



KANGAROO POINT
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CATHOLIC PARISH

St Benedict's
Centenary
1917 - 2017
Celebrating 100
Years



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made
let us rejoice and be glad.

REJOICE



Second Sunday of Easter - 23 April

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:3-9
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

May Christ's glory and the promise
of this joyous time of year,
bring peace and happiness
to you and those you hold most dear.



Excerpts from the Easter Message and prayer of Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a Happy and Holy Easter!

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised... Come, see the place where he lay" (Mt 28:5-6).

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

That is why we tell everyone: "Come and see!" In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a *testimony to unconditional and faithful love*: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... "Come and see!": Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord! Enable us to protect the vulnerable, especially children, women and the elderly, who are at times exploited and abandoned.

Comfort those who have left their own lands to migrate to places offering hope for a better future and the possibility of living their lives in dignity and, not infrequently, of freely professing their faith.

We ask you, Lord Jesus, to put an end to all war and every conflict, whether great or small, ancient or recent.

We pray in a particular way for Syria, beloved Syria, that all those suffering the effects of the conflict can receive needed humanitarian aid and that neither side will again use deadly force, especially against the defenceless civil population, but instead boldly negotiate the peace long awaited and long overdue!

Jesus, Lord of glory, we ask you to comfort the victims of fratricidal acts of violence in Iraq and to sustain the hopes raised by the resumption of negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians.

We beg for an end to the conflicts in the Central African Republic and a halt to the brutal terrorist attacks in parts of Nigeria and the acts of violence in South Sudan.

MASS TIMES:

St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

Saturday: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Reconciliation: 4.30pm – 5.00pm

Tuesday: 9.00 Mass

Wednesday: 9.00 Mass

Thursday: 9.00am 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 parishioners & friends who are ill, especially:

Majella Hurney,
Dorothy Ritchie, Nereza Don,
Robert Parkes
Francisca Esguerra,
Sarah Buckland

Names of the Sick: due to privacy laws, names of the sick can only appear in the newsletter with the permission of immediate family.

And for our recently departed

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Holy Saturday Easter Vigil St Joseph's (Saturday 7:00pm) - 22 Apr

Altar Servers 22-23 Apr



Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	St Benedict's	St Joseph's
J Ayre	I Sowerby, S Beasley	H Caswell, I Sowerby	Will B	William Charlotte Amelia

Easter Sunday—St Joseph's (Sunday 9:00am) - 23 Apr

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	CLOW	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
P O'Connell	R Donovan, T Rull	K Wessel, P Skehan, M Crimston	Jenny P, Marie-Anne	M Mulligan	A Rull	Phyllis M, Rose K

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- MON:** Monday in Easter Octave
- TUE:** Tuesday in Easter Octave
- WED:** Wed in Easter Octave
- THU:** Thurs in Easter Octave
- FRI:** Friday in Easter Octave
- SAT:** Sat in Easter Octave
- SUN:** Divine Mercy Sunday

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

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 10am. **Preparation** is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 3.30pm. Contact the parish office for info.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2 TAKE A COPY HOME TODAY

- Easter hope in Debbie's wake.
- Easter offers life bigger than death.
- Finding peace and a new life in Australia.
- Facing the harsh reality.

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.
Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall.
Drawn weekly
Winner C Goldsworthy #7
NUMBERS AVAILABLE!

Keep an eye on what's going on around the parish & archdiocese. Please like & share our Facebook page.



Last weekend's collection \$1048.80

Please consider Planned Giving by Direct Debit. Forms available at the piety stall.

Mass at St Benedict's this week- Tuesday

Baptism: We welcome to our faith community, **Melissa Roach**, daughter of Steven & Karen Seward and **Stanley Cham**, son of Sammy & Peng.

Share the Dignity 2017: The Archdiocese again this year will be assisting Share the Dignity with two collection campaigns, in April & August. Share the Dignity focuses on homeless and at risk women. Share the Dignity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. **No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items.** This weekend we have **collection boxes in each church** and we encourage you all to participate and help this worthy charity.

See the noticeboard for more details of events happening around the Archdiocese

- **Deanery Trivia Night: Theme - 'Black and White'** Sat 6th May at St Thomas' Parish Hall, Stephen Street, Camp Hill. 7pm for 7.15pm start. \$15 per person & tables of 10. BYO Nibbles & Alcohol 
- **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** 5, 6 & 7 May. Persons participating in this multinational pro-life prayer event will pray one Rosary for an end to abortion. www.saintmichaelsthearchangelorganization.org/
- **Sts Peter and Paul & the Parish Social Justice Committee** invites you to gather at the table for a conversation Tues, 9 May 7pm, 25 Main Ave, Bulimba.
- **Circles of Life 2017 Women's Forum** Lourdes Hill College 17 May 7pm 0481365343
- **"Underground Cathedrals"** 23 May ACU Centre, 229 Elizabeth St @ 7pm

Children's Liturgy recommences Sunday 23rd April. All children of primary school age are welcome.

If you didn't have a Project Compassion box/envelope during Lent, they are available at the piety stall to enable you to participate today. Please return via the collection plate. Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love for our neighbours can transform lives. You are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a better future for their families and communities. Thanks for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Lenten appeal. www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

There are several ways in which the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy** aims to ensure that its parish communities are safe places for all, especially our children and the vulnerable.

Safeguarding Training All volunteers are required to complete the initial safeguarding training session. You may not have direct contact with children or vulnerable adults, but you may witness something, or have someone disclose to you. As such, these sessions aim to support parishioners understanding of:

- The context incidents of abuse – Society & Church
- what is harm
- boundaries and boundary violations
- the key element to the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy
- how to respond to safeguarding issues in the parish



Easter Raffle: A total of \$341.50 was raised to go towards the St Benedict's Centenary Celebrations. Thank you for supporting.

Parking: Access via the bottom carpark is now back to normal. There are a few parks unavailable due to skip bins, however you are still able to drive through.

We wish everyone a very safe, happy and Holy Easter!