a heavenly inheritance. We can only do this in union with Christ. As we pray the Creed at Mass, we state our belief that Christ ascended to heaven. This simple statement should be understood in the greater work of redemption, and give us food for meditation as we with hope, contemplate our final destiny.

Deacon Adrian Eldridge

The Mass & Reconciliation times listed below have resumed to normal time.



*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 28th April

11:00am *Baptism*
Kyline Ambrocia
(Kimberly & Karl)
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Parish Leadership team weekend

Sunday 29th May

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Mass
9:00am *Baptism*
Harrison
Kennedy
(Joe & April)

Monday 30th May

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 1st June

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Anointing Mass
Holy Mass for the late Lenore Flannery
10:30am Seniors gathering

Friday 3rd June

8:00am Mass
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 4th June

11:00am Mass Marian Movement
joint Sunshine Coast Cenacle
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 5th June

Pentecost Sunday
8:00am Mass

Work place health & Safety

- ◆ **The entrance to the Church must always be kept clear for access by Ambulance and Paramedics**
- ◆ **In the event of emergency first aid - Administrators please complete an Incident report form—located with First Aid Kit in Church workroom. Deliver to office please.**

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

Sunday 29th May

9:00am *Ecumenical Service*

Third Sunday

10:00am Mass



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.



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 3rd June, 2022**
following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 415 563 805.



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their
families including, Colleen Deighton, 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

Hank & Wendy de Vrief, Wanita Ferrari, Kath Ashworth, Merle Tones, Baby Isla
Christodoulou, 2 months old, Ed Burton, Peter Nix, Peggy Caton, Neil Holly, Elsey 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), Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth),
Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, 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, 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 Br Henk Bosman MSC, Lyn Walsh, Barry & Joan Pobjoy,
Willem Overmeyer, Romilda & Frank Natoli, Mory Sorry, Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman,
Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, 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, 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 40 day anniversary of death Karlie Pearce 30/6, Bernard Fumer
29/5/11, Barry Wenford, Hawke 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
Alrae Margaret Collingwood, Andrew Tucker, Lenore Flannery, Guiseppe Imarisio (Denis &
Jan). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Holy Mass notice: A holy mass will be offered at St Joseph’s for the soul of the late
Lenore Flannery (late of Sundale Palmwoods) on Wednesday 1st June, 2022 at the 10:00am
Anointing Mass.

Parish Pastoral Leadership final weekend for Parish opportunities

- 1. The Parish External Environment group (Gardening)** offer their 'Adopt a patch of garden' project. Thank you to those wonderful people whom have offered their service to date. We would like to have all gardens adopted out by Parishioners by **30th May** to support the Gardening team.
- 2. The New Parish nametag drive.** If you would like to order a nametag, pin or magnetic, please pass your Name and payment of **\$10 to Loree Rudd or the office by 30th May.**



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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"Building a community of Jesus' disciples"

INVITATION

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

immediately following the 8:00am First Communion Mass

DATE: Sunday 19th June

TIME: 9:00am.

*We welcome our new Communicants & past RCIA Communicants
Together with All Parishioners*

VENUE: Good Samaritan grounds Nambour (i.e. front Convent grounds next to church)

BYO: please bring a plate to share

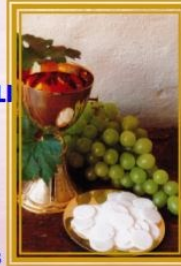
The Parish Leadership Team will also provide food & drinks for the Picnic.

Parishioners, new & old, RSVP by 13.06.2022

your intention and family attendance

numbers to stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

Or register on the sheet at masses.



Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Sacristan

Eileen Bradford

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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 Seniors invite members & friends
to join us for our

"15th Anniversary Celebration"

Morning Tea following the 10am Anointing Mass
on **Wednesday, June 1st 2022.**

We especially welcome our special guest and

Centenarian, Eileen Smith,
to cut our Celebration Cake.

New Parishioners most welcome

**St. Joseph's Seniors
Where Good Friends Meet
Celebrating the Gift of Years**

*Eileen Smith & Her Seven sons.
Congratulations once again Eileen for
your 100th Celebration of Birth.
21.05.2022.*

*Our Parishioners
Eileen & Eileen*



Counters:

This week: Group 2: T. & O. Linedale, B. & M. Cull, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

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

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday
6th June
Liturgy Meeting
- ◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

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.



The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop Mark has a message for you....Last week we had the Federal election and this week we have Sorry Day. The new government has said that it will fully endorse the Uluru Statement from the Heart, and that seems positive.

One of the three key elements of the Statement is an Indigenous voice to parliament, and the new Prime Minister has pledged to have a referendum on this in his first term. That too could be good. But it will be good only if it has not just bipartisan support but support across the political spectrum which has become more diverse as a result of the election. In this country it's hard for a referendum to pass and almost impossible when there isn't very wide political and popular support. The last thing we need is for the question of an Indigenous voice to parliament to become a political football. It would mean that the referendum would almost certainly fail. So it's up to all of us to ensure that those elected to the new parliament understand what's at stake and throw their weight behind the push for an Indigenous voice to parliament. That would be another major step on the way to reconciliation.

