



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Second Sunday of Easter

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

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Second Reading: Rev 5:11-14
Gospel: Jn 21:1-19

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people. 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,
may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
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Dear friends,

I sense that most people have had their faith tested in the last few years between one thing and another. Thomas leads this Sunday of the journey of re-discovering the power of faith. As every honest believer knows, faith and doubt go hand in hand. Doubt need not be an enemy of faith; doubt can often be the doorway that leads to a deeper faith. It is unfortunate that Thomas is often given the description "doubting", because he is actually a firm believer, not just by the end of this story but throughout the whole of gospels – it is simply that his faith, like ours, needs to be fine-tuned by the events of life.

Ultimately, Thomas' dilemma is our dilemma. He just wants to get on with his life, but he doesn't want to base his life on shadows or a vague, elusive dream. Thomas wants to know.

None of us will ever know for sure, not in this life, not in ways that can be tested and proven—that is why it's called faith. There is, however, more than one way to come to know things other than by observable data. As human beings, we also have an instinctive way of knowing. Every parent knows this; parents don't always need facts to know that something is going on with one of their children.

Human beings have deep instincts for the truth, something inside us, ultimately something unspoken and indescribable, that guides our way. In that sense, we are different from Thomas. Thomas' faith was based on what he could see and touch, ours is based on what

we can't see and touch, but we sense it is there nonetheless.

Faith isn't about certainty or special knowledge, nor is faith about finding a safe place away from all tragedy. In reality, faith is about relationship. Our faith is challenged and re-arranged by all the events of our life. We don't have all the answers and we never will, not in this life, but we can let our questions lead us to having deeper answers. Doubt is faith's companion.

Thomas was brave enough to live with his questions – and he was faithful enough to discover some answers. Thomas doesn't doubt, he believes. May we allow the presence of the Resurrected Christ touch all that is wounded and troubled in us. *Fr Anthony*



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ANZAC Day Mass - Monday 25 April at 8.00am All are welcome to celebrate this solemn day in the life of our Country through the Annual ANZAC Day Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. There will be road closures in the CBD, however entry to the Cathedral car park via Charlotte Street, will not be blocked. This Mass will be livestreamed.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Administrator: Fr Anthony Mellor
Associate Pastor: Fr Thomas Ismoyo, Fr Francis Fernandes
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Principal: Mrs Nicole Cole; Mrs Jayne Solomon APRE
School Secretaries: Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe
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**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:30pm) 30 Apr	
Commentator	Readers
B Navratil	M Goldsworthy, J Joughin

Planned Giving
D/D \$600.00
Loose/Env
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Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 1 May			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
E Little, I Chaves	K Wessel, G Niaga		G Stein - office

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK
Mon - ANZAC DAY
Tue - St Mark, the Evangelist
Wed - St Louis Grignion de Montfort
Thu - St Peter Chanel
Fri - St Catherine of Sienna

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
The good news that Jesus practised and preached is always powerful
Peace comes through meekness, not war or violence, Pope says
People opt for euthanasia ‘out of fear’ of being a burden
Government urged to help return Bali Nine prisoners from Indonesia
Caritas building targeted in Ukraine, seven people killed
Soldiers in Myanmar occupy cathedral and detain archbishop
All Hallows’ students helping Queenslanders with disability to bridge a connectivity gap

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

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 27th April - 9.00am

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection – thank you for supporting the Holy Land Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis. Through this Collection you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Our total parish contribution this year was **\$775.00**.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Parent Information Session
(For parents/carers only)
Tuesday May 10th, 7:00 – 8:00pm
St Joseph’s Church **OR**
Wednesday May 11th, 7:00 – 8:00pm
St Joseph’s Church

Rite of Enrolment
(For children and families)
Saturday May 14th: 6:00pm
St Benedict’s East Brisbane
6:00pm The Cathedral of St Stephen
Sunday May 15th: 8:00am The Cathedral of St Stephen
9:00am St Joseph’s Kangaroo Point

Celebration of God’s Mercy
(For children and parent/carer)
TBA

Workshop
(For children and parent/carer)
Saturday June 11th: 2:00 - 4:00pm
St Joseph’s Kangaroo Point

Celebration of the First Holy Communion
Saturday June 18th: 6:00pm St Benedict’s East Brisbane
6:00pm The Cathedral of St Stephen
Sunday June 19th: 8:00am The Cathedral of St Stephen
9:00am St Joseph’s Kangaroo Point



Big Sale for UKRAINE
by St Vincent’s Kangaroo Point
Saturday 30 April
9:30am - 1:30pm
Level 1 - Marycrest
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ST VINCENTS CARE KANGAROO POINT

BIG SALE FOR UKRAINE We invite you to drop into Marycrest, St Vincent’s Care Services at 411 Main St, Kangaroo Point on Saturday 30th April, in support of Ukrainian refugees. We are here from 9am to 1pm, holding a sale of books, clothes, jewellery, plants, baking, coffee and more. Funds raised will be given to Red Cross.

ST BENEDICT’S Work continues on the path and driveway. Lots of damage to the concrete from the tree roots can be easily seen. Access to the church will not be affected by the works.



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.

HEALING MASS - BARDON You are invited to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene’s, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon. Friday, 6th May at 7.30pm.

MOBILE PHONES - A friendly reminder to check your phone is turned off while in the church. Thank you :)