





5th Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezek 37:12-14 Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11

Gospel: Jn 11:1-45

Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Is 50:4-7 Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Mt 26:14 - 27:66

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. 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: 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 As we make our way through the season of Lent we recognise in the Mass readings themes such as sin and repentance, darkness and light, and this Sunday's gospel focusses on death and new life.

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead after four days. Jesus had previously raised the daughter of Jairus, and also the son of the widow of Nain. In the Old Testament Elijah and Elisha raised people from the dead. But nowhere is there an instance of someone being raised from the dead after *four* days.

The raising of Lazarus is the crowning miracle of Jesus' ministry, and likely the main reason that led to his condemnation and death – the authorities could not afford to let the story get out

The raising of Lazarus was a foreshadowing of Christ's own Resurrection after sacrificing himself for us. During Lent we strive in our own ways to conform ourselves more to this sacrificial love of Christ, that we too may share in his Resurrection.

May our hearts be purified and our gaze directed more purposefully and lovingly towards our ultimate goal – Christ, who alone is the Light of the World, and the fullness of Resurrection and New Life.

Fr Brendan Gormley



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



Thank you to everyone who helped make last weekend a great success. We celebrated St Joseph, our patron Saint, then enjoyed morning tea following mass. It was wonderful to hear from the past students of the school, and to watch the video. We hope to have more morning teas in the future. Watch this space.





Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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

St Benedict's (Sat 6.00pm) 01 April

Commentator Readers

L Horner

B Navratil, L Horner

Planned Giving D/D \$605.00

Loose/Envelopes \$970.00

St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 02 April

Readers Opener **Piety Stall** Counters

M Goldsworthy, I Chaves K Wessel, G Niaga G Stein, office

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Disclosures can be made anonymously. P: 1300 304 550 E:AOB@stopline.com.au

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

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**

New document highlights Catholics, Jews 'walking together'.

Padua'.

step towards peace, pope says.

Brisbane Archbishop thanks workers for their contribution.

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.

Winner - John Wessel #8

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 29th March at 9.00am

EASTER LITURGY VOLUNTEERS - Please place your name on the sheet at the piety stall if you're able to assist at any of the Easter Liturgies. Please return the form in the case following Palm Sunday. Thank you.

THE PARISH LENTEN **PROGRAM** finishes this Tuesday 29th March with our final reflection from 7.00pm until 8.00pm in St Benedict's church.

We thank Mrs Lyn Horner, who has lead our group on this faith journey through Lent. If you feel like coming along on this final evening, you are most welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION Laxmi, 16, lives in Bob Out remembered as the 'good man of in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was Welcoming migrants, refugees is the first 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at Church risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

> With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.

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/projectcompassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.





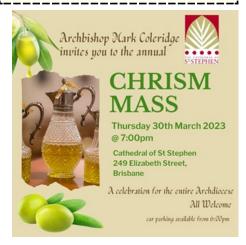


SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2023 **IMPORTANT DATES**

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 Rush Francis Centre (including rehearsal).



NEW PARISH MISSION 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.

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 of roads closed. We are hoping most roads around St Joseph's church will be open by 8.30am. A copy of the road closures is at the piety stall.