



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

10TH MARCH, 2024

Readings: 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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2 Chronicles 36: 14 – 16, 19 – 23

The historical books of the Bible provide a sad tale of lost glory for the people of Israel. Time and again the people rebel against God. Each time the people turned away from God they experienced disaster. In their need, they were humbled and turned back to God. God lovingly came to the people’s aid by raising up a leader who became a ‘saviour’ figure. The leader of the people of ancient Israel prefigured Christ, they were each a ‘type’ of Christ. The most famous “type” of Christ from the Old Testament was King David. Under King David Israel enjoyed stability along its borders and carefully adhered to the Law of Moses. The early years of Solomon’s reign saw Israel at its zenith; the Temple was constructed, literature flourished, there was peace on all borders and the king was renowned for his wisdom.

Such a happy state of affairs did not last. Solomon became corrupted, and led Israel into a moral and political decline; the people and aristocrats worshipped false gods, the kingdom became divided, and despite the later efforts of the good kings Hezekiah and Josiah, the prophets sent by God were rejected. For breaking the Law of Moses, for mistreating and even killing the prophets, the kingdom of Judah was led into captivity in Babylon, the Temple was destroyed, and Jerusalem was left in ruins.

Then, a most unlikely Christ like figure arose. A saviour who did not come from Israel or Judah. A foreigner, King Cyrus of Persia, who proclaimed liberty to the Jews. He acknowledged the true God of all the earth, he also claimed that God had ordered him to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem.

There are many people today who are suffering the effects of a society that has rejected God. People who are unaware of God’s love for them. People seeking to fill the God sized whole in their hearts with the false gods that society offers them. We can be Christ figures for them. We can bring them the Good News of God’s love. It does not start with words. It starts by simply loving the other person as Christ loves them. St Paul reminds us in today’s second reading that “God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy” (Eph 2:4). Let us be the unlikely Christ to others and “where there is no love, put love, and you will find love” (St John of the Cross).

Deacon Adrian Eldridge

EASTER ROSTERS

The rosters for the Easter Triduum are now prepared. They are stationed at the entry of the Church. Vacancies are still highlighted for those wishing to contribute. Thank you and blessings to all who have offered there services. We look forward to a Spirit filled Easter Season.

Maureen



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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 9 March

3:00pm *Social Joey's Singalong Debut event*
Ryan Room—All welcome

4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Reconciliation Session Wk 4

6:00pm Mass—Caritas speaker
Sabrina Stevens

7:00pm **Impact Youth 'Social'**

Sunday 10 March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Caritas speaker - Sabrina Stevens

9:00 Reconciliation Session Wk 4—Church

9:00am *Music Practice—Ryan Room for Palm*
Sunday, Holy week, Easter Sunday services.
Each Sunday until 24/3/24 @ 9:00am

Monday 11 March

8:00am Mass

Tuesday 12 March

10:00am Lenten Program

R/Room—Leader Loree Rudd

Wednesday 13 March

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of
Priests

Friday 15 March

8:00am Mass

4:00pm First Reconciliation Celebrated

5:00pm Stations of the Cross

5:30pm R/Room RCIA

Saturday 16 March

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass led by St John's College

Sunday 17 March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

9:00am *Music Practice—Ryan Room Palm*
Easter Triduum services.

Each Sunday until 24/3/24 @ 9:00am

10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Church
Kenilworth

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

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays:

9:15am Tai Chi 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), 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 Jim Shirley Haslem, Turfrey, John Brady, Cherrie Gerathy, Josephina O'phelia, Lloyd Baker, Michaelina Brady, Margaret Madden, 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), 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 Maria Rowe, 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 Cathie Menck 13/3/57 Anniversary of birth, Leona Keegan 1/3, Nell Hopkinson 25/2, 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 Delores Grech, Phillip McGilvray, Terry Grosser. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

Thank you to Fr Frank Jones for a most inspirational Retreat Last Saturday at Kureelpa Hall. Thanks to Frank, So many great values were shared.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
9 & 10 March



Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.

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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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

Funding gratefully provided through the 'Catholic Foundation' Grants Program.



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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

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JOEY'S
Social Sing-a-long
Debut Event

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 for the singing and fun. 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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2024 RECONCILIATION



- ◆ Week 4 - MARCH Sat 9th @ 5:00pm / Sun 10th @ 9:00am
- ◆ First Reconciliation Celebrated - MARCH 15th - 4pm



St Joseph's Seniors' gathering celebrating St Paddy's day Wednesday 06.03.24 .

Winning photo, young age category of the day, 95 years each,

Don Hartley and Madeleine Peters.

Birthday Blessings to Coral Grace celebrating her birthday 9/3/224.



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE:

Please support St Joseph's Church Nambour fundraising initiative for the 2024 Parish Study Groups. Save your bottles and cans and go to the Burnside depot at 7/1 Windsor Road. Hand over your items and Key in the code **C11246505**. The funds automatically go to St Joseph's account.

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (Monday 4/3/24)

1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
- ◆ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly (next 10/4/24)

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

COUNTERS:

This week: Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, D. Cuskelly

Next week: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, M. Cross, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa

Planned Giving

Last Week
Envelopes: \$838.80
Loose: \$554.95
Last Month:
Credit Cards: \$1913.00
Direct Debit: \$3555.00
Total for February: \$12845.35



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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

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