



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**First Reading:** Is 50:4-7  
**Second Reading:** Phil 2:6-11  
**Gospel:** Mk 14:1-15:47

## Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, 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**  
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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,  
may they rest in peace.

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



Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a

confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world. *Loyola Press*



### HOLY WEEK HOLY THURSDAY - 1 APRIL

St Benedict's 7pm - Evening Mass of the  
Lord's Supper

### GOOD FRIDAY - 2 APRIL

St Benedict's 10am - Station of the Cross;  
Reconciliation 10.30am;.

St Joseph's 3pm - Celebration of the  
Passion of the Lord.

### HOLY SATURDAY - 3 APRIL

St Joseph's 6.30pm

### EASTER SUNDAY - 4 APRIL

St Joseph's 9am

## Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
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**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 27 Mar**

**Altar Servers 28 Mar**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	I Sowerby, P Tiernan	Priest		James, Amelia, Fox

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 28 Mar**

**Planned Giving  
Direct Debit  
\$235.00 Loose/  
Envelopes  
\$836.25**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
C Finn, W Douglas	Priest	R Donovan, S O’Connell		G Stein (office)

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Tue** - St Turibius of Mogrovejo  
**Thu** - The Annunciation of the Lord

**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**

Iraqi woman sent to Australia by Erbil bishop recalls emotional response to papal visit

Respect and Remembrance for Grand Chief Sir Michael

Consent, reporting and sexual education – Catholic principal takes a lead

Catholic backing for review of how sex education, consent are addressed in schools

Being a working mum gives me a reason to wake up

**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**

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**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 24 March - 9.00am

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**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith community **Marcy Sherwin**, daughter of Danielle and Drew, who was Baptised this weekend. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**HOLY WEEK READERS** - Please place your name on the sheet at the piety stall if you’re able to assist on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Thank you

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2021** Halima is raising two children in a Bangladeshi refugee camp while caring for her mother, who has a disability. A Caritas Australia-supported program helped her with a shelter, cooking equipment and hygiene training. Halima now earns a small income as a trainer, helping to maintain the health and cleanliness of her community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



**PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP** meets for the last time this Thursday, **25 Mar at 7.00pm** in St Benedict’s Church. Sharing the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. There has been some lovely positive feedback about these reflections. All are welcome to this 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 ACC NUMBER: 100023838; REF: Surname**

**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/>

**THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH MASS** Last Sunday we gathered with the school community as we looked forward to the feast of St Joseph. It was good to have a strong representation of St Joseph’s School in the church. The school presented a wonderful image of St Joseph the Worker to the whole community.



*Joe Donovan gave a wonderful reflection, some of which is below.*



**FROM JOE DONOVAN** - The significance of **St Joseph** in my life - I was baptised **Joseph** Donovan on the feast of **St Joseph** here in **St Joseph’s** Church. I attended **St Joseph’s** school from Prep to Year 6. All sacraments were taken here at **St Joseph’s**, and I served at the altar at **St Joseph’s** for 7 years.... That’s a lotta Josephs..... This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. A year which coincidentally commenced on my Birthday last year, Dec 8, and ends on my birthday this year – just sayin’ :) In many ways, St Joseph is the perfect saint for the pandemic. We see St. Joseph’s hidden life of great service to Jesus reflected in the works of those selfless, nameless front-liners and people supporting the vulnerable in our communities. St Joseph is the patron saint of good marriage- more than a few marriages have been tested during lock-down and will be tested during these uncertain times. He is also the patron saint of a happy death – a solace to families around the world as so many succumb to the effects of Covid.....*a little more was unable to fit here.*