

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

2ND JULY, 2023

Readings: 2 Kgs :8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

“Building a community of Jesus’ disciples.” We welcome you - We are one family

ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH NAMBOUR DISTRICT

*Embracing Kenilworth,
Palmwoods, Yandina
and Bli Bli*

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True love overflows in kindness and mercy towards others...

Who or what takes first place in your life - in your daily thoughts, cares, and concerns? God has put us first in his thought, care, and concern for our well-being and future. He loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding kindness and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly adrift through our own sinful pride, rebellion and unbelief, he choose to give us his own beloved Son, who laid down his life for our sake to set us free from slavery to sin and death.

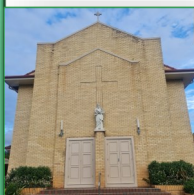
There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the free-will offering of his Son. His death broke the curse of guilt and condemnation, and won for us pardon and adoption as beloved children of God. Through the victory of his cross and resurrection, the Lord Jesus offers us abundant new life through the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us.

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the love of the eternal Father and the eternal Son, who come to make their home with us and to unite us in a bond of peace and friendship. That is why Jesus commanded his disciples to give him their undivided loyalty and love above all else. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. **A true disciple loves God above all else** and is willing to forsake all for the Lord Jesus who calls us to follow him. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies, if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do.

True love for God compels us to express charity - merciful deeds of kindness and goodness towards our neighbours who are also loved by God because he created each of them in his image and likeness. Mother Theresa of Calcutta once told a marvellous story about a destitute family who had nothing to eat for days. When news of their impoverished condition came to the Missionary Sisters of Charity, Mother Theresa personally went to their home and brought them some food supplies. The mother of the family immediately divided the food in half and carried it off. When she returned, Mother Theresa asked her, "Where did you go?" She gave the simple answer, "To my neighbours, they are hungry also!" Mother Theresa said, "I was not surprised that she gave - **poor people are really very generous.** I was surprised that she knew they were hungry. As a rule, when we are suffering, we are so focused on ourselves, we have no time for others."

Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to the people of Christ will not lose its reward (**Matthew 10:42**). Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples **we are called to be kind and generous as he is.** Jesus sets before us the one goal in life that is worth any sacrifice and that goal is union with God - uniting our heart, mind, and will with his heart and will for our lives. The reward of a life given over to God and obeying his voice is God himself - the source of true peace and joy that lasts forever. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do (**2 Corinthians 5:14**)?

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*St Joseph’s Church
P.O. Box 569
177 Currie Street
Nambour*

St. Joseph’s Parish Mass Times

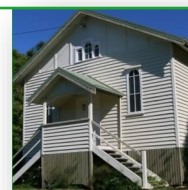
*Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

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 1 July

8:30am Baptism Parent
Information session
11:00am Mass Marian
Movement joint SSCOast cenacle
at St. Joseph's church, Nambour
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 2 July

13th Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday 3 July

8:00am Mass
5:30pm Liturgy meeting

Wednesday 5 July

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Anointing Mass
10:30am Seniors Gathering
10:30am Baptism
*Finn Bruce Heinrich Smith
(Jessica & Paul)*
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest
6:00pm Parish Leadership
meeting

Friday 7 July

8:00am Mass
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 8 July

4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 9 July

14th Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

*Next weekend:
Reclaim Guest Speaker
David Kruse*

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:

