

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

JULY 24TH, 2022

Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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This Sunday is the Second World Day for Grand-parents and the Elderly. Pope Francis established in 2021 that this Day will be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, around the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the “grandparents” of Jesus. Below is an extract of Pope Francis’ message for today:

“In old age they will still bear fruit” (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true “gospel” that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future.

Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the “throw-away culture”, which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from “them” and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Even though it eventually comes with the passage of time, no one prepares us for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it; they offer healthcare plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full. This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot “still bring forth fruit”.

Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. This would be our own contribution to the revolution of tenderness, a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role... Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world! Let us become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God”. To all of you, and to your loved ones, I send my blessing and the assurance of my closeness and affection.”

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2022/ii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>



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Youth Group: *Our Youth gathering is back again. Please join in next Friday 29th July at 4:00pm in the Community Centre.*



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 23rd July

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 24th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass
9:00am Altar Server
training session

Monday 25th July

Catholic Education week
8:00am Mass

Wednesday 27th July

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass
Combined
schools attending

Thursday 28th July

10:00am Bible study
reflection—
newcomers
welcome

Friday 29th July

8:00am Mass
9:00am Grandparent's
liturgy in St Joseph's
school hall
4:00pm Youth Group

Saturday 30th July

Parish Leadership team weekend
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 31st July

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

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

Tuesdays in 2022

Tai Chi in Ryan Room—
enquiries: 0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian Meditation

Sundays

9:30am Liturgy of the word
with Communion

Third Sundays

10:00am Mass



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the upcoming year 17th July, 2022-23 are ready for collection this weekend at the entrance of the church.

Thank you and blessings to all Parishioners for your commitment to the support and upkeep of the Parish and Priest.

Parishioners interested in joining the Parish planned giving program please contact the Parish office for options and information regarding Direct Debit, Credit card or the envelope system of giving.

Upcoming: 15th August, 2022 at 8:30am Feast of the Assumption.

There will be a rosary at the grotto after the 8am Mass followed by Morning Tea in the gathering space. Please bring along a plate of treats to share.

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Des Mitchell, Pia Aarts, Doreen Ayres, Martin Harrison, Katherine Shaw, Kathleen D'Rozario, Marie Gannon, Colleen Deighton, Desmond Clarence, Fr Morrie Clarke, 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 Linda Skinner, Hank de Vries, Wanita Ferrari, Kath Ashworth, Merle Tones, Ed Burton, Peter Nix, Neil Holly, Elsey Rae (2 years old), Joshua Skinner, Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Adrian Baker, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Phillip McArthur, 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, 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, Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Ivan & Colleen Brady, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, 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 Maria Szlosek 24/07, Basilea Ezinne Nwadike 23/07/21, Val Bourke 27/7/2017, Carol Anne Gallway 30/7/13, Gwendolyn Monica Street 24/07/2020, John Keegan 23/07/60, 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 Judy O'Connor, Peter Henningsen, Margaret Shaw, Philomena McKay, Brian Thomas Flynn (Brother in law of Joan & Barry Pobjoy), Tom O'Connor. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Bible Study Reflections

A new bible reflection theme will be commencing in St Joseph's Community Centre on Thursday 04/08/22 10:00-11:30. The theme will be announced in the newsletter next weekend 30-31/07/22. Please phone or email the Parish Office to register your interest. If you'd like to participate, but this day/time doesn't suit, we can create as many groups as necessary. Everyone is warmly invited to participate in this great source of blessing, reflecting on God's Word and sharing his love as we get to know each other better.

Friends also welcome.

Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these **Mission opportunities abroad.**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. **Palms Australia**, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. **Enquire online** or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also **Register** for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

Inner Peace in Divine Love, Nambour QLD - Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia A Four Week Retreat in Daily Life

This First Spiritual Exercises retreat runs over four weeks in daily life. It guides you in prayer and reflection for 30mins each day. The retreat is for anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God.



Participants pray at home for 30mins each day, and meet together with retreat guides within a group once a week for 90mins, for listening, prayer and spiritual conversation.

There are five 90min group meetings.

These sessions guided by trained givers of the First Spiritual Exercises.

It is suggested that you purchase "The First Spiritual Exercises: Four Guided Retreats" book by Michael Hansen SJ ahead of the retreat.

Although hard copy resources are supplied freely on a weekly basis

Five consecutive Mondays: Commencing 29 Aug & 5, 12, 19 & 26 Sept 2022

Time: 9.30am – 11.00am AEST

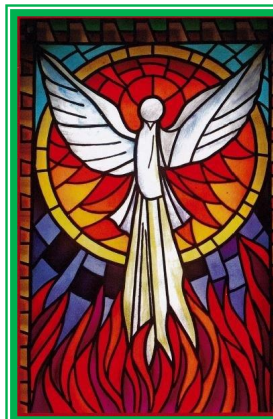
Retreat Givers: Marie Lynch, Eric May & Lynne Raw

Where: St Joseph's Catholic Church, 177 Currie St, Nambour QLD

To register: The retreat is now open for registrations. Retreatants are able to register online <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/inner-peace-in-divine-love-nambour-qld/> or contact info@jisa.org.au, 1300 393 636

Confirmation Enrolment

- ◆ Each weekend commencing from the weekend of **July 30/31 to August 20/21**, children who have successfully enrolled in the Sacramental Program **are to attend Mass and either the Saturday or Sunday workbook review sessions.**
- ◆ On Sunday morning, the **28th of August**, there is a mini retreat that brings the preparation to an end and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.
- ◆ On Saturday **September 3rd, at 3pm**, we celebrate the sacrament of **Confirmation for the children who have successfully completed their preparation process.**



Thanks, Fr Odinaka.

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

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Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

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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
First Monday 1st August
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 tbc



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St John's College offers an opportunity for teenagers to complete one or all of the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist) over a 7 week period commencing week beginning 25th July 2022

G.I.F.T

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Want to find out more?: Call Tracey Langford Campus Minister
0417071168 or email tlangford@bne.catholic.edu.au. Alternatively
contact the Parish Office 07 5441-1034

