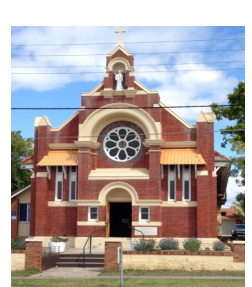




KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:3-9
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm

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

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:17-21
Gospel: Lk 24:13-35

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: 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, John McIntosh,
Annette Mahoney, Michael
Mulligan, Jim Stanton, and
Pauline Burnett.**

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
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Dear friends,

In recent weeks, Archbishop Mark has published a document entitled "Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023" which outlines seven priorities for us all to consider. Over the next seven weeks concluding with Pentecost, we will explore these apostolic priorities with reference to the readings for each Sunday. The first of these priorities is teaching prayer.

Archbishop Mark writes,

"We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and all-embracing."

Our guide to entering into a new and deeper experience of prayer is an unlikely suspect:

'doubting' Thomas. At the heart of prayer is an honest and authentic communication with God.

It is in this honest and authentic engagement that Thomas has much to teach us. Thomas provides us with three insights into authentic engagement with God and the faithful.

Thomas teaches us about prayer and about doubt. Firstly, we can be honest with God and with others about how we're going with our faith! Real relationship, real trust, begins with truth telling. We can be honest with God. Secondly, when we're struggling with our faith and struggling with our prayer, we, like Thomas, should stay connected to the community of faith, and we should always welcome those who are struggling with their faith. Finally, God meets us where we're at. Just as Jesus responded to Thomas' doubts, so Jesus can respond to ours if we can look to Jesus. In these Easter weeks, let us ask our Lord to help us find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer, which is a new and deeper experience of the risen Christ: *"Lord I believe, help my unbelief"* (Mark 9:24). Amen



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

St Benedict's (Sat 6.00pm) 22 April	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	L Shetty, C Parkes

Planned Giving
D/D \$335.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$853.35

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Disclosures can be made anonymously.
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St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 23 April			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Frare, R Manley	R Donovan, S O'Connell	G Stein, office staff	

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Fri - St Anselm of Canterbury

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 the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, or other times by arrangement.

Preparation is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St Lukes Buranda at 10.30am.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Biden visits Northern Ireland for anniversary of Good Friday Agreement.

Giant desert cross a symbol of hope.

BCE's World Youth Day pilgrims share their hopes for Portugal.

Extra cuddles for baby Sol.

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! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

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.



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MASS THIS WEEK ST BENEDICT'S
Wednesday 19th April at 9.00am

THANK YOU We have been blessed with wonderful Triduum ceremonies, so our sincere thanks to everyone who ministered in any way during the "three days". Special thanks to Patricia for carefully preparing so many of the aspects of the ceremonies. Also to Catherine in our Office for her oversight. To Musicians, Readers, Servers, Hospitality and church decorators and all who gave of themselves in any way, especially for joining in the celebrations with faith and devotion. Now, enjoy the 50 days of Easter!



Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION Thank you for supporting this collection as encouraged by Pope Francis. You join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land and become an instrument of peace in the land where Jesus walked. The parish total for this collection was **\$400.00**

CARITAS AUSTRALIA would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2023. **If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home**, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.



PROCESSIONAL CROSS As you are aware, the Processional Cross was stolen from St Joseph's church in October 2022. The police located the Cross in November and we proceeded to arrange for it's restoration. As you can see from the photos below, it was well worth it! We thank Lance and staff from S Cook & Sons for their care and beautiful restoration.



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest and constructive dialogue for engaged couples. For Additional information contact 0481 307 821 or visit engagedencounter.org.au. See flyer in the church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2023
IMPORTANT DATES

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 11 June and offered at both the Cathedral and St Joseph's Kangaroo Point. Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday 7 May at 2pm and Sunday 4 June at 2pm, both in the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral.

Confirmation will be on Wednesday 11 October at 6pm. Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday 10 Sept at 2pm and Sunday 8 October at 2pm, both in the Francis Rush Centre (including rehearsal).