

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – 18TH DECEMBER, 2022

Readings: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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St. Joseph: A model of faith for us!

It is easy to trust in God when things are going well for us; but how difficult it is to hold on to the promises of God at all times, especially when you are faced with uncertainty or adversity? The prophet Isaiah spoke words of hope in a hopeless situation for Israel. When Ahaz, the apostate king of Judah and heir to the throne of David (735 B.C.) was surrounded by forces that threatened to destroy him and his people, God offered him a sign to reassure him that God would not abandon the promise he made to David and his descendants. King Ahaz, however, had lost hope in God and refused to ask for a sign of favour. God, nonetheless, gave a sign to assure his people that he would indeed give them a Saviour who would rule with peace and righteousness (Isaiah 7:11ff). Like the prophet Isaiah we are called "in hope to believe against hope" (Romans 4:18) that God can and will fulfil all his promises.

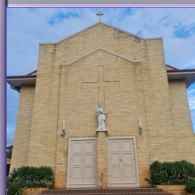
Mary had to face an enormous challenge to her faith and trust in God and to the faith of her family and Joseph, the man she chose to marry. She was asked to assume a burden of tremendous responsibility. It had never been heard of before that a child could be born without a natural father. Mary was asked to accept this miraculous exception to the laws of nature. That required faith and trust in God and in his promises. Second, Mary was not yet married. Pregnancy outside of wedlock was not tolerated in those days. Mary was only espoused to Joseph, and such an engagement had to last for a whole year. She was asked to assume a great risk. She could have been rejected by Joseph, by her family, by all her own people. Mary knew that Joseph and her family would not understand without revelation from God. She nonetheless believed and trusted in God's promises.

Joseph believed the angel's message: "that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit". Joseph, a just and God-fearing man, did not wish to embarrass or punish his espoused wife, Mary when he discovered that she was pregnant. To all appearances she had broken their solemn pledge to be faithful and chaste to one another. Joseph, no doubt took this troubling matter to God in prayer. He was not hasty to judge or to react with hurt and anger. God rewarded him not only with guidance and consolation, but with the divine assurance that he had indeed called Joseph to be the husband of Mary and to assume a mission that would require the utmost faith, confidence, and trust in Almighty God. Joseph believed in the divine message to take Mary as his wife and to accept the child in her womb as the promised Messiah.

Like Mary, Joseph is a model of faith for us. He is a faithful witness and servant of God's unfolding plan of redemption. Are you ready to believe in the promises of God, even when faced with perplexing circumstances and what seems like insurmountable problems? God has not left us alone, but has brought us his only begotten Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate Christmas, the feast of the Incarnation, with joyful hearts and let us renew our faith and hope in God and in his redeeming work. *Extract from One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.*

Christmas office Closure: The Parish Office closes **2:00pm Friday 23rd December** reopening **8:30am Wednesday, 4th January.**

For a Priest in an **emergency** of a critical nature please phone **07 3836 3221**



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 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

Monday 19th December

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 21st December

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 23rd December

8:00am Mass
8:30am Advent Reflection group C/Centre following
Mass—all welcome
Office closes 2:00pm 23/12 reopening 8:30am Wednesday, 4th January.

Saturday 24th December

10:00am Reconciliation
4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Palmwoods
6:00pm Christmas vigil at St Joseph's
11:00pm Christmas Night Mass at St Joseph's

Sunday 25th December

Nativity of the Lord

8:00am Mass at St Joseph's
10:30am Christmas Mass at St John Bosco Kenilworth

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays: In Recess till February 2023

Tai Chi - Ryan Room
Enquiries 0427 690 072

Fridays: In recess till last Friday in January

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

Archbishop Mark has a message for you

Not only the Western Downs and Queensland but people from all across Australia have been shocked to the core by the killings at Wieambilla. It's impossible to make sense of it, so mad and demonic the whole thing seems. But one thing we can do is surround the members of the QPS, their families and friends and the communities affected, with every kind of support, including prayer for those killed, for their families and the devastated communities – especially at this Christmas time. We think in a special way and with a special sorrow of Rachel and Matthew cut down in their youth. But we think too of the Police Commissioner and all those called to lead the QPS through this traumatic time. Not everyone prays or believes that prayer has both purpose and power. But we Christians believe both. That's why in a moment like this we have the duty, even the social duty, to pray not only for the dead but also for the living so deeply wounded by this atrocity...peace for the dead and consolation for the living.



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Mary Juratowitch, Julia Riley, 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.



"**Thank you** all so much for your prayers and good wishes. I am happy to say that I am now well on the road to recovery. Blessings, Kathleen Bonnell."

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 Robert Gersbach, Marcia Dunn, 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 Kathleen Bonnell, 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.

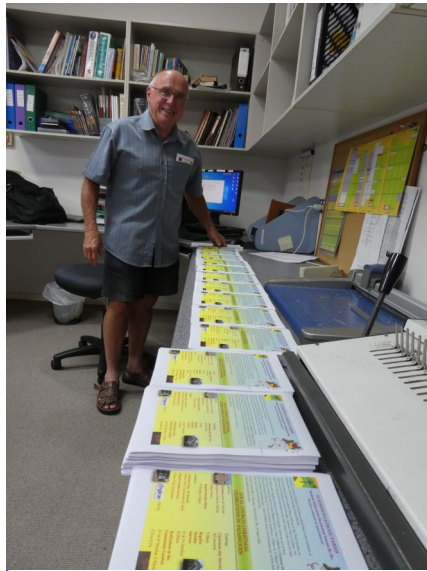
Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers Jan Pearson 2/1, Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Terance Hopkinson, 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, 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. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



The Production line

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Congratulations
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who celebrated a
special birthday
on Thursday 15th
December.

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- Helping Hands**
Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.
- Youth Minister**
To be confirmed



St Vincent de Paul is conducting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal and it will run until Sat 17 and Sun 18 December. Monetary donations are welcome through envelope giving, donations of non-perishable food. The amazing raffle will be drawn this weekend.



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



St Vincent de Paul Support Office Christmas Closure.

Please note the SVDP Support Office Closes from
Wednesday 12th December
to reopen on Monday 9th January 2023.
In the event of an emergency for support aid please phone
Mobile: 0407859965

Contact all Ministry Coordinators
C/- Parish Office 54411034



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



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

Next week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy V. Richmond



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