



**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**  
**19TH NOVEMBER, 2023**

Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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

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 PARISH NAMBOUR  
 DISTRICT**

*Embracing Kenilworth,  
 Palmwoods, Yandina  
 and Bli Bli*

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**God rewards those who use their gifts for serving him and the good of others!**

Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers made perfect sense to his audience. Wealthy merchants and businessmen often had to travel abroad and leave the business to others to handle while they were gone.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive in circulation. The master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

But, what do coins and the law of economics have to do with the kingdom of God? The Lord entrusts the disciples of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives us the freedom to use those gifts as we think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honours those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them loses what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back.

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**“SISTERHOOD”**

**THE STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC WOMEN’S INTIATIVE**

Saturday 25 November

8.30am - 4pm

GUEST SPEAKER - *KAREN DOYLE*  
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“If you only knew the gift...”

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*St Joseph’s Church  
 P.O. Box 369  
 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*

**Saturday 18 November**

4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

**Sunday 19 November**

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary time*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph  
9:00am Choir practice for Carols evening after Mass @ 5:00pm on 9th December—**All Singers welcome**

10:00am *85th Anniversary Mass @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth All Welcome*

5:30pm Mass @ St Augustine's Church Palmwoods

**Monday 20 November**

8:00am Mass

**Wednesday 22 November**

*Saint Cecilia*

10:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

**Friday 24 November**

8:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion

**Saturday 25 November**

3:00pm *Baptism*  
Lennix Anderson (Erin & Ren - GSC);  
Rain Revarez (Joy & Louie)

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass  
*Confirmation & First Eucharist*  
Jett, Sianna, Jaydah Milford

7:00pm Impact Youth Group

**Sunday 26 November**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
9:00am Choir practice for Carols evening after Mass @ 5:00pm on 9th December

**All Singers welcome**

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

**Sundays:**

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

**Tuesdays:**

9:15am Tai Chi  
*(recess from 21/11/23—20/2/2024)*  
Ryan Room  
Enquiries 0427 690 072

**Fridays:**

6:00pm RICA - Ryan Room

**ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH**

**Sunday 19th November @ 10:00am** - St. John Bosco Kenilworth Community invites us to join them as they celebrate **85th Anniversary of their Church.** Anniversary Mass time is **10:00 am.** Please contact the parish office for further information. **If you are able to help set up on Saturday 18th/11 @ 8:00-8:30am please advise the office of your availability to help.**

**Please pray for the Sick and needy** and all the sick and needy and their families, particularly Aiden Doyle and Doreen Brennan and all those affected by any illness or 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** Neal McIntyre, Tom Mathews, Peter Madue, Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, Diane Price, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), 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, Elvira Quinn, 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 Hilda Pulache 19/11, Ronald Noel Seaton 15/11/19, Monica Mary Seaton Smith 21/10/16, Brother Gary Crothers CP (10/11), Annie Eleanor Hawke (3/11), Barry Hawke 15/11, 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 Sesto Porcellini (Peter & Jennifer's father/inlaw), Cathie Menck (David's wife), Margaret Shirley Matheson 13/11/23, Nicole Malone (sister/sil of Paul & Darlene), Fr. Morris Clarke. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

**Memorial Requiem notice:** Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Requiem for long term parishioner, *Margaret 'Shirley' Matheson*, which will be held at St Joseph's Church in Nambour on Monday 20th November, 2023 @ 10:00am.

**Funeral Service Notice:** Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service for long term Parishioner, Catherine Ann Menck, 'Cathie', which will be held at Gregson & Weight Funeral Chapel in Nambour on Friday 24th November, 2023 @ 11:00am.

*St Joseph's Parish Leadership Team 19/11/2023*

**The Shack Community Centre** 1d · 🌐

We are forever grateful for the ongoing support The Shack has had from our amazing community!

We are getting a low on a few items to fill our pantry!

So if you would like to donate one or more from the items listed below that would be greatly appreciated!

Please note that these items are for our emergency food hampers that are distribute all year round and are separate from Trees of Hope!

- Long Life Milk Poppers
- Canned Veges
- Meals in a can (Big Eats, Harvest, Tom Piper)
- Fruit Juice (1litre and poppers)
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Coffee
- Sweet and Savoury Biscuits
- Le Snack

Thank you for taking the time to read this list. Blessings to you all for a great week!

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# THE TEMPLE

## ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

*"EXPLORE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TEMPLE TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND TO CHRISTIANS"*

**WHEN:**

**THURS 16TH NOV 2023:**  
**THE TEMPLE: GENESIS - A TEMPLE BUILT NOT BY HUMAN HANDS.**

**THURS 23RD NOV 2023:**  
**THE TEMPLE: THE TABERNACLE, TEMPLE & PRIEST.**

**THURS 7TH DEC 2023:**  
**THE TEMPLE: THE JERUSALEM TEMPLE AT THE TIME OF JESUS.**

**THURS 14TH DEC 2023:**  
**THE TEMPLE: JESUS - A TEMPLE BUILT NOT BY HUMAN HANDS.**



**WHERE:**  
**ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY HALL**

**ADVANCE TICKETS:**  
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO THE PARISH OFFICE 5441 1034

**GATHERING TIME:**  
5:30PM: LIGHT SUPPER  
6:00PM START  
7:30PM FINISH

**PRESENTER:**  
DCN ADRIAN ELDRIDGE

**RESOURCE:**  
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## SEEKING VOLUNTEER CLEANERS FOR THE PARISH PRECINCT

In addition to the Church cleaning roster, the Parish currently has one team of 5 Volunteers (**cleaning of the Office, Community Centre, Ryan Room, lower level Good Samaritan Centre and Bathrooms**).

These volunteers excel with their service, for which we are most grateful. We need to expand the team and are seeking 3 additional offers in volunteering in a bid to achieve rotation of weekly shifts.

**Thank you to one generous Parishioner for joining the team.**

### 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 saves the parish approx. \$800 per month.
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.*



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Christmas concert to be held at Nambour Christian College auditorium on December 2, between 2 and 4pm.  
Cost is \$20 online or \$25 at the door including a delicious afternoon tea.  
Salvation Army will also perform in an ensemble.  
All fundraising for this event will go to the Salvation Army.

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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

### Parishioners are invited to the

Blessing of Fr Graham Gatehouse's Dedication Plaque for his service of 20 years as Parish Priest to St Joseph's.

**When:** Saturday 2nd December, 2023

**Location:** St Joseph's Church, Nambour

**Time:** 11:00am Mass for the Marion Movement of Priest followed by a light luncheon at 12noon.

*Please bring a plate to share.*

**All invited, RSVP to the office 5441 1034.**

### Let us pray with Psalm 122, 6-9:

**Ask for peace for Jerusalem:** may those who love you live in safety; let there be peace in your walls, safety in your palaces. For my brothers and my friends, I will say: Upon you be peace! By the house of the Lord our God, I will ask good for you.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

If you will be attending a Christmas Mass at St Joseph's and can assist at one of the Masses (7 pm Christmas Eve and 8 am Christmas Day), please leave your name for consideration on the sheets on the work room bench. The sheets are available until the end of November.

Thanks. Your assistance greatly appreciated.

Maureen

### 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

### Planned Giving

Last Week:  
Envelopes: \$1173.50  
Loose: \$616.50

### ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

#### 1st Monday:

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

#### 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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Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



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