

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

## 26TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Readings: Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

*“Building a community of Jesus’ disciples.” We welcome you - We are one family*

### ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH NAMBOUR DISTRICT

*Embracing Kenilworth,  
Palmwoods, Yandina  
and Bli Bli*

*Nambour Parish Office  
07 54411034*

*Office Hours  
8:30-2pm  
(Closed Tuesday)*

*Emergency  
(serious illness/accident)  
0738363221*

*Parish Email  
stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au*

*Parish Website  
www.nambourcatholics.net*

#### *Parish Staff*

*Rev Fr Odinaka Nwadike  
Parish Priest and Nambour  
Hospital Chaplain*

*Rev Adrian Eldridge  
Deacon*

*Cecilia Denny  
Parish Secretary*

*Julia Quinn  
Admin Assist*

*Sue Wolter  
Kenilworth Community Leader  
0439 130 158*

*St Joseph’s Primary Office  
Michelle Young  
Principal  
Admin: Gina Scrase/Shae Witek  
0754419222*

*St John’s College Office  
Martin Moloney  
Principal  
0754415666*

*Good Samaritan College  
Greg Myers  
Principal  
0753748800*

*Outside School Hours Care  
Kelly Kennedy (0417841071)*

*St Joseph’s Conference  
St Vincent de Paul Nambour  
Mobile: 0407859965  
Office: 0754595202  
Email: sj4560@svdpqld.org.au*

### ***The Season of Lent!***

Lent is one of the five main liturgical seasons in the Church’s liturgical calendar which begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, and concludes with the beginning of the Triduum (the evening of Holy Thursday). The word comes from the Middle English *lente* and the German *lenz*, meaning “spring”.

Lenten season is a time for repentance, spiritual renewal, and conversion to an authentic Christian way of life. This period is a most appropriate time for Christian prayer, fasting, almsgiving, other penances and works of charity. Lent is a time, therefore, for all the baptised to make sincere effort to turn away from sinfulness in order to respond positively to the gospel and to experience a change of heart in preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter.

Historically, the season of Lent has been a time of dedication in remembrance of the forty days spent by Jesus in the wilderness fasting and praying, in order to prepare for his ministry and his radical call to humanity to repent and believe in God’s reign.

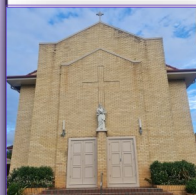
Prior to Lent been officially observed for a full 40 days, Christian communities observed weekly days of fasting and penances, usually on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Like springtime itself, each Lenten Season should be a time for spiritual rebirth and renewal for both individuals and the whole communities and cultures. Pope St. John Paul II once reminded Christians worldwide of the significance of making the most of this traditional penitential season through the long-revered Christian practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

As we begin this year’s Lenten Season, may it continue to be for us a time of spiritual regeneration and reawakening - a time of grace for us, our families, and for our community.

### ***Helping Hands Ministry***

‘Helping Hands’ is the Care and Concern Ministry or support arm of our parish. The ministry provide short-term help to St Joseph’s Parishioners through phone-calls, visits, meals, and transport to people who may be sick, recovering from an operation; are isolated or lonely.

As we continue to thank our generous benefactors who have immensely supported the ‘helping hands ministry’ through their substantial financially assistance, we also call on our parishioners to please contact us through the parish office should you know someone who might need our assistance and support. We are here to help. *Fr Odinaka*



*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 25 Feb**

*Parish Leadership weekend*  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 26 Feb**

*First Sunday of Lent*  
8:00am Mass  
9:00am Music Ministry meeting

**Monday 27 Feb**

8:00am Mass

**Tuesday 28 Feb**

10:00am Lenten Group  
Community Centre—  
*all welcome*

**Wednesday 1 March**

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

**Friday 3rd March**

8:00am Mass  
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30pm Removal/Wake of the late *Patrick James Kenny*

**Saturday 4 March**

8:30am Baptism Parent information session  
9:00am Funeral Mass for the late *Patrick James Kenny*  
11:00am Mass—Marion Movement joint Sunshine Coast cenacle at St Joseph's Baptisms  
*Georgia & Liam Littler (Stacey & Jesse); Skyla Milford (Sharon & Paul)*  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 5 March**

*Second Sunday of Lent*  
8:00am Mass St Joseph's

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**Sundays:**

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

**Tuesdays: Tai Chi Resumes**

**9:15am on 28th February 2023**  
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



**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick and needy and their families including Margherita Pierantozzi, Tilly Ellard, Mufide Rende families in Antiock & Hatay province, Turkey, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, the Caceres family, Gustavo Caceres, the Rios, Alonso & Santa cruz families, Judy Smith, Joe Rolston, Lucia Fardoullys, Kathleen D'Rozario, Sonya Rose, 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 advise the Parish office when you or your loved ones are well enough to be removed from the prayers.*

**Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including** Linda Skinner, Michael & Cathy Crust, Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Frank De Vere, Frank Natoli, 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, 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 Fardoullys, 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, Dennis Kildcuff, 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 Leona Keegan 1/3/15, Nell Hopkinson 25/2, Betty Bartlett, Neale Firmin 16/3/16, Cole & Akehurst families, 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 Patrick James Kenny, Giovanni Francis Origliasso, Allan Whiteley, Peter McNamara. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**Funeral Notice:** On behalf of Fr Odinaka, Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the *Funeral removal and mass for the late Patrick James Kenny*, former Parishioner of St Joseph's Parish Nambour. Loving Father of Paddy Kenny & Father in law of Rosie; Loving Grandfather of Holly & Lorcan. **Patrick's Removal/Wake will be held on Friday evening 3rd March, 2023 from 6:30pm—8:30pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church.** **Patrick's Funeral Mass is the following morning, Saturday 4th March, 2023 at 9:00am at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 177 Currie Street, Nambour.**



**First Sunday of Lent  
25 & 26 February**



Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.  
Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE** **STOPLINE**

**STOPLINE Service**

Report abuse, other harmful behaviour or misconduct by Archdiocesan clergy, employees or volunteers. Information can be shared anonymously.

