

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – YEAR A

25th DECEMBER, 2022

Readings: Is 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family

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and Bli Bli*

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IT'S CHRISTMAS, LET US BE REJOICE!

The modern world still has many mysteries. This time of year we need to write to Santa and tell him of what we hope to receive from him for Christmas. The rest of what happens is still very mysterious.

I have often wondered how Santa can deliver all those presents in just one night. As an international airline pilot I have had the pleasure to fly people to be with their families for Christmas. I have operated several flights over the years that have departed on Christmas Eve, sharing the sky with Santa. We always keep a good eye out for him.

All airline pilots lookout for Santa if they are operating on Christmas Eve. Often we wear Christmas ties and hats with our uniform to remind us that it is Christmas so we don't forget. We don't want to fly too close to Santa because of our jet engines. The jet blast could make Santa's sleigh wobble and some toys could fall out. That would be really disappointing to a child who would not know why Santa did not have any presents for them. They might think they have been bad, when they hadn't been, which would be very upsetting. **All children deserve joy at Christmas.**

But it's difficult to know where Santa is. Santa does not conform to modern air traffic control systems. He doesn't have a radio to talk to controllers and we never know what flight level he is going to be at. Also his sleigh is invisible to Radar so we can't see him on our screens. All we can do is put our aircraft lights on to bright so he can see us and look carefully in the sky for Rudolf's red shiny nose. Rudolf's very shiny nose is the only thing visible in the black night. I have been told that's the only way to see Santa. And it doesn't help that we can't hear the sleigh bells because of the noise of our loud jet engines.

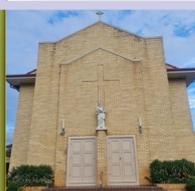
One year we were taking off from London late on Christmas Eve flying back to Australia. It was very cold and had been snowing. We wore our Christmas hats and ties. The Captain went to say hello to some of the families with young children who were our passengers waiting to get on the plane. We were all glad that we had people to share Christmas with.

When we got into the sky we were pleased that there was a bright moon which would make it easier to see if Santa was near us. Whilst the crew were getting dinner ready the First Officer had a good idea to make a passenger announcement from the flight deck asking the boys and girls to look out the window and keep an eye out for Santa because Santa could be flying by in the next few minutes. It proved to be a great idea.

Within 5 minutes there was a very loud joyful cry from a young boy who had seen Santa. "It's Saaanntaaa!" He was very excited and pointed it out to his younger sister who also saw him. They were full of joy. It was only a brief sighting and by the time the adults came to look Santa had gone on his way. But all the same it was a joyful sighting and gave plenty of Christmas cheer to all. Wherever you are at Christmas may you receive company and joy in abundance. Remember to look around you and seek out its source. *Reflection written by Liam Pulford.*

May Christ the Emmanuel; God-with-us bring you and your family Love, peace and happiness. Wishing you all a Holy and a Spirit-filled Christmas Season. *Fr. Odinaka*

Thank you to Bob O'Heir, Jo, Loree, Marlene, Andrew and Kim for walking the walk in Palmwoods last weekend to distribute Christmas Mass times flyers to the Palmwoods community.



*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 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

Monday 26th December

No Mass today

Wednesday 28th 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 30th December

8:00am Mass
*Office closes 2:00pm 23/12
Reopens 8:30am Wednesday, 4th January. Open only Wednesdays in January.*

Saturday 31st December

Parish Leadership weekend

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm **Adoration** in the Chapel concluding at midnight. *All welcome to come and spend an hour or so with Jesus.*



Sunday 1st January 2023

Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:00am Mass

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

During the Christmas holiday, there'll be 10am Mass on Wednesday, December 28, and 8am Mass on Friday, December 30.

The usual 4.30 Reconciliation, 6pm and 8am Masses will also be celebrated on the 31 of December and 1st of January respectively.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday 2, Wednesday 4 and Friday 6 of January as Fr. Odinaka will be away. Mass will return to normal from Saturday January 7 with 4.30pm reconciliation.

The parish office will only open on Wednesdays in January as Cecilia will be on holiday till the 23rd of January. For any emergency outside Wednesdays, please ring the parish emergency number **(0738363221)** and leave a message. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a spirit-filled New Year!

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 Janice Gersbach, Robert Gersbach, Marcia Dunn, Baby Koa Pegler, 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 Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Jan Pearson 2/1, Margerita Gava 19/12/21, 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 Mark Turner (son of Helen & Bill), Josephine Welsh, Karin Whyte (wife of Allan), Raymond (Tom) McDougall, Marie Holmes. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



Christmas blessings to all Parishioners & visitors. May your New Year be filled with good health, joy & happiness.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal raffle winners

1st Prize Cristabelle Braithwaite, 2nd Fiona Hawke, 3rd Ruby Miller, 4th Helen Turner.

Many thanks to everyone for supporting our Christmas Appeal. Christmas Blessings to all.

SVDP Support Office Christmas Closure.

SVDP Support Office is currently closed.

Support resumes from Monday 9th January 2023.

In the event of an emergency for support aid please phone Mobile: 0407859965



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Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian El-dridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed



Thank you to Kelly Kennedy from Outside School Hours Care and the children in her holiday care for visiting Fr Odinaka & Cecilia on Friday to share their gifts of the Christmas Spirit.

Beautiful home made Christmas treats, chocolate crackles and coconut balls. May Christmas shine with the Spirit of love for all families this year, and especially bring good company and joy in abundance for the children.

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop

Mark has a message for you

Recently I've done a [series of podcasts](#) on some of the remarkable characters who fill the Bible. Each of them is immediately identifiable as human, because the Bible cuts down to size anyone who has heroic pretensions. God is the only hero in the Scripture, and everyone else is as flawed and unheroic as human beings tend to be. But these are human beings drawn into the unfolding of God's extraordinary plan not just for humanity but for the cosmos. This is the God who ultimately becomes human when the Child is born in Bethlehem. So in the biblical characters the divine and the human interweave, so that in reading human stories you discover the divine and in reading the divine story you discover the truly human as we do in these podcasts. The story of these human beings is also my story and yours. That's why in meeting them we meet the deeper truth of ourselves...and the deeper truth of who God is in our life.



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 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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