

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR A

4TH JUNE, 2023

Readings: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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

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## The Triune nature of God

The Lord Jesus has revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (**Deuteronomy 32:6**) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (**Exodus 4:22**). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (**Matthew 11:27**). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son.

**The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same.** That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, **Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete"** and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17, 26; 16:13). **In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity** here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria, a third century church father, wrote: "What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."

How can we grow in our understanding and experience of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through baptism we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lord renews the gift of the Spirit in each one of us as we open our hearts with expectant faith and yield to his work in our lives. Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth who would be their Teacher and Guide. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the gift of the Holy Spirit who strengthens us in the seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, and holy fear in God's presence (Isaiah 11:2-3).

"May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages." (Prayer of Origin, 185-254 AD)

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*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

**Saturday 3 June**

Annual Mass Account

- 8:30am Baptism Parent Session
- 11:00am Mass Marian Movement joint S/S Coast
- 4:30pm Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass

*This weekend*

Introduction of St Joe's Network—  
*Bob O'Heir*

**Sunday 4 June**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
- Baptism: *Edgar Maverick Hayes*  
*(Kalala & Darren)*

**Monday 5 Jun**

- 8:00am Mass
- 5:30pm Liturgy Meeting

**Wednesday 7 June**

- 9:30am Reconciliation
- 10:00am Anointing Mass
- 10:30am Seniors Gathering
- 10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

**Friday 9 June**

- 8:00am Mass
- 7:00pm Holy Eucharist Retreat day

**Saturday 10 June**

Annual Mass count

- No Reconciliation
- 6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 11 June**

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
- First Holy Eucharist celebration
- 9:00am Parish Picnic—  
all welcome

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.

Thank you: I offer my thanks to the parish people for your prayers and for those that bring me the blessed sacrament. It is a great joy to receive his body and blood within the confines of your home. Thank you Kathleen D'Rozario.

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 Tony Dickson (Lloyd Bakers cousin), Steve Ashe, Juanita Formann-Ferrari, 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 Segundina Tabar (17th Anniversary), Bernard Furner 29/5/11, Karlie Pearce 30/6, 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 Mary Patricia Husson 17/5/23 (Althea Kenny's sister), Clifford Toussaint 24/4 (Maria's husband of 58 years on 24/4 also). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**Sundays:**

- 6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

**Tuesdays:**

- 9:15am Tai Chi
- 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



**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**NAMBOUR KENILWORTH PALMWOODS YANDINA BLI BLI**

*"Building a community of Jesus' disciples"*

**INVITATION**  
**PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

immediately following the 8:00am First Communion Mass  
**DATE:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00am.

*We welcome our new Communicants & past RICA Communicants  
 Together with All Parishioners*

**VENUE:** Good Samaritan grounds Nambour (i.e. front Convent grounds next to church)  
**BYO:** please bring a plate to share

The Parish Leadership Team will also provide food & drinks for the Picnic.  
**Parishioners, new & old, RSVP by 07.06.2023**

your intention and family attendance numbers to [stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au)  
 Or register on the sheet at masses.



Marian Movement Combined  
Cenacle  
Sunshine Coast.

First Saturdays of the month.  
Next—3rd June, 2022  
At St. Joseph's  
Church Nambour

**Commencing with  
Mass at 11:00**

**Followed by Cenacle/  
Rosary; Divine Mercy  
Chaplet; Our Lady of Mercy  
Chaplet  
& Catholic Hymn**

*Everyone welcome*

**Parishioners & Friends**  
are invited to our  
Senior's Gathering  
& Morning Tea  
following the  
10:am Anointing mass  
Wednesday June 7.

*Guest Speaker*  
Bob O'Heir  
presents an update  
on the exciting upcoming  
**new Parish Network**  
for St. Joseph's.

*Please join in  
with the  
Seniors*

*New  
Parishioners  
most Welcome*



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**Communion to the Sick**  
Rosanna Tumelty.

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Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.

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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



Thank you to James O'Brien from Safeguarding Services Brisbane for presenting our in house Safeguarding training Level II last Monday.

Thank you also to the group who attended. To date 34 volunteers have confirmed completion of the online training, whilst 9 volunteers attended in house.

Anyone uncertain of the currency of their compliancy status please phone the office to enquire.

**Archbishop Mark has a message for you**

This week we focus on Indigenous reconciliation and what it requires. Everyone agrees there's a need for reconciliation and that the current state of affairs is unacceptable. But not all agree on what needs to happen. Much of what we've tried in the past has achieved little or nothing, and sometimes it's been clearly counterproductive. At times there have been gestures that make some of us feel better but change nothing on the ground. We need not the aesthetics of change but real change at a deeper level. That's why the Uluru Statement from the Heart proposes a triple path of voice, truth-telling and treaty. It's a serious attempt to go beneath the symptoms to treat the cause of chronic Indigenous disadvantage. A politician said to me recently that we don't need a voice to parliament but more services on the ground. All I could say in reply is that we need both.

