



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YR B

25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

Readings: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8; 31-34; Mk 9:2-10

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and Bli Bli*

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The Lord wants to share his glory with each of us!

God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9:2,3).

When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God (Exodus 34:29). Paul says that the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness (2 Corinthians 3:7). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles - Peter, James, and John.

What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. He very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with him and gave his approval: **“This is my beloved Son; listen to him”**. The Father glorified his Son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8). **Jesus is the True Temple come down from heaven who reveals the glory of God to us** (John 1:14 and John 2:19, Matthew 12:6), and **who opens the way for us to worship the living God in spirit and truth** (John 4:21-26).

Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. He shows us the way to the Father's glory: **follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the glory and blessings of my Father's kingdom** - your names will be written in heaven (Luke 10:20).

Jesus succeeded in his mission because he willingly went to Calvary (where he offered up his life for us on the cross), so that Paradise (our true dwelling place with God) would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us. If we hope to share fully in his glory, we, too, must follow him in the way of the cross - by dying to sin and embracing his will for our lives. This is the only true path that leads to everlasting peace and joy with God.

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EASTER

If you are Involved in a Ministry and will be here over the Easter Triduum, the nomination sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday (Stations of the Cross at 10:00am and the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm) and the Easter Vigil are available now until the weekend of 24 and 25 February. The sheets are on the work room bench so please leave your name for consideration if you are able to assist.

How can you help? Bring your smile and be a greeter at the Masses on Holy Thursday evening and the Easter Vigil before we move to the Easter fire, bring the Offertory gifts forward on Holy Thursday evening, be a cross bearer during the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

Please give this request your prayerful reflection and indicate your willingness to assist. Thank you. *Maureen*



*St Joseph’s Church
P.O. Box 369
177 Currie Street
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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 24 February

4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 2
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Impact Youth

Sunday 25 February

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
9:00 Reconciliation Session Wk 2.

Monday 26 February

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 27 February

10:00am Lenten Program
Church—Leader Loree Rudd

Wednesday 28 February

9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priests

Friday 1 March

8:00am Mass
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm Stations of the Cross
5:30pm R/Room RCIA
6:00pm Benediction

Saturday 2 March

9:00am Parish Retreat @ Kureelpa Hall
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 3
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 3 March

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
9:00am Reconciliation Session Wk 3
9:00am Music Practice Palm Sunday,
Holy week and Easter Sunday services.
Ministry is Practicing each Sunday @
9:00am until 24/3/24

*Interested Parishioners most welcome
please see Fred de Waard*

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays:

9:15am Tai Chi

Resuming Tuesday 20th February
2024
Ryan Room
Parish office

Fridays:

5:30pm 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:

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 Irene Charlotte Ford (Mother of Elsie & Paula Ford-Simpson) Lorraine Purcell, Maria Rowe, and all those affected by any illness, 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 John Brady, Phillip McGilvray, Cherrie Gerathy, Josephina O'phelia, Lloyd Barker, Barry Pobjoy, Michaelina Brady, Margaret Madden, Des Mitchell, Wally Jankiowskyj, 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, 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 Leona Keegan 1/3, Nell Hopkinson 25/2, Ian Cole 30/1, Harry Akehurst 30/1, Malcolm Pearce 9/1, 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 Irene Mary Smith. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February



Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines.

Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines.

Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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**SAVE THE DATE: PARISH RETREAT
"AT THE APPOINTED TIME"**

**Reflecting on Trust as the power of Faith with
Fr Frank Jones**

WHEN: 2 March 2024 (9.00am—2.00pm)

WHERE: Kurelpa Community Hall

INCLUDES: Mass, morning tea, light lunch

'My journey began at 15 years of age when I felt that the Lord was calling me. I've been a priest for over 33 years, and I'd have to say that every year the joy of priesthood just gets better. It is this joy that keeps me going and maintains my sense of deep gratitude. Fr Frank

**Please register interest by Wednesday 28th February by noon
via the Parish office 5441 1034 or email stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au**



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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

**JOEY'S
Social Sing-a-long**

We are starting a Social Joey's 'Sing-a-long' in the Ryan Room on Saturday 9th March @ 3:00pm. All welcome especially even if you are shy and only like singing in the shower! Or don't know the words. Fear not, we have an excellent plan. It would be great to help us get started to have your company. Call the office if you are keen to take part or just 'Come as You are'...
Joe Rolston.



