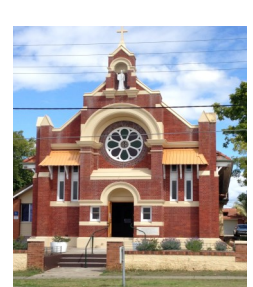




KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH



3rd Sunday of Lent First Reading: Ex 17:3-7 Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Gospel: Jn 4:5-42 Responsorial Psalm If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.	4th Sunday of Lent First Reading: 1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13 Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14 Gospel: Jn 9:1-41 Gospel Acclamation Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
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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, John McIntosh, Annette Mahoney, Michael Mulligan, Jim Stanton, and Pauline Burnett**

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
goldsworthyc@bne.catholic.net.au

Our Sacred Site - The Jewish people worshipped at the Temple in Jerusalem. The Samaritans to the north worshipped on Mount Gerizem. But Jesus says to the woman of Samaria: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem . . . true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.'

We do this by acknowledging Jesus Christ as *our* sacred site. Jesus is where God is to be found. In his earthly ministry this was around places like the well in Samaria. As Risen Lord, he is to be found in those in dire need, and in the Heavenly Bread. In both cases we need to incline the body as an act of worship: in the case of the needy, by doing something practical; in the case of the Heavenly Bread, by genuflecting, bowing, before the Blessed Sacrament.

We could pause for a moment to reorientate ourselves to the Sacred Site who is the Risen Christ, acknowledging him as indeed the 'Saviour of the World'.
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Our first encounter with his paschal deed is the event that marks the life of all believers: our Baptism. This is not a mental adhesion to his thought or the agreeing to a code of conduct imposed by Him. Rather, it is a being plunged into his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension, a being plunged into his paschal deed. It is not magic. Magic is the opposite of the logic of the sacraments because magic pretends to have a power over God....In perfect continuity with the Incarnation, there is given to us, in virtue of

the presence and action of the Spirit, the possibility of dying and rising in Christ.
Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* #12 29 June 2022.



Parish Event

Celebrating the Feast Day of St Joseph.

Please join our Parish community on **Sunday 19 March @ 9am Mass** to acknowledge the Feast Day of St Joseph, followed by Morning Tea. Everyone welcome!

(please bring a plate to share)



Blessings for the week ahead

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Fr Stephen Camiolo
Parish Administration: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
Sacristan: Mrs Patricia Pryor
Parish Office Hours: Wed 8.30am - 4.30pm
81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane
P: (07) 3391 4663 **E:** kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au
W: www.catholicparishebkt.org.au

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168
P: 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186
E: pkangaroopt@bne.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mrs Nicole Cole; **Acting APRE:** Mrs Bianca Murphy
School Secretaries: Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Nicole Andrew
W: www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au

ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550

St Benedict's (Sat 6.00pm) 18 March	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	B Navratil, P Tiernan

Planned Giving
D/D \$1170.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$737.45

STOpline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

STOpline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.
Disclosures can be made anonymously.
P: 1300 304 550
E: AOB@stoline.com.au

St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 19 March			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	R Donovan, Lauren M		Phyllis, Rose K

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Fri - St Patrick
Sat - St Cyril of Jerusalem

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 the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, or other times by arrangement.

Preparation is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St Lukes Buranda at 10.30am.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

China's new 'Smart Religion' app that requires worshippers to register

BCE program supporting women to become school principals

Worldwide survey shows many Catholic women want Church reform

National Liturgy and Music Conference coming to Brisbane in September

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25
Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.

Winner - #

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! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

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.

SCAN THIS QR CODE DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MASS THIS WEEK ST BENEDICT'S
Wednesday 15th March at 9.00am

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday - 06 April
St Benedict's 7.00pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until 9.00pm
Parish & Ordinariate Communities

Good Friday - 07 April
St Benedict's 10.00am - Stations of the Cross; 10.30am Reconciliation
St Joseph's 3.00pm - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Saturday - 08 April
St Joseph's 6.30pm - The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 09 April
St Joseph's 9.00am

THE PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM
continues each Tuesday from 7.00pm until 8.00pm in St Benedict's church through until the 28th March.

We thank Mrs Lyn Horner, who is leading the group on this faith journey through Lent. We encourage more participants to engage in these informal reflective conversations about the meaning of Lent.

With 3 more weeks to go, it's not too late to join the group. Please come along, all welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 11 June and offered at both the Cathedral and St Joseph's Kangaroo Point. Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday 7 May at 2pm and Sunday 4 June at 2pm, both in the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral.

Confirmation will be on Wednesday 11 October at 6pm. Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday 10 Sept at 2pm and Sunday 8 October at 2pm, both in the Francis Rush Centre (including rehearsal).

PROJECT COMPASSION Priscilla lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought.

While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



ALL NEW PARISH MISSION event presented by THE CATHOLIC GUY. Our Lady of Graces Catholic Parish Carina. 23-28 March. Please see flyers in the church this weekend for further details.

LENTEN RETREAT Saturday 25 March 9.30am-4pm, Holy Cross Church, Kippa Ring. See flyer for details.

THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION - Mystery & Mission 28-30 Sept - a Liturgy and Music Conference. See flyer for details.

Traffic changes on Sunday 2 April due to the yearly **Tour de Brisbane**. Visit - <https://tourdebrisbane.org/roads/> for details.