



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Second Reading: Rom 8:31-34
Gospel: Mk 9:2-10

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ex 20:1-17
Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25
Gospel: Jn 2:13-25

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud,
the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, 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,
especially **Bernie Homan**, may they
rest in peace.

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



In case you are wondering who is writing the front page of the newsletter this week, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kari Hatherell, I'm an Ursuline sister and have worked in a number of parishes across the Archdiocese for many years. I was the Pastoral Associate in the Cathedral Parish from 1999 – 2003. This year I am in a new part-time role as Director of Liturgy. I look forward to working with the Cathedral Team and parishioners in this position.

On the first Sunday in February, we celebrated Word of God Sunday. Pope Francis has named this as a yearly celebration, inviting us as the year begins to encounter God's Word, who we know is Jesus. Lent is often a time when we rekindle the desire to tap into something bigger than ourselves, to be open to mystery we name God. Possibly you do not remember the beginning of Lent last year, life was what we called fairly normal! However, through the experience of 2020 we no longer look at life as 'normal', we have learnt to live with the unexpected and in many ways to hold our plans a little more lightly.

It is into this world that we invite the Word of God to speak to us. The Celtic peoples have a wonderful expression, the 'thin places', the places and times in our lives where earth seems to meet the heavens and for a moment we glimpse the transcendent closeness of God. Last Sunday afternoon, after listening to the reading from Genesis about the rainbow being the sign of God's covenant between God and all living things, I saw a most beautiful rainbow, full, and with each of the seven bands of colour quite distinct. A rainbow is a natural phenomenon that most of us by the end of

primary school could explain. However, for those who had heard God's Word on Sunday, the rainbow I saw was a playful reminder that God will always be intimately connected with the entire creation, including human beings.

Jesus too experienced the 'thin place'. Today we read of his experience on the mountain when with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is shadowed in cloud with a voice from heaven speaking to them. Here we, the hearers of this account, along with Peter, James and John, catch a glimpse of who Jesus really is, and what we are drawn to do, "Listen to him."

As we continue to live with uncertainty this invitation may be resounding a little stronger in your heart and mind this year. There are many opportunities that can assist us on this journey. Evangelisation Brisbane has short reflections each weekday. These arrive in your inbox each morning, an easy way to start the day with God's Word. You can subscribe here <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

There is also a campaign to reach out to the thousands of Baptised Catholics, who for many reasons, have not engaged with the gift baptism offers. This is not meant to drag people back to church but to invite and offer support if the time is right for them to discover more of the God who loves them. If you would like to know more about this go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

scholars who break open the readings for each Sunday in simple, clear ways. The webcast is then available to be viewed at any time. This is a free offering; I highly recommend this series. You can subscribe here, <https://>

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 06 Mar

Altar Servers 07 Mar

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

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 07 Mar

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters	Planned Giving Direct Debit \$675.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$550.70
E Little, I Chaves	Priest	K Wessel, S O’Connell		G Stein, office staff	

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Thu - St Casimir

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

Brisbane’s Rite of Election marks second step for 117 people becoming Catholic at Easter

Humble, dedicated priest remembered at funeral Mass

Pope Francis updates Vatican criminal code aimed at rehabilitation and streamlining trials

Archbishop Coleridge calls Catholics to a new kind of prayer, one of listening to the Father who sees all

Brisbane Franciscan Friar calls for urgent aid as caretakers mark 600 years supporting Holy Land

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Winner J Ayre #3

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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.

continued from page 1 - You can subscribe here, <https://garrattpublishing.com.au/> Simply scroll down to Virtual Lenten Series. Whatever you choose to do, whatever is possible for you, don’t let this moment slip by un-noticed. Let the words of St Paul that we heard on Ash Wednesday resound in your heart, “Well, now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation.” (2 Cor. 6:2).

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S
Wednesday 03 March - 9.00am

MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH - Please join us as we celebrate with families of St Joseph’s Primary School, the Year of St Joseph, on **Sunday 14 March at 9am**. Please register via the parish website www.catholicparishebkpt.org.au or at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mass-for-the-year-of-st-joseph-tickets-141273014389>

WELCOME We wish to warmly welcome **Jack Ho** back to Kangaroo Point East Brisbane parish this weekend. Many of you would already know Jack from his time here previously. Please say hello if you see him following mass this weekend.

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Eleanor Hulme**, daughter of Phoebe and Michael, and **Gabriella Power**, daughter of Donna and Fraser, who were Baptised this weekend.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2021 Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia’s support, Margret’s school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP continues next Thursday, **04 Mar at 7.00pm** in St Benedict’s Church until 25 March. The discussion group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations with fellow parishioners about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. If you can’t attend each week, please join us when you can. We look forward to seeing you.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER The Catholic Leader has returned as a monthly newspaper after a 10 month hiatus. Limited copies are available at the piety stall for **\$4 each**. Subscribe today to receive The Catholic Leader at your door. Visit catholicleader.com.au/subscribe to get started. Please let the piety stall know if you would like a copy each month and we will increase our order.

menALIVE are holding their first parish based weekend for 2021 at Our Lady of The Angels Parish Chermside West / Wavell Heights. The weekend will run from 8am Saturday 13th March to 1:15pm Sunday 14th March at St Paschal Baylon Hall, Wavell Heights. Now is a great time to register at menaliveolachermside@gmail.com

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. The advertising will particularly be reaching out to those who are disconnected from the Church and their faith. To find out more, go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

During this time of Lent, let us pray for those who do not know the beauty and closeness of God.
We pray for many to respond to your invitation to know God more.
Lord of our heart; we pray that people come to know you
Lord of our heart; give them courage be open to encountering you
Lord of our heart; strengthen all to trust in you
Lord of our heart; give us the grace to embrace those who have been called St Joseph, we pray that hearts may be open to encountering you and that we may guide others to your light.
Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.