**Online Report:**  
[www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com)  
Email: [A0B@stopline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au)  
Phone: 1300 304 550

**Parish Ministries  
& Coordinators**

**Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative**

Marie Lynch.

**Liturgy Committee**

Maureen Murphy.

**Liturgical Music**

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

**EASTER:** If you are involved in a Ministry and will be here over the Easter Triduum, the nomination sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday (Stations of the Cross at 10 am and the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm) and the Easter Vigil are available now until the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March. The sheets are on the work room bench so please leave your name for consideration if you are able to assist.

There are a number of ways in which you can help if you are not involved in a Ministry. Bring your smile and be a greeter at the Masses on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil before we move to the Easter fire, bring the Offertory gifts forward on Holy Thursday evening, be a cross bearer during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

Please give this request your prayerful reflection and indicate your willingness to assist.

**St. Joseph's Seniors** invite parishioners & friends to join us for a  
 "Luck of the Irish" Morning Tea  
 following the 10:00am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.  
 Dress Code : **Green** -Singalong to your favourite Irish Tunes Lucky Door Prize.  
 New Parishioners most Welcome  
**To be sure...To be sure.**  
*St. Joseph's Seniors*  
*Where Good Friends Meet*  
*Celebrating the gift of Years*



**Triumph:  
Lenten  
Program  
2023 –  
Triumph—  
Lenten**

**Resource**  
\$10.00 per copy

**All are welcome Tuesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30** in the Community Centre for the Lenten Study Group, commencing Tuesday 21st February until Easter. Facilitator, Lorée Rudd.

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.nz](mailto:stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.nz) et.au

**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 March, 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 March, 2022**

**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*

**ST JOSEPH'S USUAL  
MONTHLY DIARY**

**1st Monday:**

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting

**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:**

- ◆ 8:30am Baptism Preparation
- ◆ 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, T. Leahy  
**Next week:** Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly



# DIVINITY HEALTH & FITNESS

divinityhealthfitness@gmail.com

6-10 Blackall  
Street  
Woombye QLD  
4559

IAN ROOK  
Personal  
Trainer

0418 201 433

Explore, Transform and Create



Your Story  
St John's College

To enrol please visit [www.stjohns.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjohns.qld.edu.au) Ph: 07 5441 5666

**HILLTOP  
FACE  
PAINTING**

AVAILABLE FOR  
BIRTHDAYS,  
SPECIAL EVENTS, MARKETS...

**0476374305**

Email: [hilltopfp@bigpond.com](mailto:hilltopfp@bigpond.com)

**GREGSON & WEIGHT**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

34 National Park Road  
Nambour Qld 4560  
Ph: (07) 54762866

[laurelh@gregsonweight.com.au](mailto:laurelh@gregsonweight.com.au)  
[www.gregsonweight.com.au](http://www.gregsonweight.com.au)



**BILL HENNESSY**  
Licenced Electrician  
Licence no. 85101  
Contact Bill  
for all your  
Electrical needs.  
155 Palmwoods

Montville Rd, Palmwoods QLD 4555  
Mob: 0412 371 244 Email: [bill@sustainelectrical.com](mailto:bill@sustainelectrical.com)  
Web: [sustainelectrical.com](http://sustainelectrical.com)

**AIR CONDITIONING/SOLAR  
INDUSTRIAL/RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL**



**No Upfront Fees**

SERVING NAMBOUR & THE  
HINTERLAND FOR OVER 40 YEARS



✚ Cnr Howard & Queen St, Nambour

CALL 5441 2511



*Hotel Luxury for your home  
& holiday accommodation*

BEDDING | TOWELLING  
GUEST AMENITIES | PERISHABLES  
ROOM ACCESSORIES | HOUSEKEEPING

*A family run business supplying  
quality hotel products to the  
boutique accommodation industry  
since 2012.*

P 1300 557 415  
W [NATIONALHOTELSUPPLIES.COM.AU](http://NATIONALHOTELSUPPLIES.COM.AU)  
E [INFO@NATIONALHOTELSUPPLIES.COM.AU](mailto:INFO@NATIONALHOTELSUPPLIES.COM.AU)

## REMEMBERING ST JOSEPHS PARISH

Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



## Lenten Concert Series

Each Thursday in March at 12 noon  
in St Stephen's Cathedral

Come explore the 40-day journey of Lent  
through music—featuring compositions  
inspired by the key themes and scripture  
readings of Lent.

A time of inspiration and reflection  
before the 12.30pm Mass.

All welcome, free admission.



**Mission:**  
Change  
their  
lives ... and  
yours.



**Palms Australia**

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians  
from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who  
have less opportunity to develop their talents.

Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website  
you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in  
Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand.

Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or  
someone you know:

RING: 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

WEB: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

