



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Second Reading: Eph 2:4-10
Gospel: Jn 3:14-21

Responsorial Psalm

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jer 31:31-34
Second Reading: Heb 5:7-9
Gospel: Jn 12:20-33

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!

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 **Fr Peter Gillam**, may
they rest in peace.

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



Dear friends

The image above is of Pope Francis addressing Christians in Mosul, Iraq, at the ruins of the bombed-out Church of the Immaculate Conception in Qaraqosh last Sunday. Surrounded by the tottering ruins, the Pope prayed for the victims of the war with the Islamic State group, which left thousands of civilians dead.

Pope Francis spoke of the need for forgiveness: "Forgiveness; that is a key word. Forgiveness is necessary to remain in love, to remain Christian. The road to a full recovery may still be long, but I ask you, please, not to grow discouraged. What is needed is the ability to forgive, but also the courage not to give up. I know that this is very difficult. But we believe that God can bring peace to this land. We trust in him and, together with all people of good will, we say "no" to terrorism and the manipulation of religion.

The day before, Pope Francis travelled to Najaf and visited Grand Ayatollah al-Sistani, the spiritual leader of Iraq's Shia community. The meeting was described by one Iraqi journalist as "a significant milestone in Iraqi history and the global history of interfaith dialogue".

At a gathering on the Plain of Ur, Pope Francis prayed for peace among the Abrahamic faiths: "*We ask you, the God of our father Abraham and*



our God, to grant us a strong faith, a faith that abounds in good works, a faith that opens our hearts to you and to all our brothers and sisters; and a boundless hope capable of discerning in every situation your fidelity to your promises.

Make each of us a witness of your loving care for all, particularly refugees and the displaced, widows and orphans, the poor and the infirm. Open our hearts to mutual forgiveness and make us instruments of reconciliation".

Welcome into your abode of peace and light all those who have died, particularly the victims of violence and war.

Assist the authorities in the effort to seek and find the victims of kidnapping and in a special way to protect women and children.

Help us to care for the earth, our common home, which in your goodness and generosity you have given to all of us.

Guide our hands in the work of rebuilding this country, and grant us the strength needed to help those forced to leave behind their homes and lands, enabling them to return in security and dignity, and to embark upon a new, serene and prosperous life. Amen."

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 20 Mar

Altar Servers 21 Mar

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	J Joughin, J McIntosh	Priest		Eamonn D

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 21 Mar

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters	Planned Giving Direct Debit \$465.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$tbc
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	N Prove, P Skehan		R Donovan, T Donovan	

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Wed** - St Patrick
- Thu** - St Cyril of Jerusalem
- Fri** - St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

More than \$3.6 million from stolen wages reparations now educating 2,030 students

Plenary Council ‘a way to the future at a time of great uncertainty’

New prayer book aims to help children grow spiritually

Sea of pink supports breast cancer treatment and research

Mary treasures her right to an education

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner Bishop Ken #24

Follow us on Facebook and our Instagram account for everything you need to know about what’s happening around the Archdiocese.

Give the parish page a ‘like’ and share with your family and friends.

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.

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 17 March - 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **David Camuglia**, son of Anthony and Jayne, who was Baptised at St Benedict’s this weekend.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2021 Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet at home and was often sick due to the practice of open defecation. Through Caritas Australia’s support, Arsad and his community improved hygiene and sanitation, and funded their own toilets.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

continues next Thursday, **18 Mar at 7.00pm** in St Benedict’s Church until 25 March. The discussion group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations with fellow parishioners about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. There has been some lovely positive feedback about these reflections. All are welcome to our second last evening.

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 you 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 ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 100023838; **REF:** Surname

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader is now a monthly publication and will be available on the first Sunday. Limited copies are available at the piety stall for **\$4 each**. Please let the piety stall know if you’d like to receive a copy.

CALL TO ALL CATHOLICS

In February and March 2021, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be inviting all Baptised Catholics to consider their baptismal call to mission through an advertising campaign, the Call To All Catholics. To find out more, go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

ST PATRICK’S DAY MASS

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate a special Mass for St Patrick’s Day at the Cathedral of St Stephen at 10.00am on Wednesday 17 March.

All are welcome to attend however, due to COVID restrictions, it is essential you register your attendance. Numbers are limited. To register on-line, go to the Cathedral website: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

25th ANNIVERSARY ST BENEDICT’S MUDGEERABA

The St Benedict’s Catholic Church at 2 Wallaby, Drive, Mudgeeraba, a Community of Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish will mark the 25 year anniversary of the Church with a celebration on Sunday 21/3/2021, commencing with mass at 8.30am. Call Majella on 0410 455014 for more information.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joseph, be our guide and pattern,
Faithful to your sacred trust,
Strong protector of the Virgin
And the infant, Jesus Christ,
Joseph, firm and faithful, guide us,
Joseph, walk the way with us.

Faithful to the guiding vision,
List’ning to the angel’s word;
Shielding Mary from all slander,
Guarding Christ, both Son and Lord,
Joseph, true and trusting, guide us,
Joseph, walk the way with us.

Leading them through many dangers
To the home in Nazareth,
Humbly for their needs providing
In your wise and steadfast faith,
Joseph, brave, obedient, guide us,
Joseph, walk the way with us.

Work-man skilled with saw and hammer,
Strong to earn the daily bread,
From the gifts of God creating
Useful things for people’s need.
Joseph, strong and steadfast, guide us,
Joseph walk the way with us.