

# St Joseph's Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Year B, 10 March, 2024

Embracing the communities of  
Cherbourg, Goomeri, Murgon,  
Proston and Wondai



*Unity in diversity ... being one in Christ through Baptism!*



*"Go and fear nothing, I will help you"*

## Our Lady Of Champion

When Adele Brise was a young girl, while making soap with her family, some lye burned her eye. She was blind in her right eye for the rest of her life, but she continued to do all the chores required in her family. Adele, too, learned to pray along with her work, and her devotion as a child was strong. She and her family moved from Belgium to America where Adele had a dream to become a religious sister,

By the time she was 24, Adele and her family had moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin, and they bought more than 200 acres of farmland. Adele still did not understand the desire God had given to her to become a nun, but she continued to trust in God.

In 1859, Adele was doing her work, when a lady appeared to her. She was dressed in white and floating between two trees. She told her parents about the lady. When the lady appeared again to Adele, she was with her sister and a neighbour, but they could not see her. Thankfully, her parish priest gave Adele some advice about what to ask the lady if she saw her again.

When she next appeared, the lady told Adele to gather the children in that country and teach them the faith. Believing the lady to be Our Lady, she travelled around the countryside to teach the children. Adele remembered that Our Lady told her: "Go and fear nothing. I will help you."

Adele's father built a chapel for Our Lady in the spot where she first appeared to Adele, and Adele started the community of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Her dream to become a religious sister was made possible through Our Lady's instructions. Adele and her community started a school, St. Mary's Academy.

In 1871 a forest fire broke out nearby. People fled to the chapel for protection. While hundreds of surrounding acres were burned, the six acres that had been dedicated to Our Lady were untouched.

In 2010, Bishop Ricken of Green Bay declared the events worthy of belief, and there is a national shrine where Our Lady first appeared to Adele.

Patrick O Hearn, NCR

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## Sunday Mass Times

### Murgon

WEEK	DAY	TIME
every	Sunday	8.00am

### Wondai

WEEK	DAY	TIME
every	Saturday	5.00pm

### Proston

every	Saturday	9.00am
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### Goomeri

WEEK	DAY	TIME
every	Sunday (except 5th Sunday)	6.00pm

### Gayndah

WEEK	DAY	TIME
every	1st, 3rd, 5th	10.30am
every	2nd, 4th	9.00am

### Cherbourg

WEEK	DAY	TIME
5	Sunday	4.30pm

## Weekday Mass Times

12 noon, Wednesday, Gayndah

5.00pm, Wednesday, Wondai

9.00am, Thursday, Murgon

9.00am, Friday, Castra

## Eucharistic Adoration for Peace

Wondai, 4.00pm to 5.00pm,  
every Wednesday,  
before Mass

## Today's readings

Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23;

Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3: 14-21

Response:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9;

John 12: 20-30



## Christ's 'Seven Last Words'

### Father, Forgive Them –

"We can choose the way of Jesus.  
We can choose to forgive. ...  
That's what Jesus did."

### With Me in Paradise –

"We hope to one day hear Him  
say, 'Today you will be with me  
in Paradise.' ... Until that time, Jesus  
is with us every single day in the  
Eucharist."

### Behold, Your Mother –

"Jesus asks us to look to Mary to learn  
from her. ... What sorrows can we say  
'fiat' with Mary to God for today?"

### Why Have You Forsaken Me? –

Did you know Jesus recounts  
the opening of Psalm 22 while  
on the cross?

### I Thirst –

"Do you ever think about that? How  
much the Lord longs for you, waits  
for you, loves you?"

### It Is Accomplished –

"He did what the Father had given  
Him to do."

### I Commend My Spirit –

Jesus, in commending his Spirit to  
the Father, shows us: "The way we  
live our lives here, especially during  
our struggles and sufferings, is how  
we can prove our love, and our trust,  
and our confidence in God."

Lenten blessings!

*Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, NCR*



## March 2024

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their  
lives for the Gospel in various parts  
of the world inflame the Church  
with their courage and missionary  
enthusiasm.



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### We pray for those who are sick:


Annette Duff; Renee Elliott; Glenda  
Geraghty; David & Trish McIntosh;  
Gregory Marrinan ; Bob Ricketts.

### Recently deceased: Janie Baker

(The above names will be deleted from the  
sick list next week. If you would like your  
loved ones's name to remain please contact  
the parish office.)

## Used Postage Stamps

There is a box at the back of the  
Wondai church for your used stamps.  
You can help the 'Mary McKillop  
International Missions Fund' by  
collecting used postage stamps  
that will be sold to raise funds to  
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