

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

## 5TH MARCH, 2023

Readings: Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

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### *Christ's way to glory - We are partakers of his glory!*

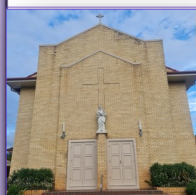
Why did Jesus appear in dazzling light with Moses and Elijah? The book of Exodus tells us that when Moses had met with God on Mount Sinai the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God (**Exodus 34:29**). Paul the Apostle wrote that the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness (**2 Corinthians 3:7**). After Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, had destroyed all the priests and idols of Baal in the land, he took refuge on the mountain of God at Sinai. There God showed Elijah his glory in great thunder, whirlwind, and fire, and then spoke with him in a still quiet voice. God questioned Elijah, "What are you doing here?" And then directed him to go and fulfil the mission given him by God. Jesus, likewise, appears in glory with Moses and Elijah, as if to confirm with them that he, too, is ready to fulfil the mission which the Father has sent him to accomplish.

Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: **This is my beloved Son; listen to him.** The Father glorified his son because he was faithful and willing to obey him in everything. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (**Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8**).

Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - **follow me - obey my words.** Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - **your name, too, will be written in heaven.** Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

Luke's Gospel tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God.

**Are you spiritually awake?** Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. **Source:** Don Schwager © 2023. Servants of the Word, @ Dailyscripture.net



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#### *St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times*

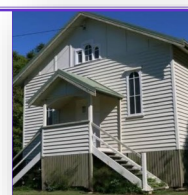
*Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

#### *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**

**Friday 3 March**

5:00pm Stations of the Cross  
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 (2)  
9:00am Funeral Mass for the late *Patrick James Kenny*  
11:00am Mass—Marion Movement  
SSCoast cenacle 12:00noon 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

**Monday 6 March**

8:00am Mass  
5:30pm Liturgy meeting

**Tuesday 7 March**

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

**Wednesday 8 March**

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

**Friday 10 March**

8:00am Mass  
6:00pm Joey's Men's Social Group

**Saturday 11 March**

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass  
7:00pm Columbarium Blessings for the late *Raymond (Tom) McDougall*  
*All welcome*

**Sunday 12 March**

*Third Sunday of Lent*  
8:00am Mass  
*Baptism:* Baby Louise Jones (Rodney & Ebony)

**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, Judy Smith, Joe Rolston, 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** David George, 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** 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 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 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.**



**LENT WEEK 2: The Mountain—Place where God is Revealed...On the mountain Jesus' face shone so brilliantly. The symbol of the face rests at the heart of Christianity. God has been revealed in the face of Christ, and Christians reveal the face of Christ to the world.**



**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Tereesa** is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa's only concern was finding stability for her children.

Seeking a better future for her family, Tereesa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing and psychological support. Today, Tereesa is studying a certificate in Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community.

Tereesa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.



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**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 Feast day.**

This year the feast day of St Joseph falls on Monday 20th March.

This favourite feast day for St Joseph's Parishioners will be celebrated at the *6pm Mass on Saturday 18th March* and the *8:00am Mass on Sunday 19th March*. Please bring a plate to share as we gather after each mass and celebrate this special occasion.

*Tony Keegan*



**Catholic Leader promotional points for March 2023**

- Pope Francis prayer intention for March.
- Using Lent to grow God-given talents.
- The effect of Francis' papacy has been prodigious, Cardinal says.
- Tips on how to minimise stress in your relationship.
- Pope visits Africa – "the future is in your hands".
- Farewell brother George.
- Letting faith guide our hope for the future.
- A little help is sometimes all it takes to stay independent.
- The one constant is Jesus.
- Mum of 13 shares inspiring family stories in a new book.
- Reflecting on how lucky we are to live in this country.

**Joey's Men Social Club**

Thanks to all who have responded to the invitation, and indicated interest to be part of our Joey's Men' Social Club. We hope that more parishioners will still give this opportunity for social... a prayerful thought as they consider to join us.

I now wish to notify us that our first **gathering will be on Friday 10th March 2023. The venue for the gathering will be at the parish hospitality area, and the time is 6pm.** This first gathering will only be a brief one as the purpose will be getting to know each person, gather people's interest for the group and seek for our way forward. I look forward to seeing you all. Blessings and Peace!

*Fr Odinaka*

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**Helping Hands**

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

**Youth Minister**

To be confirmed

**Contact all Ministry Coordinators**  
C/- Parish Office 54411034

**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 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

**Last weeks Collections**

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