

# KEDRON BROOK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

embracing the parishes of

**Good Samaritan & St John the Baptist**

Joined in joyfully praising and worshipping God



**14th April 2024 - Year B - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

## St John the Baptist

131 South Pine Road,  
ENOGGERA

## Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

18 Halle Street,  
EVERTON PARK

## St Carthage's

115 Beaconsfield Tce  
GORDON PARK

## St Columba's

170 Kedron Brook Road,  
WILSTON

## PASTOR

Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu  
Parish Priest

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***Their eyes were opened  
and they recognised Him***



## Another Sunday of Easter; another story of the Resurrection....

After the resurrection of Jesus, there were numerous accounts of His appearance to many of His disciples. His appearances elicited many emotions. We believe it is the quintessential veracity of our faith. Jesus' vacant grave in itself is not straightforward evidence of the resurrection. However, it was a beginning towards proving the truth about Jesus' escape from the bonds of death. This empty grave also prepared the disciples to experience the risen Lord. The heartbreak and almost paralysing shock of Jesus' death was such that the disciples were deliberately reluctant to believe in such news as a Resurrection. We just saw that reluctance in last Sunday's Gospel with Thomas. When, for a second time, the risen Lord stood among His disciples, they were afraid and in disbelief that it was really Him, even after He had greeted them with "peace be with you". Even after they had come face to face with the reality of the resurrected Jesus, their doubts persisted, and they thought that they were seeing a ghost! Aware of this state of confusion and fear amongst His disciples, He shared a meal with them to banish any notion that he was a ghost. As Christians, it is urgently vital for us to attest to the physical resurrection of Jesus.

As I know it, this is very different from the belief of some other faiths that the human spirit is somehow eternal and continues after the death of the body: that the body dies, and the spirit is released into a new life. In Sacred Scripture, I don't think this is what is taught. Our Christian belief is that the body will share in the triumph of the resurrection. The resurrection stories which we hear at Easter season declare that Jesus rose with His body: His grave is empty, the apostles were able to touch Him, He ate with them and walked beside them.

All these stories stress that the risen Jesus is the same as the crucified Jesus. Yet, he is somehow changed, and that is why His friends do not immediately recognise Him. The Resurrection from the dead is not simply a return to earthly life as before! Jesus has risen to a new life; and life beyond death; a life with God. He is the same, yet He is transformed. The one thing also that the Resurrection stories affirm is that the risen Jesus is not a resurrected corpse. He has a body, but a body that was not subject to the human boundaries of time and space. It is flesh and blood marked with the signs of the crucifixion: there are holes in His hands and His side. However, His risen body is also different to the flesh and bones which were nailed to the cross. It is a body that is no longer subject to the physical nature as we know it. He is not as he was; but He is who He was.

What is it now for us? The physical body resurrection of Jesus is the most forceful consequence or strong effect for the Christian attitude towards our bodies. We are not despicable vessels of evil and sin. Rather, our bodies are an essential part of what it means to be human, the "human-ness" shared by Jesus. These bodies of ours are destined to rise on the last day. As our mission, we need to take care of the hungry, the poor, the impoverished, the hurting, the sick and the elderly because we know that these bodies are destined to share in the resurrection of Jesus. We share in the "Alleluia" of the risen Jesus to which we have been called to be witnesses. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead invites all of us not so much to become someone different, but to be truer and more authentic to who and what we already are and to what we are called to be on God's earth.

