



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

## Responsorial Psalm

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Acts 9:26-31  
**Second Reading:** 1 Jn 3:18-24  
**Gospel:** Jn 15:1-8

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
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**

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We pray for our fellow parishioners  
and friends who are ill, especially

**Mary Miller, Carmel Gleeson,  
Donna Adams, Jenny Pearsall,  
Brian Prove (Nick's father).**

*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.



"Peace be with you!" This is the greeting of the resurrected Christ that we hear so often during these weeks of Easter. It's a greeting that we long to hear every day of our lives. This is so often our prayer as we experience brokenness in our personal and family life, when we hear about or encounter domestic and family violence and when we witness on our screens conflicts around the globe. It seems that the entire universe yearns the gift of the Risen One, the gift of peace.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, each year we hear a part of Chapter 10 from the Gospel of John. One of the common and much loved images of Jesus is that of the Good Shepherd, tenderly caring for his flock. The shepherd is one of the earliest images we have of Jesus, found in the catacombs of Priscilla in Rome dating back to the third Century. It's the image Pope Francis chose for his pectoral cross when he was the Archbishop of Buenos Aires and continues to wear as Pope.

Often Jesus is depicted with the shepherd's crook, the symbol used today by bishops as the shepherds of our Christian communities. In the time of Jesus the shepherd stayed with the flock, often in quite dangerous situations. We can imagine the sheep feeling unsettled and frightened in bad weather, when wolves roamed around them or they were under threat from strangers. The flocks were small so the shepherd, with his long crook, could touch each one individually reassuring them of his presence, his protection.

Today we can imagine the young men of the armed forces at ANZAC Cove, perhaps full of pride and some bravado, but I'm sure with a good measure of fear. We can imagine the medical teams as they cared for the injured and dying, so often under threat themselves. We can imagine the families at home, waiting for news, terrified of the bad news they feared.

Into this fear and uncertainty the Good Shepherd was there with his "crook and his staff" to give comfort and reassurance. We can also imagine the Shepherd with the Ottoman Army, he is Shepherd of all.

We all need reassurance from time to time. We all long to feel the Shepherd's touch as we are assailed with the turbulence of life. As we gather today to pray for peace, let us hear the words, "Peace be with you" and feel the touch of resurrection as the good Shepherd nudges us with his crook. And let us commit to be people of peace, shepherding those in our care with the strength and the tenderness of the Good Shepherd. Sr Kari



## Parish Sacramental Program

**(for young people in Grade 3, 4 & above)**

Email the Cathedral office at [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) for any Sacramental information.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information sessions last Wednesday and Thursday.

**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

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
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OFFICE HOURS

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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**School Secretaries:** Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe  
**W:** [www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au)



**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 01 May**

**Altar Servers 02 May**

| Commentator | Readers               | Holy Communion Ministers | St Benedict’s | St Joseph’s |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| C Parkes    | I Sowerby, J McIntosh | Priest                   |               | Eamonn      |

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 02 May**

| Readers            | Holy Communion Ministers | Opener   | Piety Stall | Counters             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| E Little, I Chaves | Priest                   | N Prove, | P Skehan    | R Donovan, T Donovan |

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**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Mon** - St Mark
- Tue**- St Louis Grignon de Montfort
- Wed** - St Peter Chanel
- Thu** - St Catherine of Siena
- Fri** - St Pius

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**

Australian Bishops urge Catholics to get vaccinated amid push for more vaccine options

We head for Poland as pilgrims, not tourists

Catholic laypeople in Cologne Archdiocese demand local synod

Was the Sudarium of Oviedo really wrapped around Jesus’ head after his death?

‘They deserve our help’ – Brisbane youth homelessness on the rise with 42 per cent of homeless under 25 years old

Grand plan for one of Brisbane’s heritage church sites

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25.**

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner #36 I Sowerby**

**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 28 April - 9.00am  
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**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith family, **Joseph Michelin**, son of Zita and Florian, who will be Baptised this weekend.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

will be celebrated next Sunday, 2 May. Please continue to prayer for our Seminarians. We invite you to 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

**BAPTISED CATHOLIC** It is with great joy that we draw the Call to all Catholics initiative to a close for 2021. Here’s what just two respondents had to say:

*"How I came to hear about 'More with Jesus' is quite the journey but I truly believe God was reaching out to me and it's time to come home."*

*"I am a Catholic and have been working with a work colleague who is not baptised and going through a divorce. He came to me to ask about finding God. I was able to share with him 'More with Jesus'. I bought him a bible and showed him how to journal as well."*

**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.

**GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD:**

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus> Please see a copy of the FAQ’s and Guidance from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, at each church this weekend.

**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 [www.aidtochurch.org/sisters](http://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters)

**POSITION VACANT PASTORAL CARER**

Applications are open for the above position at the Queensland Children’s Hospital located in South Brisbane. The position is part-time, offering 8 hours per week. For additional information, please feel free to contact Judy Norris (Director – Pastoral Ministries) on 07 3324 3198 For a copy of the Position Description, please ask Seamus Baldwin at [baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au)

**AN INVITATION TO PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN YOUR PARISH**

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in volunteering as a reader, church opener, greeter, church tidy up, if your child would like to become an Altar Server, or assisting at Baptisms and Weddings. These roles don’t take much of your time, but are important to the life of the parish. You would start together with someone and any necessary training is provided. Please call or email Catherine in the parish office or let one of our volunteers in the piety stall know if you’d like to be contacted. Thank you

**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.

**LITURGICAL MUSICIANS’ TRAINING DAY**

The Archdiocesan Commission on the Liturgy is pleased to present a day of practical formation for liturgical musicians, run by people who are experts in the field. Several streams will be on offer including vocal, choral, organ, keyboard, guitar, composition, orchestral, and congregational singing.  
 Sat 15 May at St Laurence’s College from 9:00am–3:30pm. Register by phoning Liturgy Brisbane on 3324 3321.



**THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

next meet on Tuesday 27 April at St Benedict’s at 5pm.

**MASKS ARE NO LONGER MANDATORY INSIDE THE CHURCH.**

Please use the hand sanitiser as you enter the church, try to keep a good social distance, and most importantly, stay home if you’re unwell with flu or cold symptoms.

