



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gen 15:5-12,17-18
Second Reading: Phil 3:17 - 4:1
Gospel: Lk 9:28-36

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Lk 13:1-9

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. 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: By appointment

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**

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, may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

Dear friends,

I am only a couple of years older than Shane Warne (even though I look much younger), so the suddenness of his death has a striking impact. Some lives seem detached from the realities of this world, particularly celebrities who seem to exist on a much larger canvass than we ordinary folk.

But in the end, even superstars must confront their mortality, and leave this earthly realm, no matter how prematurely. As someone said, "If Warnie can die, it could happen to any of us". It will happen to us all; let us pray that we are ready when the moment comes and all those prayers uttered and sighed from the depths—"now and at the hour of death"—will carry into the world that awaits.

St. Paul prods our thinking about mortality and eternity today. He tells us that our true homeland is in heaven, and this fleshy body of demise and decay will be transformed into an image of the glorified body of Christ. This is the Christian perspective on death and finitude for no earthly body lasts forever. While we live, merrily ignoring the inescapable end result, St. Paul wants us to think about our true destination.

St. Paul wants us to consider the inconceivable; that the best is yet to come. And he adds, "Do not give way but remain faithful". In other words, do not fall into despair, or be swallowed up in sadness, or be trapped in hopelessness. When we find ourselves jolted by brushes with mortality—our own and others—we are invited

to contemplate this promise of consolation.

St. Paul's hope-filled image is not a glib remedy for our real fears of death or the anguished grief of separation, but the power of the insistent and gentle promise that is whispered in the midst of life's darkness. These are not the sentimental utterances which reduce people's "eternity" to the length of our memory or the space of our hearts. This is about what God intends for every human being: a life freed from decay and finitude, gifted with a "body" transformed by the power of Love and Life. Who knows what this transfiguring will look like or feel but it remains our hope, not crafted in fantasy, but fashioned by trust that the compass of the human heart knows precisely where to find our fulfilment.

Fr. Anthony



Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 19 March

Music

Altar Servers - 20 March

Commentator

Readers

Holy Communion Ministers

St Joseph’s

St Benedict’s/St Joseph’s

C Parkes

J Joughin, P Tiernan

Priest

Redmond

James Amelia Fox

Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 20 March

Readers

Holy Communion Ministers

Opener

Piety Stall

Counters

J Wessel, K Biggs

Priest

K Wessel, S O’Connell

G Stein, (Wed)

Planned Giving
D/D \$545.00
Loose/Env
\$815.80

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed - St Patrick

Thu - St Cyril of Jerusalem

Sat - 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
LATEST HEADLINES

Flood appeal for devastated Lismore

Rest in peace 'Spin King'- thank you for serving Australia in the baggy green

New report highlights Tigray atrocities, says Ethiopia could face famine

Archbishop Duhig’s family are preserving the cottage his mother was once evicted from in Ireland

United Nations nuncio joins others in calling for end to hostilities in Ukraine

Young people receive strength through close bonds to their grandparents, pope says

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner - Julie Joughin #4

PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

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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.

SCAN THIS QR CODE DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.



MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 16 March - 9.00am

WEDDING We congratulate **Emma van der Pol** and **Scott Mitchell** on their wedding this weekend at St Benedict’s. May their lives be always blessed.

Feast of St Joseph

On Sunday the 20th March we will recognise the Feast Day of one of our Parish's patron saints at our 9am Mass.

The KPFB Parish Pastoral Council invite all parish-ioners to join us for morning tea following Mass.



SYNOD OF BISHOPS People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

THE PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP continues each Wednesday at 7.00pm in St Benedict’s Church and will continue weekly until 6 April. The group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. Please consider coming along, even if it is for only one or two weeks. **It has been great to see the increased numbers this year.**

Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India’s east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia’s partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.



Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations.**

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

ST PATRICKS DAY MASS The Annual St Patrick’s Day Mass, will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street at 10.00am on 17 March. Fr Gerard McMorrow will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend, Irish or not. And, for those who may be unable to do so, the Mass will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website on this link - Live web cast - Archdiocese of Brisbane (brisbanecatholic.org.au)

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** for children 8years and older will be celebrated on October 12th this year. Preparation will begin during August. Full details will be available in early May.

You will need a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate as part of the enrolment, so please have this ready.

First Holy Communion for children who have already been Confirmed will be celebrated towards the middle of the year. Full details of the preparation and celebration will be available next week.

BLESSINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD