

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—YEAR B

24TH MARCH, 2024

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30 "Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family

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Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. It is the traditional day on which the Church remembers Jesus's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem amid a group of people worshipping him, laying down palm branches before him, and shouting his praises. This event is so significant that each of the Gospels has an account: Matthew 21:1–9, Mark 11:1–10, Luke 19:28–38, and John 2:12–19.

All four versions depict Jesus at his most glorious moment up to this point in his ministry. What a sharp contrast with Good Friday! At Jesus's Crucifixion, no crowds will sing his praises; instead people will hurl insults at him. An even more dynamic contrast is that of Easter morning, when we encounter the Risen Jesus. Jesus's triumph over the grave far exceeds his entry into Jerusalem.

Today it is clear, however, that the praise given to Jesus on the day he rode into Jerusalem, the day we now celebrate as Palm Sunday, does not indicate that he is to be a worldly king but rather that he is to change the world profoundly and forever by bringing redemption to all people.

In the Gospel according to Mark, the inscription on the cross of Jesus is a short, matter-of-fact statement. The Gospel according to John (see 19:19–20), however, says that the inscription states that Jesus is from Nazareth and that he is King of the Jews. In addition, Pilate orders that the inscription be written in three languages: Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. Today, on crucifixes people wear around their necks, we sometimes see the letters INRI. These letters come directly from the Scripture passage in John. The letters INRI stand for "Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum," or "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

source: Liturgia



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 March

9:00am Baptism Parent session 10:30am Baptism Marcus & Theodore Bull (Jonathon & Nicola) Den Adrian 4:30pm Reconciliation **6:00pm** Mass

#### Sunday 24 March PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

8:00am Mass

9:00am Final Music Practice—Ryan Room Holy week, Easter Sunday services. 9:30am Baptism Hallie Dewbery (Sarah & Michael) Fr Odinaka

#### Monday 25 March 8:00am Mass

#### **Tuesday 26 March**

10:00am Lenten Program R/Room—Leader Loree Rudd

#### Wednesday 27 March

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

**Holy Thursday 28 March** 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Movement of Priests

#### **Good Friday 29 March**

End of School Term Commence Divine Mercy Novena 9:00am Reconciliation 10:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 5:30pm RCIA rehearsal

**Holy Saturday 30 March** 10:00am Reconciliation 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

#### **Easter Sunday 31 March** SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's 10:30am Mass @ St John Bosco Church Kenilworth

#### PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

#### **Sundays:**

6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10 **Tuesdays:** 

9:15am

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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:** 

**Ecumenical Service** 9:00am

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families, particularly Jasmine Webster, 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 pravers.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Joe Wilson, Jim Shirley Haslem, Turfrey, John Brady, 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 Cherrie Gerathy, Barry Pobjoy, 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 Michael Hopkinson 21/3, Cathie Menck 13/3/57 Anniversary of birth, Leona Keegan 1/3, 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 Helene Ware 8/3. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.



#### Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 23 & 24 February





This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Ronita from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

Leaia and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

Memory completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.









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**Divine Mercy Sunday** Jesus revealed to a Polish nun, St Faustina Kowalska, His desire that all people should know and honour His infinite mercy. The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter each year in response to our Lord's

Please join in our local parish celebration of this feast day on Sunday 7th April at 1:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation,

3pm Holy Mass and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation available 9am – 11am and 4:30pm-5pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (please try to attend one of these times).

The Novena to the Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday.





# The Shack Community Centre

A warm hello to our amazing Community. Here are this weeks pantry needs:

Coffee Milo

Coconut Cream

Long Life milk POPPERS (we have plenty of 1 litre milk at the moment and need the Poppers for our singles emergency hampers)

We thank you all for your donations and hope you have a wonderful weekend)

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#### **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.

#### **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

Loose: \$849.35 Envelopes: \$1095.00



Congratulations and God's richest blessings to *Josephine* Flvnn who celebrates her 85th birthday on Friday 22nd March, 2024.

#### Archbishop Mark has a message for you

In ancient Greece, the Olympic Games were to be a time of peace when there was a pause in the endless warfare between the Greek states. The Games said that war was not the natural state of the human being and that peace was the will of heaven. The actual combat of war was replaced by the ritualised contest of sport. Something of that spirit inspired the modern Olympic movement. But you wouldn't know it from the bickering that's broken out in Brisbane about the Olympics. The Olympics are supposed to say that there's more to life than politics and more to politics than partisanship. So let's hope that good sense and even peace prevail in the planning for 2032. God knows we need a moment when we look beyond the horrors of war and the bickering of a debilitated politics.

#### 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)

#### Friday:

8:30am-6:00pm 10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding At 6:30pm

- 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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# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NAMBOUR TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASS TIMES 2024

# SATURDAY – PASSION SUNDAY 24 MARCH 4.30PM RECONCILIATION 6:00PM MASS @ ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH NAMBOUR

HOLY THURSDAY 28 MARCH
7.00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH
9:00am RECONCILIATION
10.00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY 30 MARCH

@ ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

10:00AM RECONCILIATION

7.00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

## EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH

8:00am MASS @ ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NAMBOUR 10:30am MASS @ ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH, 21 ANNE ST, KENILWORTH

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### Divine Mercy Sunday Program – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 St Joseph's Parish Nambour



#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

1<sup>st</sup> Rite Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9am – 11am and 4:30pm – 5pm (If you can, please attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday prior to the Feast Day as the availability of priests on Divine Mercy Sunday is limited)

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 1:30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation (With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
- 1:45pm Scripture Rosary
- 2:30pm Benediction
- 2:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm Mass (Blessing of Divine Mercy Image during Mass)

Blessing of Religious Articles after Mass

Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image