



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>First Reading:</b> Ex 20:1-17 <b>Second Reading:</b> 1 Cor 1:22-25 <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 2:13-25	<b>First Reading:</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 <b>Second Reading:</b> Eph 2:4-10 <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 3:14-21
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>
Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## 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.**

*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,  
especially **Fr Peter Gillam**, may  
they rest in peace.

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



*Dear friends,*

On the first Sunday of Lent, adult catechumens (unbaptised persons who are formally seeking entry into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) from throughout the Archdiocese gathered at the Cathedral for the Rite of Election, and were formally enrolled as "the elect": those who are to receive these Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Our Cathedral parish has seven members of the elect on this journey, together with four baptised persons who are seeking reception into the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist.

For these elect, this Lenten season is also the period of Purification and Enlightenment, "a period of more intense spiritual preparation . . . intended to purify their minds and hearts . . . [and] enlighten them with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Saviour" (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, 126). A key feature of this period is the celebration, on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in Lent, of "the scrutinies." These are rites that occur within the Mass and are "meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good" (*RCIA*, 128).

The goal of these rites is *conversion*: that radical reconfiguration to Christ that is both the beginning and the enduring occupation of the Christian life. This means that the scrutinies are not only for the elect: indeed, the Rite states that "the faithful in the assembly will also derive benefit from the liturgy of the scrutinies" (*RCIA*, 132). As we have often heard over the past year, we're all in this together:

"for both the elect and the local community, therefore, the Lenten season is a time for spiritual recollection in preparation for the celebration of the paschal mystery" (*RCIA*, 125).

Spiritual recollection implies, among other things, some self-examination, which is why the rites are called "scrutinies." In order to enter into the process of conversion, we need to look at ourselves honestly, acknowledging both the good and bad alike. But for Christians self-examination, though necessary, is not enough. Unlike the ancient Greeks philosophers who upheld the motto, "Know Thyself," as the key to a fulfilled life, we recognise that our conversion is not simply to a new way of life, but more deeply to a person: the person of Jesus Christ. The emphasis in the scrutinies, therefore, is on letting Christ, through the scriptures, scrutinise us. The scrutiny prayers directly address the gospel readings for the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in Lent, taken from the Year A readings. These readings on the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus are of particular significance for those approaching the Sacraments of Initiation, which is why we will use the Year A readings, rather than the current Year B passages, at the Masses in which the scrutinies are celebrated.

So if you are present at one or more of the scrutiny rites this year, please join in praying for the elect and the other candidates who are journeying into the Church this Easter. But let's all also listen carefully to the words of the prayers prayed over the elect, allowing them to scrutinise our own hearts as we continue our Lenten journey into Jesus Christ.  
*Dcn Chad Hargrave*

## Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
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**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 13 Mar**

**Altar Servers 14 Mar**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
C Parkes	M Goldsworthy, P Tiernan	Priest		Aengus D, Rory L

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 14 Mar**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters	Planned Giving Direct Debit \$580.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$795.25
W Douglas, G Douglas - tbc	Priest	N Prove, L Montocchio		Phyllis M, Rose K	

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Mon** - St John of God  
**Wed** - St Frances of Rome

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 LOCAL ONLINE HEADLINES**

Mum and daughter who endured drastic pain as adults on road to becoming fertility practitioners

Bridging visas for refugees released from Brisbane detention

Brisbane’s Rite of Election marks second step for 117 people becoming Catholic at Easter

Humble, dedicated priest remembered at funeral Mass

Pope Francis updates Vatican criminal code aimed at rehabilitation and streamlining trials

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25.**

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner H Caswell #10**

Follow us on Facebook and our Instagram account for everything you need to know about what’s happening around the Archdiocese.

**Give the parish page a ‘like’ and share with your family and friends.**

**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 10 March - 9.00am

**MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH -**

Please join us as we celebrate with families of St Joseph’s Primary School, the Year of St Joseph, on **Sunday 14 March at 9am**. Please register via the parish website or at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mass-for-the-year-of-st-joseph-tickets-141273014389>

**FATHER PETER GILLAM** died earlier last week. Fr Peter served in many parishes throughout the Archdiocese, including Hendra and Redcliffe. He was also Chaplain to the Racing fraternity. May he rest in peace and rise in Glory. Funeral details to be advised.

**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith community, **Eleanor Hulme**, daughter of Phoebe and Michael, and **Gabriella Power**, daughter of Donna and Fraser, who were Baptised this weekend.

**ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHBISHOP JOHN BATHERSBY’S DEATH** Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 9 March at 12.30pm to mark this first anniversary. There will also be a live web cast on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website.

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2021** Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva’s gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone’s dignity. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

We welcome Jenifer Byrne this weekend who will speak briefly about this appeal.



**PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP**

continues next Thursday, **10 Mar at 7.00pm** in St Benedict’s Church until 25 March. The discussion group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations with fellow parishioners about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. There has been some lovely positive feedback about these reflections. All are welcome.

**CHANGES TO PARISH ACCOUNT NUMBERS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PLANNED GIVERS**

If you have a Planned Giving Direct Debit which was set up via the parish office and would have been in place for some time, there is nothing you need to do as the parish will automatically amend the account number.

If you set up your own Direct Deposit from your bank account to the parish account, then you will need to amend the parish account bank details as follows:

BSB: 064786; NEW ACCOUNT NUMBER: 100023838; REF: Surname

Please contact the parish office if you need any assistance. Thank you

**VINNIES REQUEST** - If anyone has a double or queen size bed, and they are able to donate to help out a young woman with a disability, please contact Roger on 0419 658 155

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** The Catholic Leader is now a monthly publication. Limited copies are available at the piety stall for **\$4 each**. Please give your details to the piety stall if you wish to receive a copy each week. We can easily increase our order.

**menALIVE** are holding their first parish based weekend for 2021 at Our Lady of The Angels Parish Chermside West / Wavell Heights. The weekend will run from 8am Saturday 13th March to 1:15pm Sunday 14th March at St Paschal Baylon Hall, Wavell Heights. Now is a great time to register at [menaliveolachermside@gmail.com](mailto:menaliveolachermside@gmail.com)

**CALL TO ALL CATHOLICS** In February and March 2021, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be inviting all Baptised Catholics to consider their baptismal call to mission through an advertising campaign, the Call To All Catholics. The advertising will particularly be reaching out to those who are disconnected from the Church and their faith.

To find out more, go to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>