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM Update
from Team meeting minutes 13th February, 2024

- ◆ **Priest update:** Contract has been signed with a local roofing contractor to carry out Church roof repairs. Fundraising and start date announcements coming soon.
- ◆ **Parish Retreat update:** Registrations required by Wednesday 28/2 by 12noon for catering purposes.
- ◆ **The Shak & Vinnies donations & support.** Two baskets will be available (1 for each charity) The Shak seeks donations of food to be cooked by them for the disadvantaged; Vinnies seek donations of staple food items for many families pantry's to enable them to cook healthy meals. Please support our local Community charities.

ADORATION

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance and charity that we can offer him as we contemplate — His Divine Majesty— In the Blessed Sacrament.



Could you not watch one hour with Me?
Please come, join and adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday 1st March, 2023** following 8:00am Mass, from **8.30am**.



**PERFECT FOR YOUR WORKS OF CHARITY
FRIDAY EVENING BBQ ANGLICAN CHURCH CURRIE STREET NAMBOUR**

Seeking volunteers: Please consider your stewardship within the Nambour community to work alongside our neighbouring church and members, whilst sharing some love with those less fortunate. Please contact St Joseph's Parish office if you are able to support on 5441 0034. Proposed time and date, Fridays @ 5:30pm



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2024
RECONCILIATION**

- ◆ **Week 2 - FEBRUARY Sat 24th @ 5:00pm/Sun 25th @ 9:00am**
- ◆ **Week 3 - MARCH 2/3rd**
- ◆ **Week 4 - MARCH 9/10th**
- ◆ **First Reconciliation Celebrated - MARCH 15th - 4pm**

COUNTERS:

This week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, T. Leahy, K. Grundy, V. Richmond
Next week: Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, T. Keegan, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly

Planned Giving

Last Week
Envelopes: \$1231.20
Loose: \$868.00

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (Next TBA)

1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
- ◆ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly (next 10/6/24)

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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TERM 1 DATES

FEBRUARY 10 (SOCIAL)
FEBRUARY 24 (FORMATION)
MARCH 9 (SOCIAL)
MARCH 23 (FORMATION)

SATURDAY NIGHTS

DINNER, FELLOWSHIP,
GAMES & FORMATION

7PM-8:30PM

(FOLLOWING 6PM MASS)

SOCIAL NIGHTS

YEAR 6-12

FORMATION NIGHTS

YEAR 9-12

CONTACT TIGI AT TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Parish Retreat

“At the appointed time”

My journey began at 15 years of age when I felt that the Lord was calling me. I started going to Mass daily beginning each day with Him, and once I received the certainty of His real presence in the Mass, I was hooked for life.

I've been a priest for over 33 years, and I'd have to say that every year the joy of priesthood just gets better. It is this joy that keeps me going and maintains my sense of deep gratitude. The paths I have taken as a priest have led me from Australia to Latin America and serving amongst very poor peoples. It has been a privilege and again joy to become family amongst different cultures.' *Fr Frank Jones*

WHEN: 2 March 2024 (9.00am—2.00pm)

WHERE: Kureelpa Community Hall

PROGRAMME:

- 9.00am: Opening Mass**
Initial Conference and silent prayer
- 10.30am: Morning Tea**
- 11.00am: Second Conference**
- 12 Noon: Community Prayer project**
- 12.30pm: Final conference**
- 1.00pm: Simple Lunch together and farewell**

- 1. Bring a small potted plant to the retreat - to be used in the community prayer project.**
- 2. Your donation toward catering for Morning Tea and Lunch would be greatly appreciated.**
- 3. Register your attendance before 26/02/2024**



Register via QR code
above Or the following
link
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Or Phone: 07 5441 1034



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Facilitated by Fr Frank Jones