

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

26TH MARCH, 2023

Readings: Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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

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"Courage to act in the light of God's truth"

Jesus certainly loved Lazarus and his two sisters and he often stayed in their home at Bethany. But to the surprise of his friends and disciples, Jesus did not go right away to Bethany when he was called. Jesus explained that **Lazarus' sickness would bring glory to God.** The glory which he had in mind, however, was connected with suffering and the cross. He saw the cross as his supreme glory and the way to glory in the kingdom of God. For him, there was no other way to glory except through the cross.

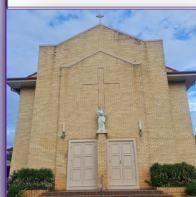
Jesus also knew that it was dangerous for him to travel anywhere near Jerusalem at this time, since the religious authorities in Jerusalem were plotting his destruction. **He, however, was willing to pay the price to help his friend.** For him, to come to Jerusalem at Passover time was an act of courage. The explanation which he gave to his disciples was simple and challenging at the same time. **"Are there not twelve hours in the day?"** In so many words he said: "There are enough hours in the day to do what one must do." A day can neither be rushed nor extended. Its period is fixed.

Both the Romans and the Jews divided the day into twelve equal hours from sunrise to sunset. The day's work and travel, however, ceased when the daylight was gone. If someone wanted to get their day's work done, he had to do it before it got dark. Jesus made a spiritual analogy with our relationship with God. **While the light of Christ is with us, we must live and walk in the truth and grace of his light.** There's a right time to make peace with God, and that time is now. When darkness comes, then judgment follows for those who refuse God and spurn his love.

In God's economy we each have our "day" whether it be short or long. While time is limited, **there is enough for us to accomplish what God intends.** God gives each of us our allotted portion in life. We can either make it count to the utmost glory of God, or not. But, Jesus never let circumstances or pressure dictate what he would do. Nor did he permit others to dictate his actions or timetable. He took action of his own initiative and in his good time.

When Jesus announced that Lazarus was dead and that he was going to Jerusalem, Thomas showed both his courage and pessimism. **"Let us go, that we may die with him."** This courage, however, was not tempered with faith and hope in God's promise to bring victory out of defeat. Even though Thomas was a witness to Lazarus' resurrection, he betrayed his master when arrest and death stared him in the face. He doubted his master's resurrection until Jesus showed him the wounds of his passion. **God gives us faith, courage, and the strength** we need to persevere through any trial and suffering we must face in this life. If we embrace our cross with faith and trust in God, then we, too, will see victory and glory in the end.

Fr Odinka



*St Joseph's Church
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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 25 March

Parish Leadership team weekend

11:00am Wedding
Danielle Barratt & Joel Birchley

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Caritas Speaker—Sabrina Stevens

Sunday 26 March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass

Papal Blessing

Caritas Speaker—Sabrina Stevens

Monday 27 March

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 28 March

10:00am Lenten Group
Community Centre—
all welcome

Wednesday 29 March

9:30am Reconciliation

9:30am Holy Rosary in the
Church

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priests

Friday 31 March

8:00am Mass

5:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Men's Social group
Courtyard

School holidays begin

Saturday 1 April

8:30am Baptism Parent
information session

11:00am Mass Marian Movement
of combined SSCoast

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 2 April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Mass

Baptism: Baby Braxton
Stolzenberg (Bridget)



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families including Margherita Pierantozzi, Tilly Ellard, 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 Denis De Vere, Gail Smith, 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, 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 Olive Barker, George Kennedy, 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, 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.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays: Tai Chi Resumes

9:15am

Ryan Room

Enquiries 0427 690 072

Fridays:

6:00pm RICA - Ryan
Room

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers Julie Anne Ross (26/3/06), 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 Corine Richards (Charmain Foley’s mother), Tony Foley (Charmain’s husband). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

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

EASTER ROSTERS:

The Easter rosters are now available for viewing on the table near the front door of the church. Please note when you are rostered and the contact number for the coordinator of that celebration. Vacancies are highlighted so if you can assist, please leave your name against that position. Thank you. Maureen

LENT WEEK 5:

The Tomb—Symbol of Physical and Spiritual Death

Reflecting upon Lazarus in the tomb leads us to reflect upon all that can be so carelessly buried and hidden in ourselves. Lent is the season for courageously opening our inner tombs and coming back to life. The binding cloths, which have covered our wounds and fears for so long, need to be thrown off.



