

# 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A 20TH AUGUST, 2023

Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

*"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*

*Nambour Parish Office  
07 54411034*

*Office Hours  
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(Closed Tuesday)*

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### *Parish Staff*

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Parish Priest and Nambour  
Hospital Chaplain*

*Rev Adrian Eldridge  
Deacon*

*Cecilia Denny  
Parish Secretary*

*Julia Quinn  
Admin Assist*

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0439 130 158*

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### *Do you ever feel "put-off" or ignored by the Lord?*

Today's Gospel reading (**Matthew 15:21-28**) describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of Jewish territory. (Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles north of Israel and still exist today in modern Lebanon). A Gentile woman, a foreigner who was not a member of the Jewish people, puts Jesus on the spot by pleading for his help. At first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed. Jesus does this to test the woman to awaken faith in her.

**What did Jesus mean by the expression "throwing bread to the dogs"?** The Jews often spoke of the Gentiles with arrogance and insolence as "unclean dogs" since the Gentiles did not follow God's law and were excluded from God's covenant and favour with the people of Israel. For the Greeks the "dog" was a symbol of dishonour and was used to describe a shameless and audacious woman. There is another reference to "dogs" in Matthew's Gospel where Jesus says to his disciples, **"Do not give to dogs what is holy"** (Matthew 7:6). Jesus tests this woman's faith with very strong and harsh words to see if she is earnest in receiving holy things from the hand of a holy God. The woman however, responds immediately with wit and faith - **"even the dogs eat the crumbs"**.

Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had **indomitable persistence**. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. **No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused his help.** Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith?

"Lord Jesus, your love and mercy knows no bounds. May I trust you always and pursue you with indomitable persistence as this woman did. Increase my faith in your saving power and deliver me from all evil and harm."

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### **BISHOP TIM'S VISIT: CONFIRMATION AND BLESSING OF THE NEW COLUMBARIUM**

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Tim Norton to our parish next week. Bishop Tim will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 26th. He will also celebrate the 8am Mass on Sunday 27 with us, after which he will bless our newly installed Columbarium Wall. We thank Bishop Tim in anticipation, for accepting our invitation to celebrate with our children and our entire parish community.

*Fr Odinka*

### **2023 CONFIRMATION TIMELINE**

**Week 4, AUGUST 19/20th**

**Retreat Day, AUGUST 25th @ 7pm**

**Confirmation Celebrated Saturday 26th August @ 6pm**



#### *St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times*

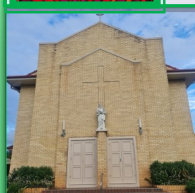
*Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

#### *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 Joseph's Church  
P.O. Box 569  
177 Currie Street  
Nambour*



*St John Bosco Church  
21 Anne Street  
Kenilworth*

**THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES**

**Saturday 19 August**

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

2023 Annual Catholic Campaign

**Sunday 20 August**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2023 Annual Catholic Campaign

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

9:00am Baptism

Deacon Adrian

Chloe & Mila Paulger

(Vanessa & Clinton)

10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco

Kenilworth

5:30pm Mass @ Palmwoods

Anglican Church

**Monday 21 August**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 23 August**

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the

Marion Movement of

Priest

**Friday 25 August**

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Men's Social gathering

7:00pm Confirmation retreat day

**Saturday 26 August**

Parish Leadership weekend

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Confirmation—Welcome

Bishop Tim Norton

7:00pm Impact Youth gathering

**Sunday 27 August**

21st Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

9:00am Blessing of Columbarium

Wall III

**Upcoming:**

Public Rosary 2023, Sun Oct 15th, Quota Park Mathew St., NAMBOUR, 9.45 am. This is an initiative of Australia Needs Fatima. Your local contact Con Hughes 0408 002 990. A txt reminder may be sent to past attendees. Please bring a friend.