Marie-Louise Singson

Pastoral Coordinator

Reference: Anthony Doran Pub, 2024: [ResearchOnline@ND](mailto:ResearchOnline@ND)



Our parish has implemented the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy**. For any matters relating to Safeguarding issues, please contact our Safeguarding representatives at [lsr.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au)

or by contacting STOP line [A0B@stoline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stoline.com.au) or 1300 304 550 (for anonymous reports)

**Third Sunday of Easter — 14th April 2024 — Year B**

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 You killed the Prince of life; God, however, raised Him from the dead.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9 Lord, let your face shine on us.
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 2: 1-5 Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 24: 35-48 It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter — 21st April 2024 — Year B**

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 4: 8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Ps 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 3: 1-2 We shall see God as he is.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10: 11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

**MASS INFORMATION**

**MONDAY**

*Immaculate Conception*

9:00am Mass

**TUESDAY**

*Immaculate Conception*

8:30am Rosary followed by

9:00am Mass

**WEDNESDAY**

*St John the Baptist*

9:00am Mass followed by adoration

**THURSDAY**

*St Columba's*

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:40am Rosary 9:00am Mass

**FRIDAY**

*St Columba's*

6:30am Mass

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

*St Columba's*

5:00pm Vigil Mass

9:30am Mass (Sun)

*St John the Baptist*

9:00 am Mass (Sun)

5:30pm Mass (Sun)

*Immaculate Conception*

7:30am Mass (Sun) followed by

24 hr Perpetual Adoration until Mon 8:30am

*St Carthage's*

8:00am Mass (Sun) followed by

24 hr adoration

**RECONCILIATION**

Friday after 6:30am Mass *St Columba's*

Saturday 4:30pm *St Columba's*

Sunday 5:00pm

by appointment

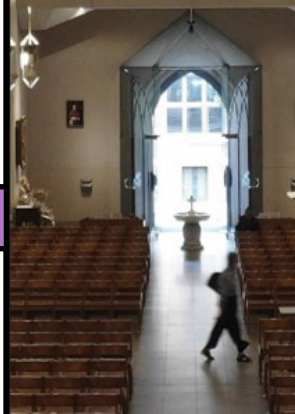
*St John the Baptist* or

**We pray for those who are unwell**

Donn Anderson, David Beattie, Yvonne Boyle, Kelly Burton, Natasha Carlin, Bevan Johnson, Dawn Marano, Joe Santora, Irene Savage

**We extend our sympathy to all families who have recently lost loved ones** *Kathleen Bowman*

**We remember those whose anniversaries of death occurs about this time**



To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

*The Queensland Symphony Orchestra conducted by Umberto Clerici*

will perform concerts in the Cathedral

Friday 10 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Saturday 11 May 2024 - 1:30pm

Saturday 11 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Psalm 24 - The Earth is the Lord's  
Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Mass in C minor ('Great') K427  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sara Maclver - soprano  
Sofia Troncoso - soprano  
Andrew Goodwin - tenor  
David Greco - baritone  
St Stephen's Schola  
Brisbane Chamber Choir

**Tickets are available from the QSO website**

<https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass>

**Attention: Year 3 students who have been Baptised and those above Yr 3 who have been Baptised and have postponed celebrating Confirmation:**

**Please Remember these Important Confirmation Dates:**

17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May for Wilston and 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May for Enoggera.

**1. Sacramental Information Session for Parents for the CONFIRMATION. Attend on:**

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at St Columba's Church Wilston at 10:30am OR 7:00pm, OR
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at St John The Baptist, Enoggera at 7:00pm.

You must bring your Child's Birth & Baptismal Certificates to the meeting. We are required to have a copy of these certificates to be part of the Programme. As we lack the personnel to collect these certificates later, it is difficult to do so.

**2. Rite of Enrolment & Family Workshops :**

- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at St Columba's Church, Wilston 3:00pm Workshop and 5:00pm Mass OR
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 St Columba's Church, Wilston 9:30am Mass and 11:00am workshop OR
- St John the Baptist Church 9:00am Mass only OR
- St John the Baptist Enoggera 3:30pm workshop and 5:30pm for Mass.

**3. Retreat and Practice:**

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at St Columba's Church, Wilston 3:00pm Workshop and 5:00pm Mass OR
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at St Columba's Church, Wilston 9:30am Mass and 11:00am Retreat & Practice OR
- St John the Baptist Church 9:00am Mass only OR
- St John the Baptist Enoggera 3:30pm Retreat & Practice and 5:30pm for Mass.

