

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A  
3RD SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

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**Matt 16:21 - 27**

We all have a natural aversion to suffering. It is part of human nature to avoid whatever causes us pain. Jesus is different. Jesus does not seek to avoid pain. Jesus does not seek to avoid discomfort. His life as an itinerant preacher in Israel resulted in him missing the comforts of home life, not sleeping in his own bed, not being able to share the company of his Blessed Mother, and experiencing the growing opposition of those who rejected him. Eventually, His life of love led Him to death on a cross.

To be a disciple of Jesus can cause us discomfort. We may be the only voice in the workplace, our family or the Mothers' group bearing witness to Christ and His values. So many people today declare their support for various issues that directly oppose Christ's teachings. We can find ourselves increasingly pressured to conform to worldly values, to water down our commitment to religious observance.

Jesus calls us to renounce ourselves and embrace our crosses. Thomas a Kempis laments in the Imitation of Christ that “Jesus has always many who love His heavenly kingdom, but few who bear His cross. He has many who desire consolation, but few who care for trial. He finds many to share His table, but few to take part in His fasting. All desire to be happy with Him; few wish to suffer anything for Him. Many follow Him to the breaking of bread, but few to the drinking of the chalice of His passion. Many revere His miracles; few approach the shame of the Cross. Many love Him as long as they encounter no hardship; many praise and bless Him as long as they receive some comfort from Him.”

We are called to follow Christ with our own personal crosses in this life so we might be ready to meet him when he comes in glory.

*Deacon Adrian Eldridge.*

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**

Happy Father’s Day to all the dads and dad-figures in our parish community this weekend as we honour them on this special Father’s day celebration. We wish you love, peace and God’s choicest blessings.  
*Fr Odinaka*



**GOD OUR FATHER,** In Your wisdom and love You have created us and called us Your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them Your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*St Joseph’s Church  
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**St. Joseph’s Parish Mass Times**

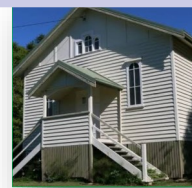
*Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,  
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

**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 2 September**

8:30am Baptism Parent Information Session  
 11:00am Mass Marian Movement joint Sunshine Coast cenacle  
**Followed by** Cenacle/ Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Our Lady of Mercy Chaplet & Catholic Hymn  
 4:30pm Reconciliation  
 6:00pm Mass; St John's College GIFT

**Sunday 3 September**

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Father's Day*  
*National Child Protection week 3-9*  
 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
 Baptism: *Sadie & Chase Suffolk (Joshua & Annalise)*

**Monday 4 September**

8:00am Mass  
 5:30pm Liturgy meeting

**Wednesday 6th September**

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

**Friday 8 September**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8:00am Mass  
 8:30am Rosary at the Grotto followed by morning tea

**Saturday 9 September**

4:30pm Reconciliation  
 6:00pm Mass  
 7:00pm Impact Youth Group

**Sunday 10 September**

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary time*  
*Safeguarding Sunday*  
 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
 9:15am Columbarium Blessing  
*The late Olive Anne Barker*

**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 Lucia Fardoullys, Annette Baker, 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** Emma Bridge, Baby Arthur Bridge, Diane Price, 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 Glen Thiess, Anne Hartley 2/9/18, Brenan Furner 9/9, Leo Keegan 29/8/93, Greg Pearce 19/8/22, John Bonnell 30/08/11, Dorothy Powell, 16/09/21, 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 Pat Campbell (Joanna Jones), Jenny Langley (Brian & Mary Barker), Rita Herrick, Desley Geraghty-Rudd (Malcolm's wife), Ronald Will (Dorothy Kelly's partner), Vera Kathleen (Kath) Davern, Cate McDermott, Pam Hopkinson (Darwin—Peter & Pat Nix), Lance Brooks (NSW)29/7/23. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



**The Shack Community Centre**

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Hello to our wonderful, supportive community.

A couple of additions to our recent Pantry

Needs List:

Instant Coffee

Sugar

Canned Veges

1 Litre Fruit Juice

Long Life Milk

Sweet and Savoury Biscuits

Meals in a Can (Big Eats, Tom Piper, Harvest)

Large cans Tuna

Chicken/Tuna Dolmio

Rice

Le Snak

Snap Lock Bags

Tomato Soup

We hope you all have a wonderful week!

Your donations are greatly appreciated. 😊❤️

**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*

**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. BBQ brunch to follow. Please bring a friend.







**THE ARCHDIOCESAN SESQUICENTENARY MESSAGE STICK**

The Message Stick, an ancient and culturally significant instrument of welcome and acceptance, is travelling around the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This journey is designed to herald the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the completion and opening of the Cathedral of St Stephen on the sacred lands of the First Nations Peoples of Meanjin Brisbane. The Message Stick holds an invitation for parishioners across the Archdiocese to come together on Pentecost Sunday, 2024, at the Cathedral to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Our parish is the next recipient of the Message Stick. We'll receive it from Noosa Parish on Monday 4th September. We look forward to presenting it across all our schools and parish communities.

**Good Samaritan College Bli Bli** will receive the Message Stick on Tuesday 5th, and they have planned to pass it through their various classes. The Message Stick will be received back at the parish during the Wednesday 6th mass before we send it off to **St. John's College and St. Joseph's Primary** on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th respectively. It will again return to the parish for the weekend Masses after which we'll pass it on to Stella Maris Parish Maroochydore on Monday 11th September.



**St. Joseph's Senior's** invite Parishioners & Friends to join us at our Spring Gathering & Morning Tea following the 10:am Anointing Mass on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**"Why Flower Gardening Makes us Happier"**

Please bring along a fresh flower from your Garden, to place in the "Bowl of Blessings" at Mass



And a token of your gratitude for the many blessings received in our daily lives.

**"Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature"**

*Poet -Gerard de Nerval.*

St. Joseph's Seniors  
Where Good Friends Meet  
New Parishioners Most Welcome  
Celebrating the Gift of Years.

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK. 3—9 SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Next weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday 10/9/23, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

*Congratulations to the 2023 Confirmation Group and thank you for your commitment to preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Parishioners will continue to pray for you and your families. We are most appreciative of Bishop Tim's presence last weekend at both Saturday's Confirmation Mass and Sunday's Mass which included the Blessing of Columbarium Wall III.*



**COUNTERS—**

**This week:** Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly  
**Next week:** S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

**Planned Giving**  
**Last week:**  
**Envelopes:** \$1,115.55  
**Loose:** \$556.10

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**Parish Ministries & Coordinators**

**Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative**

Marie Lynch.

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Maureen Murphy.

**Liturgical Music**

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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 (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.



◆ Joined in faith: young people from around  
the world - World Youth Day 2023

◆ Listening, learning, loving is key to

engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples social justice  
statement

- ◆ The Archbishop touches on the changing nature of a vocation in the  
priesthood
- ◆ Pope Francis addresses crowd of 15,000 in Rome: Jesus walks on water
- ◆ CENTACARE family support expert discusses the state's domestic  
violence crisis
- ◆ Catholic family narrowly escapes Hawaii wildfires
- ◆ Honolulu Bishop details 'shocking' devastation on Maui after visit to  
Lahaina
- ◆ Sr Monica Nguyen of the International Congregation of the Sisters of St  
Paul de Chartres share.

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The Archdiocese has zero tolerance  
for all forms of abuse and is committed to  
safeguarding everyone involved in its activities,  
ministries, and services. The safety and  
wellbeing of children and adults at risk is  
paramount.