9:30am 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 Lucy O'Driscoll, Rodney Juratowitch, Lincoln Marks, Tracey Langford, Ema-Lee Rowe (Langford), Clare Smith, Tilly Ellard, Kathleen D'Rozario, families of Parishioners, 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 Gwenda Mason NZ, (Tracey Langford's mother), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), Paul Tumelty, Tony Dickson (Lloyd Bakers cousin), Juanita Formann-Ferrari, Jim McLeod, Tom Wilson, Linda Skinner, Michael & Cathy Crust, Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Baby Koa Pegler, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, 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 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 Craig Mitchell 28/6/22, Gerino Tabar (40years) Joan Cuddihy 2013, Kathleen & Arthur Stamp, Arthur Bridge 25/5/19, Segundina Tabar (17th Anniversary), Karlie Pearce 30/6, 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 Marjorie Byrne Maryborough (Paul Byrne's mother, MIL of Robyn), Sue de Waard, wife of Cor, (Fred's eldest brother), Scott Mitchell 24/6/23, (Patricia & Des's son), Steve Ashe, Olive Barker (mother of Brian & MIL of Mary), Trevor Harrington. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Bereavement advice: The Funeral Mass for the late Marjori (Marge) Byrne, aged 94, will be held at St Mary's Church, Maryborough at 10:00am on Tuesday 4th July, 2023. Family and friends of Paul & Robyn Byrne are invited to attend the Funeral Mass to farewell Marge.



The Psalms and the Liturgy of the Hours

Adult Faith Education Morning
**Explore the Book of Psalms and
The Prayer of the Church**

When: Saturday 15th July 2023

Time: 9am – 12pm

Venue: St Joseph's Community Hall.

Presenter:

Dcn Adrian Eldridge

Please phone/email the Parish office to register your interest in attending 54411034

ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS
invite Parishioners & friends- to join us for *Morning Tea* in the parish Community Centre, following the **10am Anointing Mass** on Wednesday, July 5th 2023.

It's Naidoc Week and we welcome home Trevor and Judy Smith from their mission to the East Cape Health Centre situated in the remote Alotall District, of The Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea; to share with us the highlights and purpose of their outreach experience.

*St Joseph's Seniors
Where Good Friend meet
Celebrating the Gift of Years*



RECLAIMING OUR CHURCH

Nambour Parish Event

Thursday, July 20th
6pm refreshments for a
7pm start
Pizza and Beer!

or

Saturday, July 22nd
9:30am refreshments for
a 10:00am start
Coffee and Cake!

Did you know?

11,000 people identify as Catholics within our parish boundary. Yet, fewer and fewer are involved in parish life in any way.

We have a plan, but we need your help!

Come to the session that best suits you:
Thursday Evening or Saturday Morning

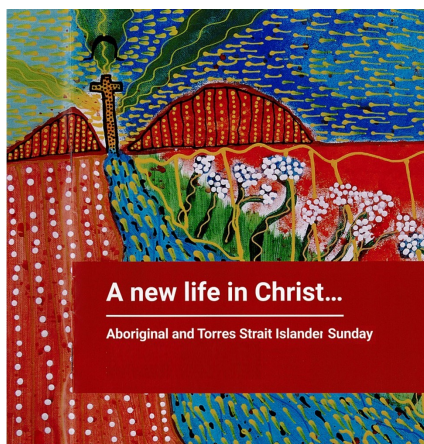
"The history of evangelisation began with the Lord's own passionate desire to call and enter into friendly dialogue with everyone, just as they are"
- Pope Francis



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

During Naidoc week 2-9 July, St Joseph's Parish acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



OUR PARISH PLAN – PROGRESS

Letterbox drop

7000 flyers are in the hands of volunteers already. If you have an hour or two over the next month or so to assist, please call Bob O'Heir on 0435 203 438

Parish Reclaim Seminar

Registrations are growing, but for catering and organisational purposes, the earlier we can finalise numbers, the better.

Please sign in your registration for either Thursday 20/7 or Saturday 22/7 through the QR code or by phoning the Parish Office



2023 CONFIRMATION TIMELINE

Parents Information Night in RYAN ROOM JULY

(Thursday 13th - 7pm)

Parents Information Night JULY (Thursday 20th – 7pm)

Enrolment Ends JULY 22nd/23rd

Week 1, JULY 29/30th

Week 2, AUGUST 5/6th

Week 3, AUGUST 12/13th

Week 4, AUGUST 19/20th

Retreat Day, AUGUST (Friday 25th 7pm)

Confirmation Celebrated AUGUST (Saturday 26th @ 6pm)

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Parish Ministries & Coordinators

Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative

Marie Lynch.

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Maureen Murphy.

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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 (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 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 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



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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)

Enquiries sunshinelinus@gmail.com

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