



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Second Reading: Rom 8:14-17
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
Intercessions Response: Christ, graciously hear us.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8
Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15
Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
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
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We pray for our fellow parishioners
and friends who are ill, especially

**Mary Miller, Carmel Gleeson,
Donna Adams, Jenny Pearsall,
and Faith Collins.**

*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 whose anniversaries are
at this time, we remember them.



Trinity Sunday celebrates the core Christian conviction that God is a communion of relational love. For the people of Israel, no other god could compare with their God whom they knew as both creator and liberator and whom they experienced as intimately involved in every aspect of their history and of their day-to-day lives. In a world of many gods, the assertion found in today's first reading from Deuteronomy that there is "no other god" was an enormous claim to make. God's sustaining and liberating presence brought with it serious responsibilities: keeping God's commandments grounded the people of Israel and their descendants in the life of their God. The earliest Christians inherited the Jewish belief in one God. At the same time, Christians expressed their faith in distinctively Trinitarian language. Over the first six centuries of the Christian era, the belief that God is a communion of love was to develop into the doctrine of the Trinity, a teaching that is at the heart of Christian faith. The word Trinity is not used in the Christian Scriptures. In fact, it was not until the Council of Constantinople in 381CE that the doctrine of the Trinity was set out in the creed, and not until the Second Council of Constantinople in 551CE that the word "Trinity" was actually used of the Triune God. Today's gospel reading brings Matthew's gospel to a close. Jesus commands his disciples to make disciples of all peoples and to baptize in the name of the Trinity. At the beginning of this gospel, Jesus is named Emmanuel, "God with us". With Jesus' final assurance, "know that I am with you always", we find ourselves gathered into the very life of God. Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of a cyclical movement or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images or metaphors used to explain the Trinity. The life that is in God is understood, in this image, as a totally harmonious movement of equals. The wonder is that we are gathered into this movement. As St. Paul reminds us in today's reading from his letter to the community in Rome, God is not a distant God, but rather a God whose Spirit draws us, as "joint heirs with Christ", into God's own life of love and relationship. Trinity Sunday

is the day we set aside to celebrate the mystery of God and the nearness of God who invites us into the dynamic cycle of life and love, a cycle that reaches out beyond the human community and embraces the entire cosmos. As we make the sign of the cross, a symbolic action with a two millennia history (from 2nd Century CE), we might become more and more attentive to the wonder of the divine life that dwells in us and in whom we are privileged to dwell. *Sr Veronica Lawson RSM*

This week is both National Reconciliation Week <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/> and National Palliative Care Week <https://palliativecare.org.au/national-palliative-care-week-2021> both of which deserve our time, thought and care. Don't stand on the sideline, be informed and be involved!

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION PRAYER

Creator Spirit,

All creation once declared your glory,
Your laws were honoured and trusted,
Forgive us our neglect as our country approaches

the most critical moment in its history.
Listen to our prayer as we turn to you,
Hear the cry of our land and its people,
Just as you heard the cry of Jesus,
your Son, on the Cross.

Help us to replace our national shame
With true national pride by restoring the
dignity of our First People whose antiquity is
unsurpassed.

May our faith and trust in you increase.
Only then will our nation grow strong and be
a worthy place for all who wish to make their
home in our land. **Amen.**

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 05 June

Altar Servers 06 June

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	T Horner, I Sowerby	Priest		Aengus, Rory

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 06 June

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan, tbc	Priest	N Prove, Lauren M		Phyllis M, Rose K

Planned Giving
Direct Debit
\$605.00 Loose/
Envelopes
\$792.70

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon** - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tue** - St Justin
- Wed** - Sts Marcellinus & Peter
- Thu** - St Charles Lwanga & companions

Visit our parish **WEBSITE** at <http://catholicparishebapt.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

Catholic actors Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson begin film on priest’s life

Volunteer witnesses people returning for Mass

Queensland Labor Government to introduce voluntary assisted dying bill

Protesters speak out against euthanasia laws as premier introduces bill

Prudence is a virtue says Hong Kong’s new bishop on managing relations with China

Josephine Russo celebrates 90th birthday with a joyful heart for family and God

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #15 T Horner

PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

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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.

OPEN YOUR CAMERA, SCAN OUR QR CODE

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 2nd June - 9.00am

CONFIRMATION Congratulations to all the children of St Joseph’s Primary who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Parish Sacramental Program

This weekend we welcomed children receiving their First Holy Communion to a workshop held in St Joseph’s Church. They are now ready to receive Holy Communion over the coming weeks. Please ensure you have registered which mass you will attend as number restrictions are still in place.

First Holy Communion - Sat/Sun 5-6 June St Benedict’s & St Joseph’s masses.

BED (BRISBANE EAST DEANERY)

Last Thursday evening our KPEB PPC hosted the Brisbane East Deanery meeting in the Coolock Room at St Joseph’s School. Our new Dean Father Kevin PP at St Peter’s and St Paul’s Bulimba reported on the recent Priests’ Council.

We invited guest speaker Lisa McKerr of Adult Formation from Evangelisation Brisbane to speak on the success of the recent Call to All Catholics campaign and where we are with the follow up program called More (the green booklet)

We served a light supper to begin the meeting to allow us (KPEB PPC members) to socialise and reconnect with other long term members of the Deanery. *Ryan Donovan & Kathy Wessel*

A QUIET WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN

- 18-20 June Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Point. Facilitator Grace Harwood. See flyer for details.

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.

VINNIES

Donations of sheets for single and queen size beds would be gratefully accepted. Please drop off any donations at the church piety stall. We are currently assisting 12 families in our local area. We will be having a joint winter campaign with the school and parish in June/July. Thank you *John Wessel*

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at

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.massforyou.com.au

XAVIER SCHOOL OF MISSION event taking place at the Seminary from June 20 – 25. Please see flyer for details.

MISSION AUSTRALIA 2021 Lord Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast 2 June featuring Keynote Speaker Mr Peter James. See church flyer.

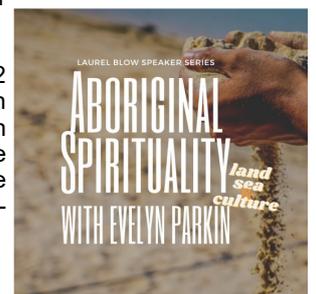
BRISBANE EAST DEANERY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP This runs over 8 weeks, each session goes for 90mins. Please see the flyer for more details and to register your interest.

ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY & CATHOLIC IDENTITY WITH EVELYN PARKIN

Want to grow in understanding with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brother and sisters and help make true reconciliation a reality?

To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, the Archdiocese is hosting two Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) dialogue experiences with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to create a common ground of language and dispel misunderstandings in the implementation of the RAP across the Archdiocese. The first will be with Evelyn Parkin, speaking about her own experience in practising her Catholic faith, whilst also embracing her Aboriginal spirituality.

It will be held on 2 June at 10:30am in the Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane City. Find out more and register at: tinyurl.com/LaurelB1



SAFEGUARDING

Our parish has had a recent safeguarding audit. Watch this space for any updates. Our LSR (Local Safeguarding Rep) is Mrs Jane Cameron 0418 401 609. Deputy LSR is Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy 0438 649 568.

WH&S AUDIT Our parish has recently been audited and we look forward to receiving our report in the coming weeks. In the meantime, you will find updated forms in the piety stall, to report any accidents.

COLOUR FOR RECONCILIATION visit the St Joseph’s piety stall for colouring sheets for your child. We’d love to see some hanging in the church :)