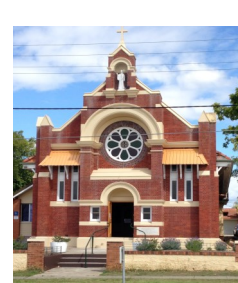




KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18
Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23
Gospel: Mt 5:38-48

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful.

1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Second Reading: Rom 5:12-19
Gospel: Mt 4:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. 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, Jim Stanton and
Cliff Hawkins**

We pray for our recently departed,
especially **Noreen Rawlings.**

may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)

Dear friends,

The first part of the gospel is a series of examples – commands in reality – about how to be disarmingly imaginative when we are attacked, insulted, or put upon. Being hit on the right cheek would be a form of insult – a slap, something for example that a master might do to a slave. To offer the other cheek could be one of two things. Jesus is saying, stand firm and don't accept insults and preferably don't insult others in the first place. The word "other" can also mean your "back" – so in other words, Jesus is saying, "Turn around and walk away. Jesus isn't offering a crash course in self-defence, this wouldn't work in cases of domestic violence for example, but Jesus is teaching us to look at the ways in which we participate in or permit a culture of violence – physical or verbal, whether that is in our families, friends or our society. Jesus is asking something more of us than non-violence – he is commanding us to actively oppose violence in its many forms.

Probably the most creative thing that we can do as human beings is to turn our anger and hate into compassion and love. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'

Jesus asks us instead to become glimmer of light amid the darkness of hate and violence. He challenges us to resist the instincts that anger provokes. We seek this not just for ourselves, but

also for those who have harmed us. For example, how often do we say a prayer for those who have hurt us? This little gesture, however difficult, might open a doorway that we can eventually walk through to discover the home of forgiveness.

Our world needs people who do not give in to the provocations of the angry, the frustrated, the violent and the resentful. This is why we need to hear the word of Jesus and act on them and break the cycles of hate. *Fr. Anthony*



Lent begins this Wednesday - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence (from eating meat) binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (*CCL 97, 1251f*).

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised.



Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Fr Stephen Camiolo

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School Secretaries: Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Nicole Andrew

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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) 25 Feb

Commentator

Readers

C Parkes

P Tiernan, B Navratil

Planned Giving

D/D \$325.00

Loose/Envelopes

\$531.10

STOpline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

STOpline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

Disclosures can be made anonymously.

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St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 26 Feb

Readers

Opener

Piety Stall

Counters

J Frare, M Goldsworthy

N Prove,

Lauren M

Phyllis, Rose

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tue - St Peter Damian
Wed - Ash Wednesday
Thu - St Polycarp

Visit our parish WEBSITE at

<http://catholicparishebkt.org.au>

Visit the website and subscribe to the weekly newsletter.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held in the parish on the 3rd Saturday at 10.30am or other times by arrangement. (Please note the changes for 2023)

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

THE CATHOLIC LEADER LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Former Brisbane priest named president of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania

Church leader committed to an Indigenous Voice

Abuse claims force US dioceses into bankruptcy proceedings

Rare national emergency declared as cyclone hits New Zealand

Quake survivors now face freezing temperatures and need food and shelter

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.



MASSES THIS WEEK

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - 22 FEB

St Benedict's - 9.00am

St Joseph's - 6.00pm

THE PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM

commences this Tuesday the **21st February** at 7.00pm until 8.00pm in St Benedict's Church through until the **28th March** (6 weeks). The group, led by Mrs Lyn Horner, supports each individual's faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter.

It's a very informal, relaxed and enjoyable evening and a chance to meet other parishioners. If you can't attend every week, that's okay. We would love to see as many people as possible, whenever possible. We ask for a donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of our resources/booklet (**From Ashes to Hope**). You may pay this at the piety stall, or on the first evening. We look forward to seeing you. It's not too late to join the group. Please let the office know if you'd like to attend.

Aboriginal Catholic Mass

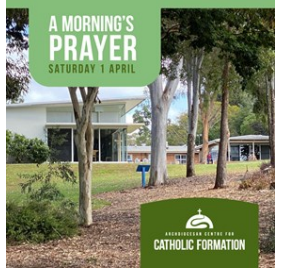
Do you remember, or if you don't, did you know of the historic celebration of a special Aboriginal Mass at the Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne in 1973? Friday, 24th February, 2023, marks the 50th anniversary of this remarkable event which was attended by some 30,000 people. Aboriginal singers and dancers from north and west of Australia took an active part in the original liturgy which broke new ground in the Church's liturgical renewal.

To commemorate this occasion, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday, 23rd February, 2023, commencing at 12.30pm.** The Archbishop has granted special approval to use the revised liturgical texts from that original celebration. Please join us for this occasion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION will now be offered in our parish on the 2nd Saturday of each month at St Joseph's church at 10.30am.



The first "A Morning's Prayer" for 2023 will take place on Saturday April 1st from 9am to 12pm at the breathtaking Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston. The topic for the event will be "Being a Fool for Christ." We will delve into what it means to live in response to a wisdom that does not conform to the world's expectations, through input, personal prayer, and fellowship in a space designed to facilitate an encounter with God. Cost: \$20



Both parish groups and individuals are welcome to attend. Register now at

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer1>

HELP SYRIA. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has launched an emergency appeal for the people in northern Syria desperate for help following the devastating earthquakes. ACN is begging for funds to support their long-time local project partners on the ground in Syria. To read more about what

ACN is doing and to make an offering please visit www.aidtochurch.org/syriaearthquake www.aidtochurch.org/syriaearthquake or scan the QR code



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER will have a live out weekend July 15 & 16, 2023 for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra. Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest & constructive dialogue for engaged couples. Active in over 200 dioceses around the world, CEE is an internationally recognised Marriage Preparation Course within the Catholic Church. Go to www.engagedencounter.org.au email cee.brisbane@gmail.com or call 0481 307 821

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meet Wednesday 22nd February at St Joseph's Church at 5.00pm.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE meet Thursday 9th March at St Benedict's Church at 5.45pm.

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.

