

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

29TH JANUARY, 2023

Readings: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

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

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God gives us everything that leads to true happiness

What is the good life which God intends for us? And how is it related with the ultimate end or purpose of life? Is it not our desire and longing for true happiness, which is none other than the complete good, the sum of all goods, leaving nothing more to be desired? Jesus addresses this question in his sermon on the mount. The heart of Jesus' message is that we can live a very happy life. The call to holiness, to be saints who joyfully pursue God's will for their lives, can be found in these eight beatitudes. Jesus' beatitudes sum up our calling or vocation - to live a life of the beatitudes. The word beatitude literally means "happiness" or "blessedness".

The beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness that God has placed in every heart. They teach us the final end to which God calls us, namely the coming of God's kingdom (Matthew 4:17), the vision of God (Matthew 5:8; 1 John 2:1), entering into the joy of the Lord (Matthew 25:21-23) and into his rest (Hebrews 4:7-11). Jesus' beatitudes also confront us with decisive choices concerning the life we pursue here on earth and the use we make of the goods he puts at our disposal.

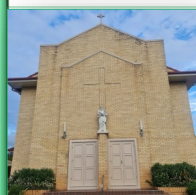
Jesus tells us that God alone can satisfy the deepest need and longing of our heart. Teresa of Avila's (1515-1582) prayer book contained a bookmark on which she wrote: "Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things pass - God never changes. Patience achieves all it strives for. Whoever has God lacks nothing - God alone suffices."

Is God enough for you? God offers us the greatest good possible - abundant life in Jesus Christ (John 10:10) and the promise of unending joy and happiness with God forever. Do you seek the highest good, the total good, which is above all else?

The beatitudes which Jesus offers us are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy. How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and spiritual oppression.

God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world. Thomas Aquinas said: "No one can live without joy. That is why a person deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures." Do you know the happiness of hungering and thirsting for God alone?

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*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 28th January

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 29th January

Parish Leadership weekend
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass
9:00am Baptism
Harry Michael Birchley
(Danielle & Joel)

Monday 30th January

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 1st February

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

Thursday 2nd February

7:00pm Reconciliation Parents information Option 1

Friday 3rd February

8:00am Mass
8:30am Eucharist Adoration concluding with Benediction at 6.
9:00am Fr Hefferan Bursary applications close

Saturday 4th February

11:00am Mass, Marion Movement of the SS Coast cenacle
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 5th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays: In Recess till Feb 2023

Tai Chi - Ryan Room
Enquiries 0427 690 072

Fridays:

6:00pm RICA - 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

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH



Registrations are now open—**Date:** 16th February 2023—20th March 2023
An extraordinary journey of history, miracles, prayer and the molding of both a community and oneself to the virtues of St Joseph: become part of a movement of PEACE in the world.

Requirements: Fr Calloway's book available on line (audio or eBook); a Blessed statue or image of St Joseph.
<https://www.throughourlady.org/retreat> or <https://www.throughourlady.org/contact-us>

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Lucia Fardoulis, Kathleen D'Rozario, Sonya, Philip Marshall, Mary Juratowitch, Julia Riley, Denise Cole, 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 Val Chatterton, 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, 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 Peter Fardoulis, 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 George Rutledge 1/16, Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Jan Pearson 2/1, 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 Cardinal George Pell, Pope emeritus Benedict XVII, Mary Ellen "Eileen" Smith, Mark Turner (son of Helen & Bill). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Date Claimer: 17-19 March

Sisterhood—National Catholic Women's Conference

www.sisterhood.org.au

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Congratulations and God's gracious blessings on **Eileen Bradford**. Our Parish Sacristan who celebrates her 90th Birthday this Sunday 29/01/23

St. Joseph's Seniors invite Members & Friends of Eileen Bradford to join us in the celebration of **Eileen's "90th Birthday Morning Tea"** in the Ryan Room following the 10:00am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, February 1st 2023. New Parishioners Most Welcome
St. Joseph's "Young at Heart" Seniors Where Good Friends Meet Celebrating the Gift of Years.

Parish Ministries & Coordinators

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Eileen Bradford

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Led by Fred de Waard.

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Communion to the Sick
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Servers
Maureen Murphy.

Children's Liturgy
Jocelyn Lysaght.

Sacramental Program
Rosanna Tumelty.

Baptism Ministry
Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry
Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration
Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands
Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister
To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators
C/- Parish Office 54411034



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 3rd February, 2023** following 8:00am Mass, from 8.30am. Please contact Rosanna on 0415 563 805.

Marian Movement Combined Cenacle
Sunshine Coast.

First Saturdays of the month.
Next—4th February, 2023

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



Nambour Meals on Wheels is a community based not for profit organization that has been serving Nambour and its surrounds for over 50 years. Our aim is to support and enhance the independence and wellbeing of the

aged, younger people with disabilities and their carers by the provision of nutritious meals which are delivered to their homes.

Our meals are all cooked fresh in our kitchen in Nambour by our chef and her volunteer helpers. The meals are then delivered hot, chilled or frozen each week day by our volunteer delivery teams to our lovely clients.

Our service has expanded significantly over the last few years and we are now looking for additional volunteers to join the team. We have positions available for kitchen assistants, delivery drivers and delivery assistants. If you can spare a few hours a week or a fortnight, we would love to hear from you! **Please phone 5441 3543** if you think you can help.



Counters:

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

Next week: Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

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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Statement

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Applications open: Wednesday 2nd November, 2022

Applications close: Friday 3rd February, 2023

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Phone: 07 54411034 (Parish Office hours: 8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri)



Consecration to St. Joseph



Registrations are now open!

We warmly invite you to join us in this wonderful experience of getting to know St. Joseph better.

Commencing 16th of February and concluding on the 20th of March - the Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

It is an extraordinary journey of history, miracles, prayer and the molding of both a community and oneself to the virtues of St Joseph : become part of a movement of PEACE in the world.

If all people did this consecration,
we would instantly have peace in the world -
a truly stunning book resulting in a deep spiritual
union with St Joseph, our Spiritual Father.

This consecration is based on the book written by Father Donald Calloway called "Consecration to St Joseph - The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father"

Requirements :
Fr Calloway's book (available for purchase on line),
audio book or eBook
a blessed statue or image of St Joseph.

For further information : <https://www.throughourlady.org/retreat>
or see here for contact details in your area :
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