With peace and blessings,

Marie-Louise Singson (Pastoral Coordinator)

### KBCC Collections

	D/Debit	Credit Card	24/25 March		31st March		7th April	
			Envelopes	Cash	Envelopes	Cash	Envelopes	Cash
Enoggera	\$252	\$194	\$109	\$587	\$94	\$1106	\$125	\$468
Everton Park	inc w Enoggera		\$479	\$337	\$423	\$578	\$428	\$376
Wilston	\$1005	\$354	\$292	\$578	\$237	\$941	\$402	\$481
Gordon Park	inc w Wilston		\$180	\$65	\$236	\$112	\$196	\$87

### Parish Notices

#### Good Samaritan Men's Prayer Group

We will be meeting for one hour on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7:00pm in a private home. If you are interested, or interested in being advised of future meetings, phone or text Michael 0401 308 665 or (other) Michael 0414 742 742

**Volunteers required to assist adoration** at Everton Park Church, currently adorers are needed for Sundays at 10:00am. Please contact Fiona and Roy on 0412 802 122. You will see a change for the better in your lives.

**Our Parish weekday Masses** return to their normal times this week.

**The next Senior's Mass with anointing** will be held at 11:00am on Thursday 27th June 2024 at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Everton Park Church, with morning tea served in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

For catering purposes please RSVP to the Parish Office, [kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au). Thank you.

#### Anzac Day Mass, Thursday 25th April

As Fr Ithome is on annual leave during this time, our only Anzac Day Mass will be at Wilston 9:00am.



# Praying with the Liturgy

## A LITURGICAL RETREAT

You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection

For all involved in preparing & celebrating liturgy in parishes & schools:  
Clergy, Readers, Communion Ministers, Music Ministers,  
Liturgy Committees, APREs, Teachers and all who gather for worship.

Facilitated by:



Rev Dr Tom Elich

An internationally renowned liturgist, Tom Elich earned a Doctorate of Theology in Paris and subsequently lectured widely in liturgy and theology. He was secretary for liturgy with the ACBC for 10 years and took part in the work of ICEL in the 1990s. Tom served 15 years as parish priest at Bulimba and spent 35 years as director of Liturgy Brisbane until September 2023.

Sr Jill O'Brien

Jill O'Brien is a Sister of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict. Her ministries have included teaching in Catholic and public schools, parish work, university chaplaincy and adult education with a particular emphasis on liturgical education. Jill is currently chaplain at Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne.



SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 2024

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary  
Cnr Earnshaw Rd & Approach Rd, Banyo

Morning Tea Provided



Cost: \$15.00

(\$12.00 for bookings of 5 or more)

To register, go to:

<https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops>



## Xavier School of Mission One Word, emerging voices: Is mission the key to a synodal Church?

Sunday 9 – Friday 14 June 2024

[seminary.catholic.net.au](http://seminary.catholic.net.au)

Partnership in Mission



### REMINDER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HIGH TEA TO  
CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER IN AUSTRALIA

1pm, Sat, 25th May, 2024

The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

To RSVP contact - Leisha & Joseph

Phone: 0481 307 821 |

Email: [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)



## ST COLUMBA'S

ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL IS  
CURRENTLY HOLDING ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS  
FOR PREP 2025.

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2025  
AND BEYOND ARE WELCOME.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
THE SCHOOL ON 3356 9866

OR VISIT

[WWW.STCOLUMBASWILSTON.QLD.EDU.AU](http://WWW.STCOLUMBASWILSTON.QLD.EDU.AU)

Twilight  
**OPEN DAY**  
Thursday 9 May  
3.30 – 6.00



Register your attendance

[mtmaria.qld.edu.au](http://mtmaria.qld.edu.au)



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College  
Mitchelton