



**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
24TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

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

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and Bli Bli*

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Why be envious because I am generous...? Matt. 20:16

What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God (Matthew 20:1-16). There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbour with a generous spirit as well.

Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbour as well. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory. And we labour for our neighbour for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24). We pray today to the spirit to perform our daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake, and to always give generously to others, especially to those in need of our care and support.

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*Prayers and heartfelt condolences of St Joseph’s Parishioners go out to Bernard Wee and his family at this tragic time of the loss of his treasured wife **Christella (Stella)**. In support of Funeral preparations we thank Kath Ashworth for establishing a **Gofundme** page for donations from those wonderful caring members of the community whom have offered to help. Please click on the following link for donations or phone the Parish office. <https://gofund.me/b9ba029a>*



*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 23 September

2:00pm Wedding @ St John
Bosco Church
Kenilworth
—Fr Louie Jiminez
Madeleine Fraser
& Morgan Van Hoffen

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Impact Youth
Group

Sunday 24 September

25th Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday 25 September

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 27 September

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the
Marion Movement
of Priest

6:00pm Parish Leadership
meeting

Friday 29 September

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Men's Social
gathering

Saturday 30 September

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 1 October

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday 2 October

Public Holiday

8:00am Mass

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families including Lucia Fardoulys, 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.



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 Baby Arthur Bridge, Elvira Quinn, 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 all those in the Parish Prayer petition book. Especially Margaret Cody, Edna Veronica May. **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.

Please pray for the holy souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers Ron Richmond 27/09/23, Ernest Hopkinson 8/9, Bill Lawrence 19/9, Glen Thiess 15/09/2022, Anne Hartley 2/9/18, Brenan Furner 9/9, 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 Christella (Stella) Wee-Tan (Bernard's wife), John Richmond, Pat Page 14/9/23 (former Parishioner), Michael Miley, Rosa Artilla Borsato, Joann Peters, Pat Campbell (Joanna & Gary Jones), Jenny Langley (Brian & Mary Barker). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Funeral Notice: On behalf of Fr Odinaka and Bernard Wee, the funeral Mass for the late Christelle (Stella) Wee-Tan will be held at St Joseph's Church in Nambour in due course. Notification of the date and time will be issued as soon as details are finalised.

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:

Lay Led Liturgy of the word with
Communion
this day.

Third Sundays:

10:00am Mass

Fifth Sundays:

9:00am Ecumenical Service



The Shack Community Centre ... X

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A warm hello to our wonderful, supportive community.

Here are this weeks Pantry Needs:
Long Life Milk (1 litre and poppers)
Penne or Spiral Pasta
Sweet biscuits
Savoury biscuits
Fruit Juice (1 litre long life)
Meals in a can (Big Eats, Tom Piper, Harvest)
Canned Veges
Instant Coffee
Sugar
Le Snak
Teriyaki Sauce
Tomato Paste
Family Size Shampoo and Conditioner
Roll on Deodorant (Plastic container)
We thank our wonderful community for your 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

Upcoming:

Public Rosary
2023, Sun Oct
15th, Quota Park
Mathew St., NAMBOUR, 9.45
am. This is an initiative of Aus-
tralia 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.



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



With a birthday in late September I was born with the roar of finals football in my ears. But late September also meant springtime and the gentler rhythms of cricket. So I was born at the turn of the seasons. This year I celebrate 75, the age when a bishop has to submit his resignation to the Pope. That also means a change of seasons for me in other ways. But sometimes seasons change slowly. So I'll write to the Pope and wait for the change to come, watching a bit of football and cricket in the meantime. My mother had to wait nine months for me to arrive, but I may have to wait longer for the next phase of my life to be born. She had to wait for me to decide, but I'll have to wait for others to decide. There's a touch of uncertainty in that, but also a touch of freedom...

ST JOSEPH'S MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

'For all the gentlemen of the Parish'

You are invited to join with Fr Odinaka and the newly formed Men's Social Group scheduled for this week.

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Friday 29th September, 2023

Venue: Parish courtyard.

The existing group welcomes newcomers and look forward to sharing with you.

Seeking Volunteer cleaners for the Parish precinct

In addition to the Church cleaning roster, the Parish currently has one team of 4 Volunteers (**cleaning of the Office, Community Centre, Ryan Room, lower level Good Samaritan Centre and Bathrooms**)

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 with a fun bunch of people.
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 and your strength willing.*

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



Palmwoods Anglican Church Presents a Concert Music Festival

Venue: St Augustine's Church, 13 Hill Street Palmwoods

Date: 8 October, 2023

Time: 2:00pm (seated at 1.45pm)

Cost: \$15.00

Includes afternoon tea in the Church; Limited seats available, Tickets available at the Door

COUNTERS

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

Next week: Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, D. Kelly, T. Keegan, D. Cuskelly

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Parish Ministries & Coordinators

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Marie Lynch.

Liturgy Committee

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 (6th November)

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.

MONTHLY \$4.00

Archdiocesan Commitment Statement



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.