

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – 11TH DECEMBER, 2022

Readings: Is 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?

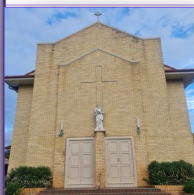
John is the last and greatest of the prophets of the old covenant. He fulfilled the essential task of all the prophets - to be fingers pointing to Jesus Christ, God's Anointed Son and Messiah. John prepared the way for the Messiah and he pointed others to Jesus the Messiah at the River Jordan when he exclaimed, **Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world** (John 1:29)

John saw from a distant what Jesus would accomplish through his death on the cross - our redemption from bondage to sin and death and our adoption as sons and daughters of God and citizens of the kingdom of heaven. When King Herod tried to silence John by throwing him into prison, John sent his disciples to Jesus after John had heard the reports about Jesus performing signs and wonders and speaking to people about the coming of God's kingdom. John wanted his disciples to hear and see firsthand what Jesus was doing to bring the kingdom of God to those who were receptive and ready to receive his message.

Jesus confirmed for John that the miracles and healings which he performed were in direct fulfilment of the Messianic prophecies announced by Isaiah some 700 years previously. Isaiah had prophesied that when the Messiah would come to save his people he would "open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf, the lame would leap, and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy" (Isaiah 35:5). Jesus' miracles are a demonstration of the power of God's kingdom at work in the midst of his people. When God acts to save his people he turns their sorrow and weeping into joy and singing, and their fear and weakness into strength and hope.

When Jesus had answered the disciples of John, he in turn asked them a question. "Why did you go out in the wilderness to see John the Baptist?" "Did you go because you were hungry for the word of the Lord?" Jesus said that John was more than a spokesman for God. John was the faithful witness and friend of the bridegroom who pointed others to the coming of the Messiah in their midst. Jesus contrasted John with the image of a reed shaken by the wind. Unlike a reed which is weak and spineless and can be easily crushed or bruised, John stood as a pillar of strength and truth in the face of opposition and persecution. No demonic force could weaken or crush John in his unswerving trust in God and his word.

John the Baptist paid the ultimate sacrifice of his life for speaking God's word and preparing the way for Jesus the Lord and Saviour of the world. The Lord Jesus offers us the same assurance of faith and the strength to stand against every force that would try to rob us of our conviction and courage to live and proclaim the good news (the Gospel) of God's kingdom. Do you know the joy, strength, and power which Jesus gives to everyone who puts their trust in him and the power of the Holy Spirit? Let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith and hope in his promises for us. *Extract from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.*



*St Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 569
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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 10th December

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

Sunday 11th December

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass

Monday 12th December

8:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wednesday 14th December

9:30am Holy Rosary in the Church

10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Communion

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest—all welcome

Thursday 15th Dec

10:00am Volunteer Christmas gathering Community Centre

Friday 16th December

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

Saturday 17th December

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

Sunday 18th December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass at St John Bosco Kenilworth
5:30pm Mass at St Augustine's Palmwoods

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

Funeral Notice:



On behalf of Fr Odinaka and Alan Whyte, husband of the Late Karin Whyte, Parishioners are invited to attend Karin's funeral service which will be held at Gregson & Weight Chapel next Wednesday 14th December at 1:00pm.

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Julia Riley, 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 Baby Koa Pegler, Karin Whyte, Jim Bourassa, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, Lorraine Cowley, 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 Robbie Keegan, Eleanor Hawke 40 day Anniversary of death 17/12/22, Florence & George Kenyon, 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 Josephine Welsh, Karin Whyte (wife of Allan), Raymond (Tom) McDougall, Marie Holmes, Daryl Morris, Carmel Schick 10/11, wife of Brian (Yeppoon), Ian Gordon. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

Last Saturday I was in St John's Cathedral to bid farewell to the Anglican Archbishop, Phillip Aspinall, who is retiring after twenty-one years of service in Brisbane. Mind you, he's only sixty-three, which for a Catholic bishop means you're only warming up. In his years as bishop, Phillip has always had a strong ecumenical sense and has been very good to work with in south-east Queensland. He's a good driver in heavy traffic, which has served him well at a time when the traffic has sometimes been very heavy indeed. Through my nearly fifty years as priest and bishop, ecumenism has moved through different phases; some would say it's even lost momentum. But it remains a crucial commitment for the Church, and Jesus doesn't cease to pray "that they may all be one". We need therefore to be on the look-out for any opportunity to work and witness together.



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.*

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe falls on Monday 12th of December.

On this same day we congratulate

Kathleen D'Rosario

who celebrates her 95th birthday.

All Parishioners are asked to pray for Kathleen's good health as she continues her prayers for you as always.



ADVENT APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is

supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. Collections in dioceses, eparchies and parishes on the Second and/or Third Sunday of Advent will support *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Find out more at: www.catholic.au



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NAMBOUR CHRISTMAS MASSES 2022



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

Next week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, B. Pearce, J. Bourassa, J. Goggin



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