

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR A – 27TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Readings: *Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44*

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“Ready to greet him when he comes”

How are we to live our lives now in light of Jesus’ promise to return again as our Lord and Judge on the final Day of Judgment? Jesus gives two striking images to illustrate the urgency of the need to not be caught off guard and unprepared when we are suddenly summoned to appear before the Lord on the **Day of Judgment** (Matthew 24:40-41). The first image Jesus used is a description of two men working together in the field - very likely close family members or close co-workers. One is suddenly taken away and the other is left. The image of two women who are working closely together repeats the theme of the sudden rupture and separation.

What is striking about Jesus’ parable is the sudden and unexpected turn of events - a summons to appear before the Judge to hear his verdict on the day of reckoning when he acts to separate the just from the unjust. All who had faith in Jesus Christ receive the just reward of everlasting joy and friendship in his kingdom of righteousness and peace.

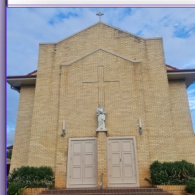
Jesus’ second story of the thief in the night (Matthew 24:43-44) brings home the necessity for constant watchfulness and being on guard to avert the danger of plunder and destruction, especially under the cover of darkness and secrecy! While no thief would announce his intention in advance, nor the time when he would strike, **lack of vigilance would nonetheless invite disaster for those who do not keep a watchful eye and guard against the thief** who would try to break in and steal. Satan tries to rob us of our faith in Jesus Christ and the treasure of the kingdom which Christ has won for us.

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the Day when the Lord would judge between the nations and establish peace over the earth. In that day the righteous - all peoples who believed in him and who listened to his teaching and instruction - would come to his holy mountain and house to worship him and dwell with him in everlasting peace (Isaiah 2:3-5). **The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the time between the first coming and second coming of the Lord Jesus.**

The Lord Jesus calls us to be alert and watchful for his coming. He comes to us each and every day and he knocks on the door of our heart and home. Do you listen for his voice and welcome him into your life? Let his word in the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells in you draw you to a deeper faith, hope, and yearning for his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Those who wait upon the Lord today and listen to his word will not be disappointed. The Lord will come and bring you to his banquet table to feast with him.

“Lord Jesus, you have captured my heart for you. Make me strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in love that I may seek to please you in all things and bring you glory and praise. Keep me ever watchful for the coming of your kingdom today and every day of my life.”

Reflection is from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.



*St Joseph’s Church
P.O. Box 569
177 Currie Street
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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 Kenilworth Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am*

*St Augustine’s Church Palmwoods Mass Time
Third Sunday of the Month 5:30am*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 26th November

Parish Leadership team weekend

- 4:00pm Columbarium Blessing for the late Vincent Nipperess
- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass
- 7:00pm Senior Youth Gathering

Sunday 27th November

First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:00am Columbarium Blessing for the late Patricia Anderson

Monday 28th November

- 8:00am Mass

Wednesday 30th November

- 9:30am Reconciliation
- 9:30am Holy Rosary in the Church
- 10:00am Mass
- 10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest—all welcome

Friday 2nd December

- 8:00am Mass
- 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 3rd December

School Holidays

- 11:00am Mass Marian Movement joint Sunshine Coast cenacle
- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass
- 7:00pm Senior Youth Gathering

Sunday 4th December

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00am Mass

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

- 6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays:

- Tai Chi - Ryan Room
- Enquiries 0427 690 072

Fridays:

- 6:00pm RICA in the Ryan Room

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays:

- 9:30am Christian Meditation



Sundays:

- 9:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion

Third Sundays:

- 10:00am Mass

Marian Movement Combined Cenacle Sunshine Coast.

First Saturdays of the month.

Next—3rd December, 2022

At St. Joseph's Church Nambour

Commencing with Mass at 11:00

Followed by Cenacle/Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Our Lady of Mercy Chaplet & Catholic Hymn

Everyone welcome



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Kathleen Bonnell, Denise Cole, Pia Aarts, and particularly all those affected by any virus, 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 Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, Lorraine Cowley, Tom McDougal, Frank Natoli, Linda Skinner, Hank de Vries, Kath Ashworth, Peter Nix, Neil Holly, Elsey Rae (2 years old), Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, 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, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, 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 Cecily Toomey (nee Youngman), Juanita Ferrari, Angela Carroll, Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk Bosman MSC, Lyn Walsh, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Willem Overmeyer, 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, 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 Jason Kunkel 28/11/88, Roy Nipperess 29/11, Dawn Howes (nee Youngman), Hilda Pulache 15/11/21, Michael Rutledge, Gwen Juratowitch 1996, 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 Marie Holmes, Daryl Morris, Carmel Schick 10/11, wife of Brian (Yeppoon), Ian Gordon, Annie Hawke, William McCready. 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 2nd December, 2022** following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 0415 563 805.

Dear Parish Volunteers

On behalf of Fr Odinaka and the Parish staff, you are cordially invited to a **combined end of year volunteer Christmas gathering.**

A Shared morning Tea

Date: Thursday 15th December, 2022

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Parish Community Centre

RSVP: Thursday 8th December

The Parish will provide light refreshments.



CHRISTMAS CHEER!
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The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

Earlier this week I was in Sydney for my first face-to-face meeting of the Board of Caritas Australia, which is one of the jobs I've copped since finishing as President of the Bishops Conference. I'd known the headlines of Caritas through the years but hadn't seen much beyond Project Compassion. Yet there's a lot more to Caritas than its Lenten campaign. It's a seriously big operation and a classic instance of the Gospel with mud on its boots. Wherever human need is greatest that's where you'll find Caritas. And among the people working for Caritas Australia you'll find some of the finest we have. So find out a bit more about it and get behind it. Caritas is us.



ADVENT 2022

Parish Resource

Journey through Advent with Caritas Australia's new Parish Resource, useful for small groups or individuals.

Exploring seasonal themes of peace, hope, joy and love through a social justice lens, this resource offers Gospel readings, stories of people Caritas Australia serves, reflection questions, prayers, song suggestions and ideas for putting faith into action.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/advent to download the resource.

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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Eucharistic Adoration

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian El-dridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators
 C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday 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

1st Saturday:

- ◆ 11:00am Mass Marion Movement Combined Cenacle SSCoast—all welcome

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am Mass at Kenilworth
- ◆ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands
- Next meeting tbc



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