**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

**Fifth Sundays:**

9:00am Ecumenical Service



Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families including Mufide Mary, Ali & Fevziye Rende, 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 Annette Baker, Jenny Langley, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), Juanita Formann-Ferrari, Jim McLeod, Tom Wilson, 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, 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 Leo Keegan 29/8/93, Greg Pearce 19/8/22, John Bonnell 30/08/11, Colleen Deighton 20/8/22, Dorothy Powell, 16/09/21, Anthony Ross McMaster (17.08.17), Mehmet and Nedime Rende, Val Bourke 27/07/17, Gwendolyn Monica Street 24/07/20, Maria Szlosek 24/07/07, 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 Desley Geraghty-Rudd (Malcolm's wife), Ron Will (Dorothy Kelly's partner), Vera Kathleen (Kath) Davern, Cate McDermott, Pam Hopkinson (Darwin—Peter & Pat Nix), Lance Brooks (NSW)29/7/23, Baby Archer Galler (Stephen & Monique), Mark Baker (Fiona's husband), Linda Jeanne Skinner, Valda Stewart McMaster (mother of Ross, MIL of Debra). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



**SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
7PM-8:30PM  
(FOLLOWING 6PM MASS)

**DINNER - GAMES  
FELLOWSHIP**

**ST JOSEPHS PARISH  
CENTRE**

**TERM 3 DATES**  
JULY 22, AUGUST 5,  
AUGUST 26, SEPTEMBER 9

CONTACT TIGI AT [TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFO



The Shack Community Centre

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Hello to our Amazing Community!

Here is our Pantry Top Ten list:

- Paper Towel
- Canned Vegetables
- Meals in a can (Big Eats, Harvest, Tom Piper)
- Fruit Juice (1 litre and poppers)
- Sweet Biscuits
- Savoury Biscuits
- Chicken Tonight/Creamy Tuna Sauce
- Tomato Paste
- Crushed Garlic
- Tuna

We are so grateful for your generosity, donations and support ❤️

**Supporting those in need in our local community**

Please consider adding a few of the following items to your grocery shop each week, and drop them in the basket outside church. These will be delivered to

The Shak Community Centre, to support their work in the community.

St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team





## THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

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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



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Ideas Please!

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5.30PM ON THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST IN THE PARISH COURTYARD AND AFTERWARDS IN THE RYAN ROOM



### Seeking Volunteer cleaners for the Parish precinct (office, Community Centre, Ryan Room, Good Samaritan Centre and Bathrooms)

The Parish currently has a team of 4 Volunteers whom excel with their volunteer service for which we are most grateful. We need to expand the team and are seeking 4 additional offers in volunteering in a bid to achieve rotation of fortnightly shifts.

#### Requirements:

1. A willingness to serve for 1 hour per fortnight
2. Complete volunteer registration if not already registered
3. An opportunity to help Parish funds to be saved—Our current team already has saved the parish approx. \$800 per month since 2021.
4. Please contact the Parish office should your spirit be called to serve.

### 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

### ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

#### 1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (4th September)

#### 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

#### 5th Sunday:

- ◆ 9:00am Ecumenical Service at Kenilworth

#### 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.



## LOST

1 x Panasonic Lumix digital camera  
TZ80.

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Date: Thursday 3rd August, 2023

Location: Parish Church/courtyard or  
Community Centre

Please phone the Parish office if you can  
remember seeing the camera. *Thank you.*



## Archdiocesan Commitment Statement

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for all forms of abuse and is committed to  
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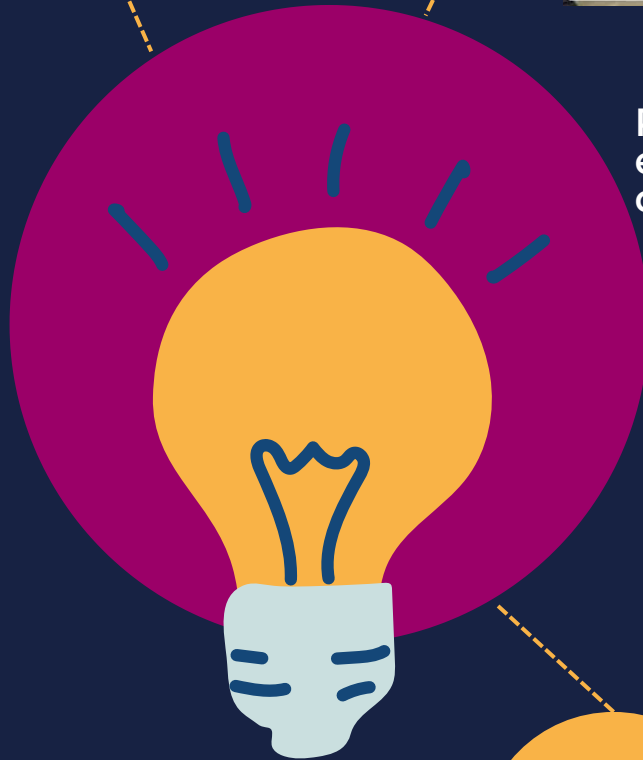
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