

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – 4TH DECEMBER, 2022

Readings: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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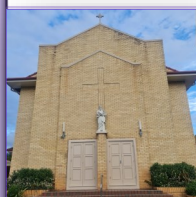
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'A new era of God's restoration begins'

What kind of Messiah did God promise to send to his people and how would he bring God's kingdom to them? The prophet Isaiah foresaw the day when God would raise up a Messianic King long after King David's throne had been overthrown and vacant for centuries. God promised that he would raise up a new king from the stump of Jesse, the father of King David (Isaiah 11:1). This messianic king would rule forever because the Spirit of God would rest upon him and remain with him (Isaiah 11:2). Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be equipped with the gifts of the Spirit - with wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). This king would establish the kingdom of God, not by force of human will and military power, but by offering his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. Through his death on the cross, Jesus, the true Messiah King, would defeat Satan, overcome death, and win pardon and reconciliation for sinners. God's plan of redemption included not only the Jewish people but all the nations of the earth as well. Through his death and resurrection Jesus makes us citizens of heaven and friends of God. The Lord Jesus wants us to live in joyful hope and confident expectation that he will come again to fully establish his kingdom of righteousness and peace.

In the gospel reading, John the Baptist prophesy that the Messiah would come and "baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire" (Matthew 3:11)? Fire in biblical times was often associated with God's presence and with his action in the lives of his people. God sometimes manifested his presence by use of fire, such as the burning bush which was not consumed when God spoke to Moses (Exodus 3:2). The image of fire was also used to symbolize God's glory (Ezekiel 1:4, 13), his protective presence (2 Kings 6:17), his holiness (Deuteronomy 4:24), righteous judgment (Zechariah 13:9), and his wrath against sin (Isaiah 66:15-16). Fire was also used as a sign of the Holy Spirit's power and presence (Matthew 3:11). When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost, tongues of fire appeared over the heads of the apostles and disciples of Jesus (Acts 2:3). The fire of the Holy Spirit purifies and cleanses us of sin, and it inspires a reverent fear of God and of his word in us.

John broke the prophetic silence of the previous centuries when he began to speak the word of God to the people of Israel. His message was similar to the message of the Old Testament prophets who chided the people of God for their unfaithfulness and who tried to awaken true repentance in them. Among a people unconcerned with the things of God, it was his work to awaken their interest, unsettle them from their complacency, and arouse in them enough good will to recognize and receive Christ when he came. Jesus tells us that John the Baptist was more than a prophet (Luke 7:26). John was the voice of the Consoler who is coming (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:1-3). He completed the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah (Matthew 11:13-14). What the prophets had carefully searched for and angels longed to see, now came to completion as John made the way ready for the coming of the Messiah, God's Anointed Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus. Extras from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.



*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 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 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

Monday 5th December

8:00am Mass
7:00pm Baptism Parent Information session

Wednesday 7th December

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

Friday 9th December

8:00am Mass
9:00am Advent Reflection group C/Centre following Mass—all welcome

Saturday 10th December

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Senior Youth Gathering

Sunday 11th December

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass

Upcoming: Thursday 15th Dec

10:00am Volunteer Christmas gathering Community Centre

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 Josephine Walsh, Karin Whyte, Jim Bourassa, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, Lorraine Cowley, Tom McDougall, 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 Staggs, 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 Dorothea Cornish 24/11/08, Jason Kunkel 28/11/88, Roy Nipperess 29/11, Dawn Howes (nee Youngman), Hilda Pulache 15/11/21, Michael Rutledge, 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. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

St. Joseph's Seniors & Helping Hands Ministries

invite parishioners & friends to join us for
an Advent Celebration Morning Tea
following the 10:am Anointing Mass on Wednesday,
December 7th 2022.

Margaret Johnston will provide music for Carol Singing.

To remember our families in need a basket will be placed under the tree for your quality, non-perishable food donations towards

Helping Hands Christmas Hampers.

Please be generous and share of our blessings.

St. Joseph's "Young at Heart" Seniors

Where Good Friends Meet

New Parishioners Most Welcome

Thank You.



St Vincent de Paul is conducting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal at the weekend masses. It will begin this weekend Sat 3 and Sun 4 December and run until Sat 17 and Sun 18 December.



We are seeking monetary donations through

envelope giving, donations of non-perishable food and there will also be the running of a raffle.

Please support families doing it tough this Christmas. Your generosity will make a difference. *President Teresa Forrest.*



CHRISTMAS CHEER!
KIM KIRKMAN and FRIENDS IN CONCERT
FINE HARP
VIOLIN
SINGING AND LAUGHS
DATE: SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER
TIME: 2PM
VENUE: ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH
COST: \$12 CASH/CARD AT DOOR
INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA AT ST LUKE'S

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

When I was in the seminary the only deacons we knew were men like me on their way to the priesthood. But last Saturday we ordained Clint McGoldrick, a married Indigenous man, who isn't on the way to priesthood. Clint will remain a deacon and will serve as a military chaplain. This is something both new and old in the Church. It's old because deacons were important in the early Church, as we read in the New Testament where they appear as key co-workers of the apostles. But it's new because in time the diaconate became part of preparation for the priesthood and lost its distinct identity. That was until the Second Vatican Council decided to restore the diaconate in a new form. What exactly that form is to be is something we're still working on fifty years later. But there's no doubt that the deacons are making a unique contribution to the life and mission of the Church as a team of storm-troopers, closely attached to the bishop, who can go into areas of ministry where others can or will not go.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NAMBOUR CHRISTMAS MASSES 2022



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
177 CURRIE ST NAMBOUR

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH
21 ANNE ST KENILWORTH

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
13 HILL ST PALMWOODS

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM MASS

@ ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, PALMWOODS

6PM AND 11PM MASS

@ ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS DAY

8AM MASS

@ ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR

10:30AM MASS

@ ST JOHN BOSCO KENILWORTH

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Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

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

Counters:

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

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



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Open to people 15 to 25 years across the Sunshine Coast
Information and forms: <https://www.nambourcatholics.net/fr-hefferan-bursary--awards.html>

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Enquiries: St Joseph's Parish Office, 177 Currie St, Nambour
Email: stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au
Phone: 07 54411034 (Parish Office hours: 8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri)

Nambour Region Combined Churches Christmas Carols

*Saturday 17th December
from 5pm*

Guest Artists:

**Sanctuary Park Church
Grounds**

**22 National Park Rd,
Nambour**

- BYO chair or rug
- Donations support The Shack



Rex Eggmolesse



Mia Clarke



Salvation Army Band

Wet weather venue available



A Festival of Readings and Carols

Sunday 18 December 2022

5:00pm

Presented by

*The combined choirs of
the Cathedral of St Stephen*

Free admission

Retiring collection



249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

The Cathedral carpark will be available