Fifth Sunday of Lent
Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.



Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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Prayer of Intercession - Project Compassion

We give thanks for all the people who fill our lives with love. We pray for all those who do not feel loved, especially those yet to appreciate the depth of God's love. May our support for Project Compassion be a sign to others of the love of God for all people.

Registration is now open for the **Catholic Leadership Intensive (CLI) 2023** and we would love to see you there!

The Catholic Leadership Intensive exists to provide leadership formation that equips parish leaders, both clergy and laity, as they seek to grow flourishing parishes of missionary disciples.

In the past two years, the CLI has welcomed over **260 people** from **56 parishes and communities** as participants. 2023 may be the last year we run the CLI for some time, so we are again inviting leaders across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to participate in this experience of collaborative learning, exploring key principles of leadership important for the context the Church currently faces.

Time: 7-9pm Monday evenings

Date: 29 May - 14 August 2023 (excl. school holidays)

Location: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo

Cost: \$150 pp - Parish/Community groups of 5 or more*

\$150 pp - 18 to 35 year olds

Cost: \$250 - Individuals

Online: Online participation is available for parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane in regional areas. To enquire about online participation in the Catholic Leadership Intensive, please [contact us. leadership@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:contact.us.leadership@bne.catholic.net.au)

Registration tickets.org.au - Australia's Premier Ticketing System For Organisations



Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus revealed to a Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, His infinite love for all of humanity. He asked her to spread devotion to His Divine Mercy. Pope St. John Paul II instituted the Feast of Divine Mercy in response to our Lord's requests. We are asked to trust in the mercy of Jesus, to venerate His Sacred image and to pray for mercy for all those in need, whether spiritual or physical.

Please join in our local parish celebration of this feast day after the 8am Mass on Sunday 16th April 2023 at 9:15am.

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

Last weeks

Collection
Loose/Envelopes:
\$2380.15
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Rosanna Tumelty

& Adrian Eldridge.

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

Last Friday:

- ◆ 6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group



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Location: Burnside area
Details: Shared facilities; private Bedroom
& Bathroom
Cost: \$300 per week (all utilities included)
Contact: Parish office on 5441 1034

DATE CLAIMER

SVdP Theatre Night

Date: 12th April 2023

Venue: Lind Lane Theatre
16 Mitchell Street Nambour

Time: 7-30pm.

"The Lady In the Van"

Charity performance, supporting St Joseph's
Conference St Vincent de Paul. Enquiries and
Bookings Annette Baker 0407 928 217 or
sj4560@svdpqld.org.au



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NAMBOUR
HOLY WEEK
LITURGY TIMES 2023

SATURDAY- PALM SUNDAY 1 APRIL

ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR, **4.30PM** RECONCILIATION AND **6:00PM** MASS

SUNDAY 2 APRIL

ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR 8:00AM MASS

HOLY THURSDAY 6 APRIL

7.00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY 7 APRIL

9:00AM RECONCILIATION

10.00AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3.00PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY 8 APRIL

10:00AM RECONCILIATION

7.00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY 9 APRIL

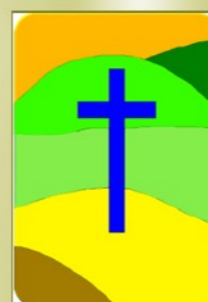
8:00AM MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

10:30AM MASS AT ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH, 21 ANNE ST, KENILWORTH

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