



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



2nd Sunday of Easter - (Devine Mercy Sunday)

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Second Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5
Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

MASS TIMES:

St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

Saturday: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Reconciliation: 5.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00 Mass
Changes will be in newsletter

St Joseph's Church

26-36 Leopard St (Anglesey St),
Kangaroo Point

Sunday: 9:00am Mass

SVdP Helpline - 07 30101096
Furniture Helpline 1300 551 894

We pray for our fellow parishioners
and friends who are ill, especially

**Mary Miller, Carmel Gleeson,
Donna Adams, Jenny Pearsall**

*Names of the Sick: due to privacy laws,
names of the sick can only appear in
the newsletter with the permission of
immediate family.*

We pray for our recently departed,
especially **Joan Stein** (mother of
Geoff) may they rest in peace.

For those who anniversaries are at
this time, we remember them.



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that

comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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Parish Sacramental Program

(for young people in Grade 3, 4 & above)

Email the Cathedral office at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au to enrol your child/ren into this year's program, before the Information sessions commence.

Parent Info Sessions on Wed 21 April @ 6.30pm or Thu 22 April @ 6:30pm in the Hanly Room on the Cathedral precinct. This is a parent information session for those who will be enrolled in our 2021 Sacramental Program.

Retreat of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Sat 15 May @ 2.00 - 3.30pm at St Joseph's Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation Friday 21 May @ 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church.

Retreat for children receiving Sacrament of Holy Communion Saturday 29 May @ 2.00—3.30pm at St Joseph's Church.

First Holy Communion - Sat/Sun 5/6 June

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 17 April

Altar Servers 18 April

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	J McIntosh, I Sowerby	Priest		James, Amelia, Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 18 April

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters	Planned Giving Direct Debit \$690.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$1146.75
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	K Wessel, S O’Connell		G Stein	

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tue - St Martin

Visit our parish WEBSITE at
<http://catholicparishebkpt.org.au>
 Visit the website and subscribe to the weekly newsletter.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held in the parish on Sunday following the 9.00am mass or other times by arrangement.

Preparation is held on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Cathedral at 9.30am.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER LOCAL ONLINE HEADLINES

From nothing to everything – five high-schoolers find life in the Catholic Church

The one question we should ask this Easter

Lockdown ends today at noon but Queenslanders required to wear masks across Easter

Shocked Indonesians in Brisbane pray for peace, bomb victims

Keeping Helèna Mcllwain’s name alive

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #

PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 100023838; A/c Name: Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish; Reference: PG/Surname
 Thank you

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please let the piety stall volunteer know that you’re new to the parish.

Census forms are available at each church or we can email one to you.

OPEN YOUR CAMERA, SCAN OUR QR CODE DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.



MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 14 April - 9.00am

WEDDING We congratulate **Alyce Cubillan** and **Donny Vilaydeth** on their wedding at St Joseph’s this weekend. May their marriage be blessed always.

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith family, **Marcy Sherwin**, daughter of Danielle and Drew and **Agnes Cavanaugh**, daughter of Georgia and John, who are to be Baptised this weekend at St Joseph’s.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION Thank you for supporting the Holy Land Collection, as encouraged by Pope Francis. Through this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. The total collected = **\$404.00**

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY We welcomed 3 young men to the start of their journey to the Seminary last month. Please take a prayer calendar with you this weekend and we ask that you consider praying daily for seminarians by name. See the posters in each church. As always, these men depend on the prayerful support of our Catholic community. Thank you

MORE - THE CALL OF THE BAPTISED You will be handed a little book this weekend—this book is about you, and the invitation that was made to you at your Baptism. The fact that you may not remember is not the problem you might imagine it to be. Please take the book home - you are being invited into a conversation, and you are welcomed here.

CHANGES TO PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBERS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PLANNED GIVERS

If you have a Planned Giving Direct Debit which was set up via the parish office and would have been in place for some time, there is nothing you need to do as the parish will automatically amend the account number.

If you set up your own Direct Deposit from your bank account to the parish account, then you will need to amend the parish account bank details as follows: **BSB: 064786; NEW ACC NUMBER: 100023838; REF: Surname**

TOUR DE BRISBANE was postponed from this weekend until possibly July, therefore we will have not disruptions to roads around the church for the time being.

COLLECTION PLATES At this time collection plates should still not be passed from person to person, but may be held by collectors who walk around the seated people.

COVID-19 UPDATE For the next two weeks, from 12pm Thursday 1 April to Thursday 15 April, all Queenslanders must carry a mask when they leave their homes. Masks are to be worn in indoor spaces and worn outdoors when social distancing is not possible.

Download the Check In Qld App. Then open your camera and hover over the Check In QR Code anytime you arrive at Mass. Making check in easier!



ST STEPHEN’S GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

Do you enjoy meeting people and love our Cathedral? Do you want to learn more about our Cathedral’s art and its rich history, and share your knowledge with our visitors? If this sounds like you, the rewards of joining the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive and interesting training programme is provided. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral 3324 3030 or email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by Monday 12 April 2021 to register for the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers Information Day being held in the Francis Rush Centre in the Cathedral precinct on Thursday 15 April 2021 @ 10:00am.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: In many places religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE Thank you for your generous donations to date. Please continue to send in donations over the next couple of weeks.

EASTER LITURGIES A heartfelt thankyou to those who contributed to the preparation of the Easter Liturgies. We are very grateful.

Reframing climate and creation care communications and conversations for Christians
 Online workshop: 23 April 2021
 Co-hosted by The Anglican Church Southern Queensland and The National Council of Churches in Australia