

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

23RD APRIL, 2023

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane 2023: Priority 2—Reshaping Parish Communities

It was not until the sixteenth century that Copernicus recognised that the sun, not the earth was at the centre of the solar system. This changed the way we viewed ourselves and the universe. We were no longer at the centre. It was a paradigm shift that made sense of everything. In today’s gospel, two disciples on their way to Emmaus have their own kind of paradigm shift. It was the light of the risen Christ, the Son, who would make sense of everything.

Archbishop Mark writes,

“Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable.... Therefore, we need – sensibly and over time – to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel.”

The disciples on the road to Emmaus can help us understand how God might speak to us in ways we do not anticipate which can have implications for reshaping parish communities.

1. Jesus is with the disciples, yet they do not recognise him.

These disciples knew Jesus, yet on the road to Emmaus, they were unable to recognise him. In the same way we can fail to recognise Jesus when he comes in ways we do not expect. Jesus is amongst us, but do we recognise him? Jesus is speaking, but can we hear his voice?

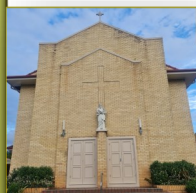
2. Jesus enables the disciples to see reality in a whole new light.

“Jesus interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.” The Old Testament could now be understood as preparing the way for Jesus. This same kind of shift may need to take place in our understanding of our parish communities. How do our communities reflect Jesus? Are we making disciples? Are we sharing faith, hope and love? Are we caring for the ‘sinner’? Do we care for the poor?

3. They recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread: the Eucharist is at the centre.

Reshaping parish communities requires understanding what can and can’t change. The gospel does not change, but how we communicate it must. Our God doesn’t change, but the style in which we worship God continues to evolve and adapt. The Church is the eternal body of Christ, but its local structures continue to adapt and evolve. At the heart of every Catholic community is the breaking of bread, communion: the Eucharist. Jesus can always be recognised by his followers in the breaking of bread.

In conclusion, Jesus can be walking with us and speaking to us and yet we fail to recognise him because he has not come in the way we expected. How is Jesus speaking to us today? *Secondly*, the encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus enabled a paradigm shift for how the disciples understood the scriptures: Will we allow the ‘Son’ to be the centre of our communities? *Thirdly*, whatever the future for our structures, we, like the disciples, recognise Jesus in the breaking of bread. May our hearts burn within us as we encounter Jesus. Amen.



*St Joseph’s Church
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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*

Saturday 22 April

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 23 April

Third Sunday of Easter

Wk 2 'Lamps Ablaze'

Priority 2—Reshaping Parish Communities

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday 24 April

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 26 April

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

Friday 28 April

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Men's Social Group in the gathering area

Saturday 29 April

Parish Leadership weekend

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 30 April

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Wk 3 'Lamps Ablaze'

Priority 3—Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

World day of prayer for vocations

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Date Claimer:

Sunday 11 June following

8:00am Mass—**Parish Picnic** celebrating with the children of the First Eucharist. *All invited.*

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

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, Kathleen D'Rozario, 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.



The Prayer petition book will from next week be where the names of the sick, seriously ill and residential people will be placed. The petitions will be updated regularly and present at all masses.

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 John McGahan, Pat Husson (Althea Kenny's sister), Edward Kenny Jnr, Jim McLeod, Tom Wilson, 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, 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, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Adrian Stagg, 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, Margaret Madden, 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, 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.

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

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers Maxwell Goebel, Raymond Leahy 10/4, Barry Hawke 12/4/22, Joyce Rutledge 14/4, 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 Sonya Rose (Brian & Maree Rose's daughter), Kevin Murphy McGahan. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



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HEALING MASS - BARDON

People in the Archdiocese are invited to attend the monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th May, 2023 at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun, Parish Priest, Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered during Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze



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Jocelyn Lysaght.

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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

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (tbc)

1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
- ◆ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly (next 3/5)

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

Counters:

This week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy

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



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