

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

14TH MAY, 2023

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

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Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane 2023:

Priority 5—Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples

In today’s first reading, Philip goes down to the city of Samaria to proclaim the Messiah to them. Sadly, throughout history, the preaching of the Gospel has often been mixed up with political power. The good news that would set the captives free came with a new political power that would create a new kind of captivity. This tension can be recognised in Australian history and is addressed by the Archbishop’s fifth apostolic priority: engaging anew with First Nations Peoples.

Archbishop Mark writes:

The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia’s original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen.

1. The Spirit of Truth

The 1788 arrival of the First Fleet resulted in cautious friendships being formed.

- Within three years, relations soured, and more than 10,000 First Nations Peoples were killed.
- In 1901 when Commonwealth of Australia formed, Indigenous Australians were excluded.
- First Nations Peoples were excluded from, pensions, employment in post offices and maternity allowance.
- In 1962 that First Nations people were granted the right to vote.
- In 1967 First Nations peoples were counted on the Australian census.
- According to a 2021 survey, 52.1% of First Nations people surveyed reported "experiencing at least one form of major discrimination,
- such as unfairly being denied a job or unfairly discouraged from continuing education."
- Today, child mortality is at twice the rate compared with non-First Nations children.
- Just over half of all young people in detention on an average night in June 2019 were First Nations Australians.
- On February 13, 2008, then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd said sorry.

2. The Spirit of Love

Jesus calls all the baptised to love one another.

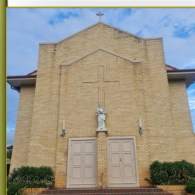
- Love is a verb – it’s a doing word – it requires action.
- St Mary MacKillop reminds us, “never see a need without doing something about it.”
- In this light, a new engagement with First Nations Peoples and the work of reconciliation are essential to the Church’s mission.
- We cannot stand aside whilst our First Nations’ sisters and brothers are disadvantaged.
- We are called to engage anew – to love – to listen, and to do all we can to bring true reconciliation in our nation.

Against the backdrop of these difficult facts, there are signs of hope, and the Church is getting involved.

- The Uluru Statement, endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, states, “Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination.”
- The Archdiocese of Brisbane has adopted a Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Let us consider how we might contribute to this ministry of reconciliation.

Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion. Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one. Amen.



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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 5:30pm*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 13 May

*Holy Eucharist
workbook review weekend*

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

*40th Anniversary of Marriage blessing
Stewart (Ross) & Debra Therese
McMaster*

**After Mass: Fundraiser for our
World Youth Day Portugal
participants - please support,
donations also welcome.**

Sunday 14 May

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

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday 15 May

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 17 May

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

Friday 19 May

8:00am Liturgy of the word with
communion

Saturday 20 May

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 21 May

*The Ascension of the Lord
'Lamps Ablaze': Priority 6
Implementing Integral Ecology*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco
Church Kenilworth
5:30pm Mass @ St Augustine's
Palmwoods

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, 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 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 William Daybell, Maxwell Goebel, 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 Clifford Toussaint 24/4 (Maria's husband of 58 years on 24/4 also) 3 year old Blair Snelgar (daughter of Ryan & Emma Snelgar nee: Malcomson), Pamela Stewart (Coral Grace Grand DILaw), Anne Kerins (Teresa Forrest & Fred de Ward SIL). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING: Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this in your holy name. Amen. (Catholic Diocese of Wollongong)



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia is observed in the week between Ascension & Pentecost. *The theme for 2023—"Do Good; seek justice" Isaiah 1:17.*

All are warmly invited to a Morning of
Prayer & Reflection

on May 26 at St Joseph's Parish Community Centre.

9:30: Meet & Greet /Morning Tea

10:00am Focus on "Day 6"

resources provided by National Council of Churches.

"Just as you did it to one of the least of these.. you did it to me" Mathew 25
We pray, you may give this time of grace your prayerful consideration as we unite with our wider faith community; that we may share with one another, our hopes & works for Christ.

*Facilitator : Joan Pobjoy
Ecumenical Ministry.*



CONGRATULATIONS AND THE LORD'S BLESSING

to
Stewart Ross (known as Ross) McMaster and Debra Therese McMaster (née McDougall)
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MARRIED AT ST JOSEPH'S NAMBOUR ON 14 MAY 1983
 on the 23rd Wedding Anniversary, 1983 of
 Beryl & the late Raymond (Tom) McDougall, Debra's parents.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS: It's time for Safeguarding training for 2023.

- ◆ In house training on Monday 29th May @10:00am in the Ryan Room. Please register via the Parish office.
- ◆ OR Online 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

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

- ◆ After viewing the training module, volunteers are to complete the *Safeguarding Training – Confirmation of Completion Form* and return to the Parish office.

Compliance: NB: Police checks are due for renewal this year. Please check your Bluecard expiry dates. We are all in this together.

We thank you for your support in maintaining compliance for St Joseph's Parish.


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 Joan Pobjoy.

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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

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 Sunday 14 May after Mass.)

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Five: Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples

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Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

Novena—Our Lady Help of Christians
Feast day: May 24th

The prayers for each day of this Novena have been taken & adapted from the website of the Morphett Vale Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, South Australia: <https://mhocsa.org.au/novena-to-our-lady-help-of-christians>

- ◆ Day 1 – Monday May 15
- ◆ Day 9—Tuesday May 23
- ◆ Feast Day—Wednesday May 24

Fr Peter Joseph from St Mel's Parish from Campsie NSW has given his endorsement to this crusade and these prayers.

We encourage those who have made the pledge to attend Mass for the intentions of this Novena on the Feast-day 24 May, and on any other days possible during this Novena.

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 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, B. Pearce, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa

Next week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, T. Leahy, K. Grundy, V. Richmond



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- Churches together raising awareness on ways to help eliminate domestic and family violence.
- Do not be afraid to bear witness.
- Inside Catholic Education: sharing a powerful experience.
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