

# KEDRON BROOK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

embracing the parishes of

**Good Samaritan & St John the Baptist**

Joined in joyfully praising and worshipping God



31st March 2024 - Year B

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**



## 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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My beloved brothers and sisters,

Today, we exclaim with joy: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! This day, ordained by the Lord, fills our hearts with gladness as we rejoice in the triumph of light over darkness, and the defeat of death by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. His rising from the dead marks the fulfilment of His earthly mission—a mission of salvation and reconciliation with the Father. According to the gospel reading today, we warm to the revelation from the angel:

*"Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you."*

Mark 16:6-7.

Imagine for a moment if Christ had not risen. He would have been remembered merely as a great social reformer, a challenger of authority, perhaps even relegated to the status of legend. However, Jesus did rise from the dead. By His resurrection He proved that He is more than a legend, a great man, and more than a prophet. By rising from the dead, He has manifested and revealed definitively that He is the Messiah, the Saviour and the Life. Jesus' death and resurrection do not only reconcile us with the Father and deliver us from the death of sin; through His resurrection He has freed us from sin, given us life of grace and the hope of eternal life. His resurrection is the reason we are Christians and why we talk about the faith we have in Him.

The apostle Paul succinctly articulates the significance of Christ's resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15:14-23. He asserts that if Christ had not risen, our preaching would be in vain, our faith futile, and we would remain in our sins. But thanks be to God that Christ rose indeed, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. In Him, all is made alive.

Even before His death, Jesus foretold His resurrection to His disciples, affirming Himself as the Resurrection and the Life. He cautioned against deception and assured that His words would endure despite the passing of heaven and earth.

As we gather to celebrate this unparalleled event in human history, we are called to embrace our identity as Easter people—living in the light of Christ's resurrection every day. To be Easter people means rejecting the culture of death and the mentality of this age that exults death and disrespects life as well as the self-defeating moral relativism that pervades our world. It also means aligning with the truth of Christ and living according to His teachings.

Let the joy of Christ's resurrection permeate your hearts and fill your lives with His boundless love. May this Easter season inspire us to a deeper conversion, an unwavering faith, and a stronger trust that Christ will return and reward everyone according to their works.

As we proclaim: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Let us walk in the light of His resurrection and share His love with all we encounter. Amen.

Fr. Ihemelandu Uzuegbu



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 [AOb@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOb@stopline.com.au) or 1300 304 550 (for anonymous reports)

**30th March 2024 -Year B - Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord**

<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Genesis 1:1-2:2</i> God saw all He had made, and indeed it was good
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Ps 32</i> The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Exodus 14:15-15:1</i> Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.
<b>Canticle</b>	<i>Exodus 15</i> Let us sing to the Lord: He has covered Himself in glory.
<b>Third Reading</b>	<i>Isaiah 54:5-14</i> But with everlasting I have taken pity on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Ps 29</i> I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.
<b>Fourth Reading</b>	<i>Romans 6:3-11</i> Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>Mark 16: 1-7</i> Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen

**31st March 2024 -Year B - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Acts 10: 34, 37-43 17: 3-7</b> We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23</b> This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>Colossians 3: 1-4</b> Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 20: 1-9</b> The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

**MASS INFORMATION**

**MONDAY**  
*Immaculate Conception*  
9:00am Mass

**TUESDAY**  
*Immaculate Conception*  
NO Mass

**WEDNESDAY**  
*St John the Baptist*  
NO Mass

**THURSDAY**  
*St Columba's*  
No Mass

**FRIDAY**  
*St Columba's*  
NO Mass

**Masses FIRST Week  
after EASTER**

1st April Easter Monday  
9:00am Immaculate Conception

**2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th April -  
NO MASSES TUESDAY TO FRIDAY**

**Masses SECOND Week  
after EASTER**

8th April - Monday - 9:00am  
Immaculate Conception

**9th, 10th, 11th and 12th April -  
NO MASSES TUESDAY TO FRIDAY**

**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**

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

**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)

**Congratulations to Clare Pauley Winner of Wilston Easter Raffle**

Many thanks to all who purchased tickets.  
We raised \$894 for the Kiribati Appeal

Sincere thanks to Louisa & Annette for their patience & expertise in leading the Palm Braiding activity in preparation for Palm Sunday.



**KBCC Solidarity with the Catholic Parish of  
St Therese, Kiritimati, Republic of Kiribati**

KBCC promised to donate \$10,000 for the construction of five units as part of the "Guest House Project" at St Therese's in Kiritimati.

**RECONCILIATION**

Friday after 6:30am Mass **St Columba's**  
Saturday 4:30pm **St Columba's**  
Sunday 5:00pm **St John the Baptist**  
or by appointment



We have received some wonderful donations from our generous parishioners so far. Donated funds are heading towards the half way mark!

## Weekend Mass Times for Easter Triduum

### Holy Saturday 30th March

Enoggera 7:00pm & Wilston 7:00pm

### Easter Sunday 31st March

7:30am Everton Park, 8:00am Gordon Park,

9:00am Enoggera, 9:30am Wilston

(no 5.30pm mass at Enoggera on Easter Sunday)



Many thanks for everyone's support for the Enoggera Easter Raffle.

Our winners are:

Judith, Karolyn Byrnes, Margaret, Yhollie, Adam, Mary Phillips, Mia, Carmel, Bidy, Michelle Giuliani, Rosemarie and Lena.

The raffle raised \$591 for the Kiribati Appeal

**Attention: Year 3 students who have been Baptised and those above 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)

# GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

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TO PRESERVE THE SACRED  
PLACES AND SUPPORTS  
CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE  
IN THE HOLY LAND**



## EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE



Dear Parishioners and families,

A Happy and holy Easter to you all!  
May the holy Easter Triduum Liturgy and Easter Sunday Liturgy help us truly appreciate more deeply the Paschal Mystery – a time to die and rise to new life in Christ.

It is “Good News” that each and every Good Friday in our lives can be transformed into an Easter Sunday. There is no pain or sorrow, and not even death itself that can defeat us: all is made new in the risen Christ.

May all of us receive a deeper share in Jesus’ gift of peace: “Peace be with you”, the Risen Christ greets each of us. I pray that you receive the blessings of Christ’s peace, a peace which often the world cannot give.

Thanks to all our volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week, up to and including the Masses on Easter Sunday! This includes welcomers, readers, servers, extraordinary ministers, readers, counters, sacristans, cleaners, our office volunteers and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies.

A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for sharing your gifts and talents.

Congratulations and blessings to our *RCIA Elect and Candidates* who celebrated their full Communion with the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil. Pats on their backs and a hearty “Good on Ya” to Sarah, Koby, Finn, Lisa, Shane, Zoe, Geoff, Luke and Ben!

Another special word of acknowledgement to our Parish team members who are always called upon to put their hands up in the preparation of the Easter Liturgies.

Again, a very happy and blessed Easter to each of you, and to your families on behalf of *Fr Ithemelandu, Joan, Majella, Cherylann and the Parish Team.*

With peace and blessings, *Marie-Louise Singson*

# ALIVE

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE



## Archbishop Mark has a message for you...

It seems only a few weeks since the Christmas holidays and here we are at Easter. It’s an early Easter – our earliest in almost a decade – and it offers a chance to reflect and reset in our busy lives. When we strip back the Easter story, it’s about a new vision of what’s possible, which really means it’s about hope. Death becomes life. Defeat becomes victory. Love, not evil, has the last word. That’s true hope. Well done to our students on reaching the end of this first term. And thanks to our staff for all that they do to help our young people learn and grow. Happy Easter...and enjoy the school holidays.



## 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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