**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

**Direct Debit** for the month of May \$2647.50

**Credit Card** for the month of May \$2003.65

**Total giving** for month of May including envelopes, loose, credit card and direct debit giving - \$13930.50

**ST JOSEPH'S USUAL  
MONTHLY DIARY**

**1st Monday:**

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (3rd July)

**1st Wednesday:**

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

**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 Marian 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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## REMEMBERING ST JOSEPHS PARISH

Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



**Sunshine Linus Inc. presents...**  
*Open Day*

**Date:** Saturday 5th August, 2023

**Time:** 9:00am—3:00pm

**Location:** Nambour Uniting Church,  
37 Coronation Ave, Nambour

Cost: \$10:00 admission

(includes Morning Tea & Raffle Ticket)

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# **A four point parish initiative to build our Church and to engage with former parishioners who no longer attend.**

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## **CONTEXT:**

- 42.23% of people who live within our Parish boundaries, identified as Christian in the last census.
- Of those, 11,213 identified as Catholic.
- There has been a 57% decrease in Mass attendance since 2016. The biggest reduction of 34% was during the Covid lockdown
- The Parish has received funding from the Dioceses 'Catholic Foundation' and a four point plan to move forward is proposed.

## **THE FOUR POINT PLAN:**

### **1. A parish seminar to address our declining numbers.**

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Experience shows that our Parish is a very effective welcoming community for newcomers. Unfortunately our numbers have, post COVID, dropped dramatically. This is the experience of churches across the country and it seems the Catholic Church is no exception.

In response to this, the Parish will host a 'RECLAIMING OUR CHURCH' event run by The Diocese Evangelism Office. The event will be offered on two different occasions:

1. The evening of Thursday 20 July.  
Commencing with beer wine and Pizza evening.

**Or**

2. The morning of Saturday 22 July.  
With mobile espresso coffee and cake.

The goals of the event are to:

- Celebrate and share the value of our Parish
  - Build on the nature of our welcoming community.
  - Consider the Pope's call for us to be open to friendly dialogue with everyone 'just as they are'.
  - Learn more about pastoral ministry in the context of evangelization and discipleship.
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## **2. A communication tool with access to educational and motivational resources to the Parish and beyond.**

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The funding grant also provides opportunity to develop a communication and information platform, which we have called ‘St Joe’s Network’ – hopefully a catchy title that might attract the attention of the wider community.

The platform, integrated with the Bishop Robert Barron ‘Word On Fire - Engage’ Library provides an attractive way of communicating throughout the year with relevant information and access to additional resources.

The platform has been very successful in achieving church growth and engagement in a number of Australian Parishes and extensively overseas.

### **For the Parish, it will have many advantages including:**

- Improving communication.
- Providing ministry group co ordination.
- Providing opportunity for ‘group chat’ within ministry groups.
- Allowing parishioners to access their giving record.
- Access to a library of materials for reading, reflection and prayer.
- Support to the parish sacramental programs and ongoing follow up of families beyond their sacramental commitment.
- Scope for on line registration for parish events and activities (eg Parish Picnic etc).

### **For the wider community:**

- The platform will offer an opportunity to reach out to and engage with the wider community in a non threatening way.
- Via a letter box drop, people will be able to sign in to an exclusive ‘guest’ group.
- Access to the ‘guest’ group will make the Library of resources including those of Bishop Robert Barron, available and offer access to our resources if they wish.
- It is not an invitation to attend church; it is simply a way of opening a door to dialogue.

### **3. An outreach to the wider community and an opportunity for engagement.**

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All homes and Catholic schools within the Parish district shall receive flyers by mailbox drop, which invites broad community participation in our St Joe's Network via the Guest Group.

- The hope is that this might re-engage people who have fallen away from the church, make contact with new residents and be a point of contact for anyone seeking answers on matters of faith and the Church.
- There are many newcomers to our region, the mail drop will let people know about our Parish as a welcoming community with much to offer (we have twice piloted a letterbox drop to almost 3,000 homes in Palmwoods with a very positive response).

There are approximately 25,000 dwellings within the Parish boundaries based on Bureau of Stats data.

#### ***The letter drop:***

- A letter box drop undertaken over a 5 month period. This would require approximately 15 volunteers to distribute 350 pamphlets a month to cover our whole area.

### **4. A program to attract and retain our primary school children**

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Our subjective experience suggests that if we haven't captured the attention of our children and their parents before high school, it is unlikely that we will.

It seems that even our best efforts to attract even primary school aged children are not achieving the success we hope for.

Funding has been approved for a one year trial school fee subsidy incentive for:

- Sacramental program participants who continue to attend Mass and participate in Parish activities including Altar serving after they have received the sacraments.
- School band members who choose to work with us to provide an ongoing involvement in the parish music ministry beyond our annual parish school band sponsored Mass.

*A Parish Initiative to engage with the wider community*