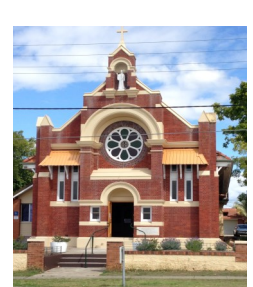




KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Second Reading: 1 Pet 3:15-18
Gospel: Jn 14:15-21

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. 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, John McIntosh, Annette Mahoney, Michael Mulligan, & Pauline Burnett.

We pray for our recently departed, especially **John McIntosh**, 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

Dear friends,

As we continue our exploration of Archbishop Mark's apostolic priorities, we hear in today's first reading, Philip goes down to the city of Samaria to proclaim the Messiah to them. The result is "great joy in that city." If the Gospel is not good news, then the Gospel hasn't been preached. If the acceptance of the Gospel doesn't result in great joy, then the Gospel hasn't been received. Sadly, throughout history, the preaching of the Gospel has often been mixed up with political power. The good news that would set the captives free came with a new political power that would create a new kind of captivity. This tension can be recognised in Australian history and is addressed by the Archbishop's fifth apostolic priority: engaging anew with First Nations Peoples.

Archbishop Mark writes:

The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action.

The history of mistreatment of First Nations Peoples in Australia is sobering. Against the backdrop of these difficult facts, there are signs of hope, and the Church is getting involved. The Uluru Statement has been

endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Archdiocese of Brisbane has adopted a Reconciliation Action Plan. Let us consider how we might contribute to this ministry of reconciliation and be part of God's renewal of this land .

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2023

First Holy Communion will be offered over masses at both St Benedict's and St Joseph's on the weekend of **10-11 June**.

The next Parent/caregiver/child Preparation **Sunday 4 June at 2pm**, in St Joseph's Church, Kangaroo Point.

Confirmation will be on Wednesday 11 October at 6pm in St Joseph's Church.

Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday 10 Sept at 2pm and Sunday 8 October at 2pm, (including rehearsal).



**MOTHER'S DAY
MORNING TEA—14 MAY**

Please join us following mass today at St Joseph's for morning tea to celebrate all Mother's and Mother figures everywhere.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Fr Stephen Camiolo
Parish Administration: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
Sacristan: Mrs Patricia Pryor
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81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane
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W: www.catholicparishebkpt.org.au

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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E: pkangaropt@bne.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mrs Nicole Cole;
School Secretaries: Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe **W:** www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au

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AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

St Benedict's (Sat 6.00pm) 20 May	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	M Hill, L Horner

Planned Giving
D/D \$405.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$738.60

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

St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 21 May			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Frare, I Chaves	N Prove, Lauren M	Phyllis M, Rose K	

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Thu - St John
Sat - St Bernardine of Siena

Visit our parish WEBSITE at
<http://catholicparishebkpt.org.au>
Visit the website and subscribe to the weekly newsletter.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are generally held in the parish on the 2nd & 4th Sunday following the 9.00am mass.

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

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Centacare service helping former prisoners find their feet and a place in the community

Churches Together raising awareness on ways to help eliminate domestic and family violence

US Catholic author Sherry Weddell answers big questions for the Church ahead of the Brisbane Summit.

Mount Isa parishioner Terry Lees writes about True Devotion to Mary, Mother of God

LUCKY NUMBERS

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

Winner - L Horner #9


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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.



MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday - 17th May at 9.00am

When the COVID pandemic struck, I joined other bishops in deciding for a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Now that the pandemic seems to be receding, it is good for us to reflect not only upon the Sunday obligation but upon the meaning of Sunday itself. To call the first day of the week Sunday recalls the Roman name, but from the first Christians always called it the Lord's Day, in honour of the Risen Christ who is the true light of the world and the source of life. The Lord's Day was the weekly Easter and the weekly Pentecost, because on the first day Jesus Christ rose from the dead and breathed the Holy Spirit into the Church. It was the day that looked back to the first day of creation and forward to the last day of the Lord's return in glory. Even in times of persecution, Christians remained faithful unto death to the assembly of the Lord's Day. The spontaneous practice of the early days eventually became Church law. Yet it is not law that draws us to Mass but the Lord's desire to eat the Passover with us (cf Luke 22:15). The deepest reason we go to Mass on Sunday is not because we have decided or because the Church's requires it but because we are drawn there by his desire for us. In coming to Mass, we surrender to the Lord's love and let ourselves be drawn by him who wants to speak to our heart and share his feast with us. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Brisbane from Pentecost Sunday of this year (28 May) the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday obligation will be restored, so that all of us, responding to the Risen Lord's call, may say with one heart and voice, "This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).

Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane
(A full copy of Archbishop Mark's letter is available at the front door of the church).

VALE JOHN McINTOSH We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Marian and family. John served on the Parish Pastoral Committee, and as a Minister of the Word at St Benedict's as well as helping out in other ways around the parish. He was a much loved member of the parish community. John's funeral will be held at St Benedict's Church on **Friday 19th May** at 11.00am. RIP John.

NEW PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

Following the success of the parish Lenten group, we have decided to meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month, commencing on the **24th May** at 7pm in St Benedict's. We will look at the scripture for the following Sunday. If you're interested, please come along to find

out more. The group will be led by Mrs Lyn Horner. We hope you can join us.

NEW PARISH PHONE The parish office has recently upgraded its technology, including the phones. The new phone number for the parish office is 3251 5066.




SUMMIT23 is the principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023. Three-days of keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer and encounter with Jesus. The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be sharing his priorities for the coming years. For further information, go to brisbanesummit.com When: 6pm Thurs. 18 May - 3pm Sat. 20 May 2023. Where: Riverlife Centre, Seventeen Mile Rocks.

ST JAMES COLLEGE, BRISBANE is a progressive multicultural Catholic coeducational college for students in Years 5 – 12 in the Edmund Rice tradition. Students from all backgrounds and abilities welcome so they can flourish in their learning and realise their potential. **OPEN DAY Friday, 26 May from 11.00am till 1.30pm.** ENQUIRIES to Maria Young, 3230 8600

COLLECTION COUNTERS Each Sunday, a group of dedicated volunteers gather to count the offering collected during weekend Masses. We ideally need at least 4 teams of 2 people, so that no one group serves more than once per month. At the moment we have 2 teams. If you could spare 30-45 minutes on a Sunday following mass, please let Catherine know by emailing the office or call on 32515066. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE SAFEGUARDING POLICY - please scan this code to read the policy. A copy of the policy can be seen on the noticeboard in our churches.





Happy Mother's Day and blessings to all mother figures everywhere.