

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

14TH APRIL, 2024

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

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



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and Bli Bli*

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## *The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross!*

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

Jerome (347-420 AD), an early church bible scholar, comments: "As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them... **Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians**, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a letter to Pammachius against John of Jerusalem 34)

**The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross** - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! **How can death lead to life, the cross to victory?** Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

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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*

## THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

### Saturday 13th April

9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

### Sunday 14th April

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
School resumes this week

### Monday 15th April

8:00am Mass

### Tuesday 16th April

1:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room

### Wednesday 17th April

8:30am Bible Study Group R/Room  
9:30am Reconciliation  
10:00am Mass  
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priests  
2:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room  
5:30pm Parish Book Club R/Room  
6:00pm Parish Leadership meeting

### Thursday 18th April

5:30pm: Baptism Nevaeh & Archer Coogan (Astara & Alex)  
5:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room  
7:00pm Parent Information Night First Eucharist in Ryan Room

### Friday 19th April

8:00am Mass  
8:30am Parish Book Club R/Room

### Saturday 20th April

9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room  
11:00am Parish Book Club R/Room  
4:30pm Reconciliation  
6:00pm Mass

### Sunday 21st April

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's  
10:00am Mass @ St John Bosco Kenilworth  
5:30pm Mass @ St Augustine's Palmwoods

*Parishioners are welcome to join any Bible study group or book club group at any time.*

## 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 Lorraine Purcell, 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 prayers.*

**Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including** Nevaeh Coogan (8 years of age), Baby Huxley Hudson (newborn), Pia Aarts, Joe Wilson, Shirley Haslem, Jim Turfrey, Josephina O'phelia, 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** Lloyd Baker, 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 Sonya Lea Rose 14/4/23, Barry Hawke 12/4/24, Julie Anne Ross 26/03/2006, Michael Hopkinson 21/3, 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 Jack Voss 31/3/24, Helene Ware 8/3, Graeme Smith (Ballina). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

## UPCOMING PARISH OFFICE HOURS

As from Friday 12th April, 2024 for the next 4 weeks the office will not be manned as usual due to Cecilia being on leave.

You are welcome to leave messages on the telephone or email and your call or email shall be returned/replied to as soon as possible.

In the event of an *emergency only*, please phone 07 3836 3221. Your message will be delivered directly to Fr Odinka.

Julia will be in the office on Wednesdays 8:30am—1:30pm.

Office hours will return to usual as from

Monday 13th May, 2024 @ 8:30am

### **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.*



## Timeline for Sacramental preparation Holy Eucharist Enrolment

- Parents Information Night 1 - APRIL Thursday 18th -7pm
- Parents Information Night 2 - APRIL Wednesday 24th -7pm
- Enrolment Ends - APRIL 27/28th
- Week 1 - MAY 4/5th
- Week 2 - MAY 11/12th - Ascension
- Week 3 - MAY 18/19th - Pentecost
- Week 4 - MAY 25/26th - Trinity
- Retreat Day - MAY Friday 31st - 7pm
- Holy Eucharist - JUNE 2nd BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST @ 8:00am Mass



- Parish Ministries & Coordinators**
- Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative**  
Marie Lynch.
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Maureen Murphy.
- Liturgical Music**  
Led by Fred de Waard.
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- Communion to the Sick**  
Rosanna Tumelty.
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Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.
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Maureen Murphy.
- Children's Liturgy**  
Jocelyn Lysaght.
- Sacramental Programs**  
Rosanna Tumelty.
- Baptism Ministry**  
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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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## 2024 Year of Prayer



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Pope Francis

## ARCHBISHOP MARK HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU

Easter this year is as early as it gets. That's why we're celebrating the 150 years of the cathedral on the last weekend of the Easter season which concludes on Pentecost Sunday. It's a happy coincidence that the cathedral's sesquicentenary (and my 50 years of priesthood!) fall on that weekend, because the celebration looks both back and forward. It looks back on a long journey through a tumultuous time, and it looks forward to a future where a Spirit-driven missionary Church will look quite different than it did in the past. On the Friday we'll celebrate the cathedral's 150 years; on Saturday we'll celebrate my 50 years; and on Sunday we'll celebrate Pentecost. On Monday we'll need a breather.

## Prayer

You speak, Lord God, even in silence  
and we listen with ears of the heart.  
We listen and our eyes are opened  
to see all things as they are.  
We see with the eyes of Jesus  
and our mouths are opened  
to speak of our joy and our sorrow,  
to sing your praise and seek your help.  
This is the grace of prayer you give,  
that opens heaven to earth,  
heart speaking to heart.  
Give us that grace in this Year of Prayer,  
teach us to pray anew,  
lead us deep into the heart of Jesus  
who is our prayer for ever and ever.

Amen.

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Archbishop of Brisbane



For your consideration  
from 'Jesuit and Ignatian  
Spirituality Australia' and the 'First Spiritual  
Exercises Ministry'.

JISA and the FSE Ministry is offering the  
First Spiritual Exercises Retreat 'Inner Peace in  
Darkness and Light' at St Peter's Church Coolum in  
April '24.

The retreat will be held over 5 Mondays from  
9.30am - 11.00am on these dates: *April 22nd; April  
29th; May 6th; May 13th; and May 20th.*

Fr Michael Hansen SJ introduces the retreat  
in the attached video.

FSE T25 Intro Peace in Darkness and Light+

Further information is contained in the  
attached flyer or by opening the link (below) to the  
JISA site. Registration for the retreat can be made  
via the link contained in the flyer or via the JISA  
link.

Inner Peace in Darkness and Light - In Person  
Retreat, Coolum Beach QLD - Jesuit and Ignatian  
Spirituality Australia

## ST JOSEPH'S MONTHLY DIARY

### 1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday  
Liturgy Meeting (tbc)

### 1st Wednesday:

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

### 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 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, M. Cross, J. Goggin, J. Bourassa

**Next week:** Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, T. Leahy, V. Richmond



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