

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

7TH MAY, 2023

Readings: Acts 6:1 - 7, 1 Peter 2:4 - 9, John 14:1 - 12

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and Bli Bli*

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## Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane 2023: Priority 4—Responding to Abuse and the Abused

Have you ever had an experience where you’ve been ignored or neglected? The widows in today’s first reading are having this kind of experience. In recent decades, there have been vulnerable people in our communities who were not only neglected but were abused. It is this great tragedy that is recognised in Archbishop Mark’s next Apostolic Priority: Responding to abuse, and the abused.

### Archbishop Mark writes:

In responding to abuse and the abused, we need to move beyond considerations of law and finance... Of course, we need to attend to legal and financial matters, but the paramount concern needs to be the good of those abused. Not all victims and survivors look to the Church for spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care, but some do and others may in time, if ever trust can be established. We can learn from experience elsewhere in seeking to respond more effectively to abuse and the abused. Unless we do, this will remain a gaping wound – certainly for victims and survivors but for the whole Church as well – which makes it hard for us to move in the future.

### 1. Knowing the facts

- ◆ The Royal Commission found that 61.8% of victims had been abused in a Catholic organisation.
- ◆ Perpetrators were 37% non-ordained religious, 29% lay people and 30% priests.
- ◆ The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference accepted 48 of the 49 recommendations that emerged from the Royal Commission.

### 2. We are deeply sorry

- ◆ In 2008 as stories of abuse were emerging, Pope Benedict XVI said, “Indeed, I am deeply sorry for the pain and suffering the victims have endured... These misdeeds, which constitute so grave a betrayal of trust, deserve unequivocal condemnation.”
- ◆ In 2018, Archbishop Mark and Sr Monica Cavanagh said, “we renew our profound and heartfelt apology to all victims and survivors of abuse and to their families, friends and supporters, who have shared their suffering.”
- ◆ To any those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, we are deeply sorry.

### 3. The way of hope

- ◆ Recognise the distinction between God, and those who *represent* God.
- ◆ The God that Jesus reveals to us is gracious, merciful, filled with compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love.
- ◆ Jesus bestows mercy on the woman caught in adultery, transforms the life of Zacchaeus the tax collector, heals the bleeding woman, and calls out the Pharisees when they misrepresent the God they claim to follow. We are all called to be like Jesus.

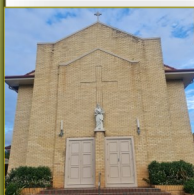
In the early Church, there were vulnerable people who were neglected,

**The facts:** 61.8% of survivors of abuse were abused in Catholic organisations.

**We’re sorry:** we echo the apologies of the Pope and our own Bishops.

**There is hope:** the actions of these perpetrators were in no way a reflection of God and were in fact a betrayal of God.

We ask our Lord to bring healing to the wounds of survivors, and to help us as Catholics in Australia to do whatever we can to welcome, support and care for victims of abuse.



*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 5:30pm*



*St John Bosco Church  
21 Anne Street  
Kenilworth*

## THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

*Holy Eucharist  
enrolment weekend*

### **Saturday 6 May**

4:30pm Reconciliation  
11:00am Mass for Marian  
Movement Combined  
Cenacle  
6:00pm Mass

### **Sunday 7 May**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
'Lamps Ablaze': Priority 4  
Responding to Abuse and the  
Abused*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

### **Monday 8 May**

8:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the  
Word with Communion

### **Wednesday 10 May**

9:30am Reconciliation  
10:00am Mass  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion  
Movement of Priest

### **Friday 12 May**

8:00am Mass

### **Saturday 13 May**

*Holy Eucharist  
workbook review weekend*

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

### **Sunday 14 May**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
'Lamps Ablaze': Priority 5  
Engaging Anew with First Nations  
Peoples*

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.*

**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick and needy and their families including Margherita Pierantozzi, Tilly Ellard, Kathleen D'Rozario, 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.



**Thank you** to the Good Lord for protection of a Parishioners house from burning down last week. The fire consumed the caravan and annex in the back yard however with the Lord's help the amazing fire brigade saved the family home.

**The Prayer petition book** is present at masses where the larger list of names of the sick, seriously ill and residential people are 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** Jenny Langley, 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, 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.

