



**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR B
14TH JANUARY, 2024**

Readings: 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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

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John 1:35 – 42

What are you looking for? Andrew and his companion were looking for something in their lives. Moved by the preaching of John the Baptist, they have become his followers. The Baptist can only take the disciples to a certain point in their relationship with God; he can prepare them. What the disciples are truly seeking is what John the Baptist had recognised, “The Lamb of God.”

Now they start along a new path of faith in Jesus. Their first step is to recognise Jesus as a teacher, calling Him rabbi, but Jesus is much more than a rabbi. Andrew and his companion can only discover this by staying with Jesus.

The Greek word for “stayed” also means “remain”. To “remain” is an important concept in John the Evangelists Gospel. Jesus will instruct His disciples:

- Remain in me, as I remain in you. (John 15:4)
- Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit (John 15:5)
- Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love (John 15:9 – 10)

Andrew and the other disciple “stay” or “remain” with Jesus for the rest of the day. It is by staying with Jesus that they are able to recognise Him as the long awaited Messiah.

It is through their personal contact with Jesus that their faith has grown; they are now able to bring Simon Peter to Christ. They have become what Pope Francis calls, “Missionary disciples”. While travelling to the fullness of faith they are inviting others to meet Jesus.

This is how we can pass on the faith to others; to family members, to friends and work colleagues. We first need to be introduced to Jesus. Next, we need to spend time with Jesus. We need to stay with Him, to remain in Him, to deepen our relationship with Him. Then we can bring others to Jesus while we continue to grow in faith.

Deacon Adrian Eldridge



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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*

Saturday 13 January

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 14 January*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass, Fr Jim

9:15am

Baptism: *Baby Charlotte Wong*
(Claire & Yuan)

Fr Dudley McMahon

10:15am Novena for the Infant
Jesus11:00am Mass Infant Jesus
Celebration—Fr Jim—followed by
luncheon & dancing
*all welcome***Monday 15 January**

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 17 January*No Reconciliation today*10:00am Liturgy of the Word with
Communion**Thursday 18 January**

5:00pm RICA

Friday 19 January

8:00am Mass

Saturday 20 January9:00am Baptism Parent
information session

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 21 January*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Mass

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****Thursdays:**

9:30am Christian Meditation

Sundays:9:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the
word with Communion**Third Sundays: Next: Sun 28th Jan**

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, particularly Yvonne & Bob Reid, 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 Des Mitchell, Wally Jankiwskyj, Tita Marshall, Peter Madue, Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, Diane Price, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), Jim McLeod, 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.

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 Malcolm Pearce 9/1, Jan Pearson 2/1/22, 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 Jenny Smith (NZ, Kathleen Bonnell's niece), Fr Don Murray (Toowoomba Diocese), John Sobey, John McGoldrick, Lachlan James Robbins 29 years old (Grandson of Joan & Barry Pobjoy) Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Funeral Notice: On behalf of Gregson & Weight Funeral Directors we wish to advise the Funeral Service for the late John Sobey, husband of Carmel, father of Scott, Michael (Dcd) and Tod, will be held at *Buderim Gregson & Weight Chapel* on Monday 15th January at 10:30am.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2024 RECONCILIATION 2024

"MY SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY 2024" FROM EUCHARIST TO Penance LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Parent Information for the Sacrament of Penance We are offering families a time of preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance according to the First Rite of Reconciliation. That is, individual prayer, confession and absolution with a priest. It is intended for children who have already celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Usually, they would be in Year 6 or above to celebrate the First Rite of Reconciliation.



- ◆ **Parents Information Night 1 - FEBRUARY (Thursday 1st – 7pm)**
- ◆ **Parents Information Night 2 - FEBRUARY (Thursday 8th – 7pm)**
- ◆ **Enrolment Ends - FEBRUARY 10/11th**
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday - FEBRUARY 14th**
- ◆ **Week 1 - FEBRUARY 17/18th**
- ◆ **Week 2 - FEBRUARY 24/25th**
- ◆ **Week 3 - MARCH 2/3rd**
- ◆ **Week 4 - MARCH 9/10th**
- ◆ **First Reconciliation Celebrated - MARCH 15th - 4pm**

2024 Parish Study Program

1. On line learning with 'Transformed Catholics' Program
2. Group studies using DVD and workbook
3. Parish Book Club
4. Arete Residential and on line training - for 2025

Sign in to any, or all of the studies via:

- The QR Code opposite
- The link: bit.ly/CFStudygroup
- The sign up page at the Church - The Parish Office will then register you

(please include your email address when you sign in)

Your early sign up will help gauge likely interest across the programs and allow more detailed information to be sent to you

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Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators
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St Joseph's Church Nambour has set up an account for fundraising funds for the 2024 Parish Study Groups. Please support, it will be a great Christmas gift to the Parish, either by dropping off containers at the depot or the Parish.

The process is simple:

1. Go to the bulk gate at any distribution centre
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- at stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au

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HOLY MASS CELEBRATION OF THE INFANT JESUS



The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



BISHOP TIM

HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU

This week I am working with the priests of Toowoomba diocese in their annual retreat. It is heartening to listen to their stories and to be part of their joyful fraternity. The more senior priests are men of deep faith and a strong sense of commitment who have served for long periods in small and remote communities across western Queensland. The younger priests, most of whom were born in other countries, are impressive as they find new ways to live out their priesthood with a people of God that is so different from them and their families. I am inspired to pray for these men, and ask that you do the same.

@ St. Joseph's Church
Nambour
Commencing with
Novena
@ 10:15am
Followed by
Mass @ 11:00am

Everyone welcome to join in Celebration and luncheon in the Gathering space upon conclusion of Mass

COUNTERS: This week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, M. Cross, 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 5th February, 2024

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 SSSCoast—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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