

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – YEAR B

12TH MAY, 2024

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

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Reflection - the Solemnity of Ascension

We can sometimes fail to see the importance of Christ’s Ascension into heaven; Christ has completed his mission on earth, he has paid the price for our sins, and risen from the dead – time to go home to the Father! We may even think of Jesus waiting in heaven with nothing in particular to do until the consummation of the earth. Scripture tells us otherwise.

Paul reminds us that Jesus is seated at God’s right hand (Eph 1:20, Col 3:1, Heb. 1:3, 1:13, 8:1, 10:12, 12:2), a position of eminent importance. The Letter to the Roman’s tells us that Jesus now intercedes for us (Rom 8:34) and the Letter to the Hebrews goes further, Jesus has entered the heavenly sanctuary with his own blood (Heb 9:12). The work of redemption and sanctification continues in each person’s life, and Jesus plays an active role in it.

The Temple in Jerusalem was modelled on the heavenly Temple. On the feast of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the High Priest would enter the Holy of Holies and pour out blood in atonement for the people’s sins. Atonement is one of the few English words used in Bible translation that conveys accurately the meaning of the original Hebrew. The ritual made the people At-one with God (At-one-ment/Atonement). The High Priest poured out the blood of a bull in the holiest part of the Temple; the only day of the year he was allowed to enter the inner sanctuary.

Jesus is our High Priest. He has entered the inner sanctuary of the heavenly Temple. He has poured out His blood so that we may be at-one with God. He makes atonement for our sins. He sits at the right hand of God interceding for us. He asks that our sins may be forgiven, and He asks the heavenly father to send the Holy Spirit to all of his disciples.

Jesus has empowered His disciples to preach the Good News to all creation, to baptise all nations, and to heal the sick. Jesus remains active on our behalf in heaven and is active in His Body, the Church, here on earth. Let us ponder with fresh eyes Christ’s redeeming act.

Deacon Adrian



*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 11th May

9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Wk 2 Holy Eucharist Preparation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 12th May

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
9:00am Wk 2 Holy Eucharist Preparation

Monday 13th May

Office hours resume to usual
8:00am Mass

Tuesday 14th May

1:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room

Wednesday 15th May

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

Thursday 16th May

5:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room

Friday 17th May

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

Saturday 18th May

9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room
11:00am Parish Book Club R/Room
4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Wk 3 Holy Eucharist Preparation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 19th May

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's
9:00am Wk 3 Holy Eucharist Preparation

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, Betty Denning, 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 Jankiwsy, 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, Rodney Juratowitch, 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, 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, Phyllis Butt and Chris Collum. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

The parish office will be fully operational from Monday May 13th, as we welcome Cecilia back from her very well deserved holiday.

A special thanks to all our wonderful and awesome parishioners who organised and volunteered in many different ways to see that the parish fund-raising dinner last week was a huge success. Thanks also, to our amazing parish community for coming out to support, and for your donation towards the fund-raising event. We still have a long way to go from achieving our aim, but I can confidently say that a profit of \$1,804.35 is not a bad way to start.

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

- 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 Picnic Day)


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Rosanna Tumelty.
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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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS

For those who are lucky to still be blessed with your Mom this is beautiful.

For those who aren't, this is even more beautiful.

Your Mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself, she's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colours of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning.

Your Mother lives inside your laughter. And she's crystallized in every tear drop. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you.

Not time, not space not even death!



<http://catholictradition.org/Mary/mothers-day.htm>

This is an adaptation from a reflection sent in by a visitor, named John

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

St Joseph's is holding a.....

Corpus Christi Colouring Competition

When - Get your entries in before June 1st.

Prizes - Chocolate prize given to the Primary School winner. \$30 prize to the winner in the High School. And a bottle of wine for our winner in the Open section.

Where - Hand in your artwork to the office staff at St Joseph's. (Remember to write your name and age on the back)

Details - Ask Ross Millar, Rosanna or Fr. Odina for an outline picture to colour in, or find some pictures at the back of the church. (Students can also print their own pictures at home) Entries for the Open section can be: Sketches, drawings, paintings, poetry, or any creative piece...
GET CREATIVE!!!!!!!



The Shack Community Centre

27 Apr · 🌐

Thank you to our wonderful community for your continuing support.

Here is this weeks pantry needs:

- Milo
- Coffee
- Canned Soup
- 1 litre long life Fruit Juice
- Long Life plain milk Poppers (we have plenty of 1 Litre)
- Pasta Sauce
- Meals in a Can
- Small cans of Spaghetti
- 2 minute noodles

Donations can be delivered to The Shack, 19 Price Street Nambour, Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 7am and 1pm. We thank you all for your generosity. <3

COUNTERS:

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

Next week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, M. Cross, J. Goggin

Planned Giving

Envelops: \$889.90

Loose: \$530.25



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Thank you for remembering your Parish in your will.



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JOEY'S Social Sing-a-long

"If you missed the last one and you like singing
or just listening, this is for you."

See you there @ 5pm, in the Ryan Room.

Sat. 25th May

IMPACT
youth

TERM 2 DATES

MAY 4 (SOCIAL)
MAY 18 (FORMATION)
JUNE 8 (SOCIAL)
JUNE 15 (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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