



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Second Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10
Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 4:1-13
Gospel: Mk 16:15-20

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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: 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
Furniture Helpline 1300 551 894

We pray for our fellow parishioners and friends who are ill, especially **Mary Miller, Carmel Gleeson, Donna Adams, Jenny Pearsall, Brian Prove.**

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 **Winnie Gomes**, may they rest in peace.

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



Dear friends,

We wish all mothers a joyous and special day on this Mother's Day. Here is a blessing that you might like to pray together as a family:

God of Love,

We ask you to listen to our prayer.

God of Holy People: of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah; God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John, of Holy Mary, mother of Jesus, bend down Your ear to this request and bless the mothers among us here.

Bless them with the strength of Your Spirit, they who have taught their children how to stand how to walk.

Bless them with the melody of Your love, they who have shared how to speak, how to sing and how to pray to You.

Bless them with a place at Your eternal dinner table, they who have fed and nurtured the life that was formed within them while still helpless but embraced in their love.

Bless them today, now, in this lifetime, with good things, with health.

Bless them with joy, love, laughter and pride in their children and surround them with many good friends.

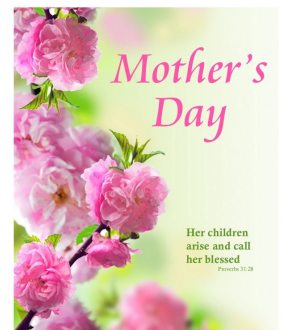
May they who carried life in their womb be carried one day to Your divine embrace: there, for all eternity, to rejoice with their family and friends.

May those women who have never borne children, share their maternal gifts and know the joy of nurturing love.

This blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon the mothers of our families here:

May the blessing of Almighty God come down and rest upon you today and always, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Happy
Mother's
Day!**



Parish Sacramental Program

***PLEASE NOTE CHANGES**

WE WELCOMED THE CHILDREN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO THIS WEEKEND'S RETREAT.

Saturday 15 May at 2.00 pm - 4.00pm

****Cathedral of St Stephen - carpark available**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Friday 21 May at 7.00pm

****Cathedral of St Stephen - carpark available**

RETREAT FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 29 May @ 2.00—3.30pm at St Joseph's Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Sat/Sun 5-6 June - St Benedict's & St Joseph's weekend masses.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 15 May

Altar Servers 16 May

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J McIntost	T Horner, J Joughin	Priest		Aengus, Rory

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 16 May

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	R Donovan, Lauren M		Phyllis M, Rose K

Planned Giving
Direct Debit
\$690.00 Loose/
Envelopes
\$576.75

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed - Sts Nereus & Archilleus,
 St Pancras
Thu - Our Lady of Fatima
Fri - St Matthias, Apostle

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

Pope dedicates month of May to praying Rosary for end to pandemic

John Hanley sings in the face of motor neurone disease

A glimpse into a sustainable future ahead of Laudato Si' week this month

Violence reaching new levels in West Papua

Fr Ken tells story of deep personal relationship with Mary

Q&A – Is the chalice Christ used at the Last Supper really kept in Valencia, Spain?

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #6 J Joughin

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.

OPEN YOUR CAMERA, SCAN OUR QR CODE DIRECT TO THE

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday 12 May - 9.00am

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Please continue to prayer for our Seminarians. We invite you to take a prayer calendar with you this weekend and we ask that you consider praying daily for seminarians by name. See the posters in each church. As always, these men depend on the prayerful support of our Catholic community. Thank you

THE CATHOLIC LEADER is now a monthly publication and is available on the first Sunday each month for \$4.00 Please let the piety stall know if you'd like to start receiving a copy or email the parish office. There are some wonderful articles each month.

VINNIES The conference recently hosted 20 visiting Vincentians from across the Brisbane Diocese for a half day retreat conducted at St Joseph school.

Over the past month our members have undertaken 48 home visits. This is the maximum number we can provide. The demand for furniture and financial assistance has certainly increased.

Donations of sheets for single beds would gratefully be accepted. Please drop off any donations at the church piety stall.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the people in India where the impact of the COVID virus is cause for stress and anxiety for so many people. *John Wessel*

GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD:

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus> Please see a copy of the FAQ's and Guidance from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, at each church this weekend.

MAY ROSARY PRAYERS

Commencing Monday 3rd May to 31st May 2021 (Mon – Fri) At 2pm daily. Join the Zoom meeting. See poster.

RERUM NOVARUM WEBINAR

130th anniversary of the birth of modern Catholic Social Teaching - Webinar recalling Pope Leo XIII's landmark encyclical on the condition of workers, Rerum Novarum. 2.00-3.30pm (Adelaide time) on Saturday 15 May 2021 with Fr Bruce Duncan CSSR. Sponsored

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Are you interested in ministering to children? The Evangelisation Brisbane Children & Families team would love to connect with you! contact Chantale Wilson at [wilsench@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:wilsonch@bne.catholic.net.au) or subscribe to the Children & Families newsletter mailing list here: <https://tinyurl.com/evangelisation>.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen in Brisbane on Friday 21 May from 11am-12pm. All Catholics are welcome to join in praying for Christian unity as representatives of seven different Christian traditions lead prayer. To register for this event, head to app.tickets.org.au/eb/weekofprayer2021 or you are most welcome to offer some prays at home.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE

QUT RESEARCHER SEEKING TERTIARY STUDENTS FOR SURVEY

A Researcher looking into the relationship of Faith with emotional resilience and Mental Health in Tertiary Students seeks participants in a survey. Shereen Metry 07 3138 8416 or shereen.thesis@gmail.com is seeking currently enrolled tertiary students, over 18, living in Australia for this research. Details can be found at Spirituality and Mental Health among Tertiary Students (qut.edu.au). The survey has been approved by the QUT Human Research Ethics Committee (Approval no. 2000001065). Completion of the survey includes an option to go into a draw for one of five \$100 Westfield gift cards.

WISHING ALL MOTHERS ACROSS THE WORLD A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

