

THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

5TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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The salt of God's kingdom for all... Light that shines for all to see!

Jesus used ordinary images, such as salt and light, to convey extraordinary truths that transform our minds, hearts, and lives. What does salt and light have to teach us about God and the transforming power of his kingdom? Salt was a valuable commodity in the ancient world. People traded with it, like we trade with valuable goods, such as gold and stock. Salt also served a very useful purpose, especially in warmer climates before the invention of electricity and refrigeration. Salt not only gave rich flavour to food, it also preserved food from going bad and being spoiled.

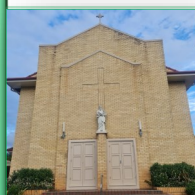
Jesus used the image of salt to describe the transforming effect of God's work in our lives - and how the Holy Spirit wants to work through us to bring the power and blessing of God's kingdom to others. As salt purifies, preserves, and produces rich flavour for our daily food, we, too, as disciples of Jesus, are "salt" for the world of human society. The Lord wants to work in and through us to purify, preserve, and spread the rich flavour of God's kingdom everywhere - his "kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17).

Similarly, Jesus used the image of light and a lamp to further his illustration of God's transforming work in and through us. Lamps in the ancient world served a vital function, much like they do today. They enable people to see and work in the dark and to avoid stumbling. The Jews also understood "light" as symbol or expression of the inner beauty, truth, and goodness of God. In his light we see light (Psalm 36:9). His word is a lamp that guides our steps (Psalm 119:105). God's grace not only illumines the darkness in our lives, but it also fills us with spiritual light, joy, and peace.

Jesus used the image of a lamp to describe how his disciples are to live in the light of his truth and love. Just as natural light illumines the darkness and enables one to see visually, so the light of Christ shines in the hearts of believers and enables us to see the heavenly reality of God's kingdom. Our mission is to be light-bearers of Jesus Christ so that others may see the truth of the gospel and be freed from the blindness of sin and deception.

Paul the Apostle reminds us that we are called to be "the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life" (2 Corinthians 2:15-16). Do you allow the fragrance of Christ's love, truth, and holiness to permeate every area of your life, your thoughts, words, actions, and relationships? There is great freedom and joy for those who live in the light of God's truth and goodness. Do you know the joy and freedom of living in God's light?

Fr Odina



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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 4th February

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

Sunday 5th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Word of God Sunday

8:00am Mass

Monday 6th February

8:00am Mass
5:30pm Liturgy Meeting
7:00pm Infant Baptism
preparation session

Wednesday 8th February

9:30am Reconciliation
9:30am Holy Rosary in the
Church
10:00am Mass
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest—
all welcome
6:00pm Parish Council/
Leadership Team
Meeting

Thursday 9th February

7:00pm Reconciliation Parents
information *final night*

Friday 10th February

8:00am Mass
10:00am Parish Finance Council
meeting

Saturday 11th February

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 12th February

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass
9:00am Music Ministry meeting

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays: Resumes

**9:15am on 28th
February 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 Fardoulys, Kathleen
D'Rozario, Sonya, Philip Marshall, Julia Riley, 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, Baby Koa
Pegler, 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 Fardoulys, 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 Betty Bartlett, Neale Firmin 16/3/16, Cole &
Akehurst families, 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
Marcia Dunn (Mackay—lifelong friend of Pat Nix), Cardinal George Pell,
Pope emeritus Benedict XVII, Mary Ellen "Eileen" Smith. Please also pray for
loved ones in their grieving.

Date Claimer: 17-19 March
Sisterhood—National Catholic Women's Conference
www.sisterhood.org.au
info@sisterhood.org.au



A call for Singers and Musicians: Rehearsals for singers and musicians for Palm Sunday and Holy Week will occur after 8:00am Mass on the Sundays of 12th & 26th of February and 12th and 26th of March.

During Holy Week all members of the parish music ministry will be working together at the Holy week liturgies.

We are light on singers to cover all the parts of various pieces so can do with all the help we can get.

People who want to come into the Music Ministry (including being willing to be rostered on weekend Masses throughout the year) are invited to come to these rehearsals.

Rehearsals for Easter are expected to take about 2 hours each.

This is a great time to begin your journey with the music ministry in this parish.

Please contact Fred de Waard (contact details in the parish bulletin) or just come along to the first rehearsal after the 8:00am Mass next Sunday.

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Maureen Murphy.

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Music Ministry

Led by Fred de Waard.

Liturgical Art & Environment

Trevor & Judy Smith.

Communion to the Sick

Rosanna Tumelty.

Rosters

Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

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



Triumph: Lenten Program 2023 – taking orders now
 We are now taking orders for our **Triumph—Lenten Program 2023**, \$5.00 per

copy! Triumph is an 88-page full colour book (240x170mm) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings and reflections, prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings. If you would like to join a Lenten group or purchase a book please contact the Parish office on 5441 1034 or email stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

A Tai Chi group meet weekly in the Ryan room on Tuesdays from 9.15 to 10 am commencing this year from Tuesday 28th February. This Tai Chi class is suitable for beginners, and a great time to start with us from the start of our year.

Tai Chi is known to improve core strength, balance, flexibility and mental concentration and focus, and another outlet for friendship.

Wearing soft flexible, flat shoes and loose comfortable clothing you are equipped, with parking available in the near car park.

BYO water bottle. No cost for the class. You are welcome to ring Judy on 0427690072 if you have any enquiries.

Those participants who have been with us for years are encouraged to bring a friend this year!

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: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly



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Word of God Sunday Bulletin Notice

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

Dementia Information Day

Thursday, 9th February, 2023, 10am – 12noon

CWA Hall, 10 Short Street, Nambour.

(Central Sunshine Coast & Hinterland)

DID is a dementia hub for people with dementia and associated conditions including Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis and Down Syndrome, their family carers, staff and community.

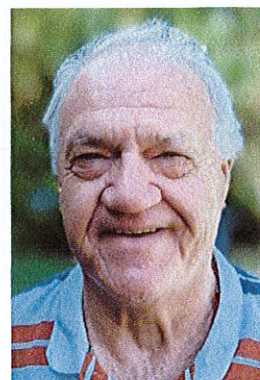
Gain information and meet others who live with and work in dementia.

Free. Morning Tea is provided.

Please promote to family carers, clients, customers & staff.

Speaker: Dr. Paul Turner,

**Come and listen to his insightful
research and thoughts on dementia**



Dr. Paul Turner, Senior Fellow,
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, The University of
Melbourne
Former Professor of Tropical Medicine, James Cook
University.

**Please register or for
Enquiries:**

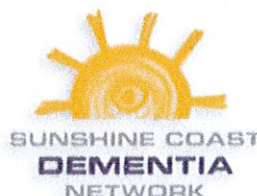
**Lorrae: 0418 298 183
carersoutlook@gmail.co**

Service Providers are welcome to share
information on how they support people diagnosed
with dementia and carers.

Thank you to **Estia Health**
5459 3600
for providing the morning tea.

Thank you to **Opal Nambour**
Gardens Care Community
5444 9700 for the hall hire fees

Estia Health



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