**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, 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 3 year old Blair Snelgar (daughter of Ryan & Emma Snelgar nee: Malcomson), Anne Kerins (Teresa Forrest & Fred de Waard SIL), Sonya Rose (Brian & Maree Rose's daughter). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

## 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



When the COVID pandemic struck, I joined other bishops in deciding for a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Now that the pandemic seems to be receding, it is good for us to reflect not only upon the Sunday obligation but upon the meaning of Sunday itself. To call the first day of the week Sunday recalls the Roman name, but from the first Christians always called it the Lord's Day, in honour

of the Risen Christ who is the true light of the world and the source of life. The Lord's Day was the weekly Easter and the weekly Pentecost, because on the first day Jesus Christ rose from the dead and breathed the Holy Spirit into the Church. It was the day that looked back to the first day of creation and forward to the last day of the Lord's return in glory. Even in times of persecution, Christians remained faithful unto death to the assembly of the Lord's Day. The spontaneous practice of the early days eventually became Church law. Yet it is not law that draws us to Mass but the Lord's desire to eat the Passover with us (cf Luke 22:15). The deepest reason we go to Mass on Sunday is not because we have decided or because the Church's requires it but because we are drawn there by his desire for us. In coming to Mass, we surrender to the Lord's love and let ourselves be drawn by him who wants to speak to our heart and share his feast with us. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Brisbane from Pentecost Sunday of this year (28 May) the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday obligation will be restored, so that all of us, responding to the Risen Lord's call, may say with one heart and voice, "This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

*Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane*

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** It's time for Safeguarding training for 2023. If anyone is unable to complete this training online, please contact the parish office as we have also scheduled an **in house training on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May @10:00am in the Ryan Room.**

There are now only two training modules and workers are only required to complete one of the modules depending on their role/position. The 'Safeguarding Training Requirements' document which sets out the training requirements of each role/position is at the church entry to view.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers can access the training modules via the Safeguarding Training webpage at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/> or by clicking the below links or copying the relevant link into their search browser:

Safeguarding Essentials (Level 1): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOHA\\_4Ls2jw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOHA_4Ls2jw)

Safeguarding Training (Level 2): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AASKl-Sr1A>

After viewing the training module, volunteers are to complete the attached 'Safeguarding Training – Confirmation of Completion Form' and return it to their parish for verification and registering with the People & Culture (HR) office. There are also copies in the office if you are able to call in and sign. Thank you.

**Compliance:** Safeguarding training must be completed at least every 2 years. Those who are due to complete the training are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Compliance with safeguarding training requirements is reviewed regularly and assessed during safeguarding audits. Our upcoming Audit is scheduled for 12th May, 2023. Non-compliance is reported to the Vicar-General. Feedback on the training modules is welcomed. Training evaluation forms for this purpose.

God Bless you all. We thank you for your support in maintaining compliance for St Joseph's Parish, and we look forward to receipt of your confirmation of Completion Forms.

### Fundraiser for our World Youth Day Portugal participants *Laura Lynch and Madeleine Cockroft*

Dinner will be served following the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 13 May. All funds raised will be donated to Laura and Madeleine to assist with expenses for their spiritual venture to World Youth Day.

**Meals for sale—cash or eftpos—** \$5 for a supper sized meal or bowl of soup and bread/roll; or \$10 for a dinner sized meal including rice if desired; Gluten free options will be available; Raffle tickets for hampers will also be available to purchase

To avoid the rush you can pre-purchase a meal ticket after 6pm Mass on 6 May, or prior to 6pm Mass on 13 May. (If there are any leftover meals they will be for sale on 14 May after Mass.)

### Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

#### Priority Four: Responding to Abuse and the Abused

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Download the whole document at [tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)

### Archbishop Mark has a message for you

When I turn 75 later this year I'll have to submit my resignation to the Pope. It's then up to him to decide when to accept the resignation. Sometimes it happens quickly, other times more slowly. Either way suits me: I have lots to do beyond retirement but I'm happy to stay on for a while if that's the decision. Much will depend on my health, which is fine at the moment. This weekend we have the coronation of the healthy-seeming new King, who's a few weeks younger than me and has a wife who's older than he is. So here am I looking to finish as he's about to begin. It's not easy to make a start at 74, so I wish him well. But come to think of it, retirement will mean a fresh start for me.

### Counters:

**This week:** Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly  
**Next week:** Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, B. Pearce, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa

  
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### 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

### 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



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Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



## SEEKING ACCOMMODATION

**Location:** Sunshine Coast/Nambour area

**Details:** Single shared Accommodation  
or unit for middle aged woman.

**Contact:** If you are in a position to  
provide accommodation in the near future  
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