



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Third Sunday of Easter

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: 4:8-12
Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2
Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
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 **Cardinal Edward Cassidy**, may they rest in peace.

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



You are witnesses to this.

Happy Easter, I hope you're still feeling it! During these weeks, as we listen to some of the resurrection stories, we often wonder at the disciples inability to recognise the Risen Christ. This Sunday's reading from Luke takes up the account of the two disciples who experienced Christ walking with them on the road to Emmaus and who recognised him in the "breaking of bread". They went back to Jerusalem full of joy to announce this to the others who are gathered. While doing so we are told, Jesus himself stood among them. He greets them with the trademark greeting, "Peace be with you", but still they are alarmed and frightened. To reassure the disciples that he is the one they knew risen and alive among them, Jesus shows his wounds and asks for something to eat. He then explains how the resurrection was foretold in "the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms". The prophecy has been fulfilled and the community of disciples are "witnesses to this".

Most of us read or watch enough crime stories to have a clear idea of what it is to be a reliable witness! Good witnesses use their senses to perceive what is happening and stand ready to testify to what they have experienced. We too, as the community of disciples today, are witnesses to the Risen Christ in our midst, and like the disciples of old, we do not always recognise him. The gospel accounts seem so foreign to our everyday experience; appearances of the Risen Christ are for the mystics or the religious fanatics among us!

And yet every time walls are broken down, truth is spoken, gestures of reconciliation

made, friendship offered, we witness to the Risen Christ is in our midst. Every time children are loved, and dignity is given to the more vulnerable in our society, we witness to the Risen Christ in our midst. Every time we assure those who are uncertain, comfort the sick, give of our time, we witness to the Risen Christ in our midst. Every time we rejoice in love, laugh out loud, dance with joy, we witness to the Risen Christ in our midst.

Every time a candle is lit, a prayer is whispered, a blessing given, a hymn of praise sung, we witness to the Risen Christ in our midst. Every time the word is proclaimed and bread is blest, broken and shared, we witness to the Risen Christ in our midst. We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song! *Sr Kari*

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) 24 April

Altar Servers 25 April

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	P Tiernan, C Parkes	Priest		Aengus, Rory

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 25 April

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
C Finn, W Douglas	Priest	N Prove, L Montocchio		Phyllis M, Rose K

Planned Giving
Direct Debit
\$365.00 Loose/
Envelopes
\$663.75

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed - St Anselm
Fri - St George, St Adalbert
Sat - St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Visit our parish WEBSITE at
<http://catholicparishebkt.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

Popes condolences for death of Prince Phillip

Catholic Health Australia injects \$270K into Caritas fund for PPE in PNG as coronavirus cases increase

Aide flight reaches disaster struck East Timor

Mask mandate due to be lifted early due to lack of community transmission

From nothing to everything - 5 High Schoolers find life in the Catholic Church.

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 #25 L Horner

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 21 April - 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith family, **Grace and William Hide**, children of Melissa and Richard; and **Edward Sutherland**, son of Elisha and Roderick. May their lives be blessed.

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 If you missed your little green book last 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.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER is now a monthly publication and is available on the first Sunday each month for \$4.00 Please let the piety stall know if you’d like to start receiving a copy or email the parish office. There are some wonderful articles each month.

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

COVID-19 UPDATE At time of print, restrictions were to be eased from 6am Thursday. Face masks are no longer mandatory, however they are recommended where social distancing is not possible. 200 guests are allowed at weddings and funerals, or one person per 2 sq metres.

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 Thur 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

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!

www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE Thank you for your generous donations to date. It would be appreciated if you could send your donations in by next weekend.

POSITION VACANT Receptionist/Funeral Assistant. Applications are open for a position at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Receptionist/Funeral Assistant for 30 hours per week Monday to Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

RETREAT DAY AND HEALING PRAYERS

with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God’s Love, Order Founder and Author. **Sun 25 April** commencing with Mass at 11am, followed by a book launch of Fr Ken’s most recent book “Mary Disciple and Mother” by Bishop Brian Finnigan. St Thomas’ Catholic Church Camp Hill, car park Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided. All welcome Info Paul 0417 104 460

QUT RESEARCHER SEEKING TERTIARY STUDENTS FOR SURVEY

A Researcher looking into the relationship of Faith with emotional resilience and Mental Health in Tertiary Students seeks participants in a survey. Call Shereen on 3138 8416 or shereen.thesis@gmail.com

Further details on the study can be found at Spirituality and Mental Health among Tertiary Students (qut.edu.au) The survey has been approved by the QUT Human Research Ethics Committee. Completion of the survey includes an option to go into a draw for one of five \$100 Westfield gift cards.

BRISBANE MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY Sat 8 May. Meet at Speakers’ Corner, Parliament House, corner Alice & George Streets, Brisbane at 2:30pm for COVID check-in & to collect signs for a 3pm rally.