



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Sunday of the Resurrection

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading: Rev 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. 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, 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, especially **Patrick Heenan**, may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

Easter isn't once upon a time. It's either here and now or nowhere and never. It speaks of a love which is stronger than death; and that love can never be just once upon a time. Because Easter is here and now it is never in a vacuum.

This year we celebrate Easter in very particular circumstances. We light the Easter fire in gloomy times. First we had the pandemic, and that has been bad enough. Lives were lost, the social fabric frayed and the economy was hit hard. We saw the powers of death at work in ways we'd never seen before. Then we had the floods. Again lives were lost, homes were destroyed and property devastated. Here the powers of death struck in a way we'd seen before in this part of the world, only a few years back. On top of all that we now have the genocidal war in Ukraine, with world peace looking more fragile than it's looked for a long time. The powers of death which so ravaged Europe in the last century have returned in a horrific way. So the forces that gathered around Jesus on the dark mountain of Calvary gather around us too.

We may prefer to celebrate Easter in brighter times, but that's not what's given to us this year. As we gather to light the Easter fire in the darkness, we proclaim that out of the pandemic, the floods and the war new life can come and will come, just as Jesus walked from the tomb into every time and place. That's the hope which nothing and no-one can destroy. That's the truth of Easter; and, as Pope Francis has said, that truth is found everywhere by those who have eyes to see:

Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. Each day in our world beauty is born anew; it rises transformed through the storms of history, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed (Evangelii Gaudium, 276).
Archbishop Mark Coleridge



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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 Joseph’s HOLY SATURDAY (Saturday 6:30pm) 23 April			Music	Altar Servers - 24 April	
Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Joseph’s	St Benedict’s/St Joseph’s	
C Erbetto	C Parkes, I Sowerby		Michelle	James, Amelia, Fox	
Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 24 April				Planned Giving D/D \$325.00 Loose/Env \$625.30	
Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall		Counters
J Frare, C Finn	Priest	R Donovan, S O’Connell			Ryan D, Terry D

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 ONLINE HEADLINES

Budget big on politics but light on for fairness, Francis Sullivan writes

Blood of Bucha massacre victims ‘cries out to heaven’, Pope Francis says

People opt for euthanasia ‘out of fear’ of being a burden

Aspiring Olympic javelin star-turned-nun receives ACU’s highest honour

Flood brings nightmare to many streets on dark night

UN climate change report: It’s ‘now or never’ to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees

Pope visits Malta, condemns war as cruel act against the human spirit

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\$2.00 could win you \$25
 Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner - J Joughin #4

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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.



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 WEBSITE.
HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 20th April - 9.00am

BAPTISM Welcome to our faith community, **Finnley Vienneau**, son of Nicole and Alexander, who will be Baptised during our Easter Sunday liturgy.

CONGRATULATIONS to Meika O’Connell who is being received into the church at the Easter Vigil mass at the Cathedral. We welcome Meika to our faith community.

PARISH LENTEN GROUP We thank **Lyn Horner** for her leadership and skill in making the Lenten program a most rewarding experience for all those who attended. Please consider joining us next year.

ANZAC DAY LITURGY will be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Monday 25 April commencing at 8.00am. All are welcome.

WORKS AT ST BENEDICT’S A number of issues with concrete footpaths at St Benedict’s will be resolved next week with the laying of new concrete in the driveways at the front of the church.

POSITION AVAILABLE Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator at Sunnybank Parish. Working 20 hours per week, the successful applicant will be responsible for facilitating and developing Life Teen youth programs and activities across the parish. Refer to the Archdiocesan website for details.

ST IGNATIUS’ WOMEN’S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY presents Joan Chittister osb, a practical theologian and renowned author. Joan has written more than 50 books, including the recent *The Time is Now*. Friday 3 June at 7pm—9pm. Stuartholme School Chapel, Toowong. \$35 each. Bookings www.trybooking.com/BYQTJ

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal.

AWAKEN – PRE-LOVED MARKET It is with great excitement that we announce our Awaken Pre-Loved Market. Come along, join in the fun and grab a bargain! Saturday 30 April 9.30am - 4.30pm. Our Lady of Fatima Church 350 Mortimer Road Acacia Ridge Enquiries: admin@awaken.org.au 0437 006 264



WALKING IN THE SPIRIT The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

MARCH FOR LIFE takes place on Saturday 30 April at 3pm at Speaker’s, outside Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane, followed by a march around the city.

As usual we will be advocating for life from conception until natural death (opposing both abortion and euthanasia). It will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. We also will observe a minute of silence to remember those babies that have died in abortion in Queensland. Please wear white if you can. Visit www.cherishlife.org.au or call (07) 3871 2445.

