



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 50:5-9
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
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.**

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 **Dawn Jenkins**, may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Representative

Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
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Dear friends,

When Jesus asks the question today, "Who do you say I am?" he isn't just asking his disciples; he is asking us. And it is not intended to be a theoretical question. Our answer will be less about our words and more about our actions. Our answer is made visible in the way that we live. We give our answer by demonstrating how generous, merciful, compassionate and just we are in our daily life. This is the point that James is making in the second reading.

In this light, Jesus isn't asking a question about himself, about his identity. He is really asking his disciples who they think they are - what they think they are doing following him around. It is here, at this point, that the real moment of teaching comes: "If you want to be a follower of mine, don't bother if you are looking for status or honour or privilege. Certainly don't follow me if you are seeking safety and certainty. Follow me," Jesus says, "because you believe in me as the one who shows you what God is like. Follow me if you want to pour out your lives in love and service."

This is the mark of true discipleship. The word "disciple" simply means "learner". We come here week in and week out to learn how to follow Jesus in love. We are not the master - we are the student. We continually need to be formed in love. Our hearts can grow bigger but only if we first discover how large God's heart is. We need to be open to hearing Jesus ask this question - "who do

you say I am?" - over and over again. James is pretty blunt; he asks whether people can see in us a "living faith"? Or is our faith, as James would say, "quite dead"?

Jesus is constantly asking us "Who do you say I am?" We respond, not just with our lips, or our minds, but with our hearts and hands. The living faith of a disciple is constantly ready to recognise and welcome the living Christ, who is always in our midst.

But to do this, we need continuous training by listening to the Word, by being nourished in Eucharist, through being challenged by community life, and offering to serve to those in need. These are the signs of a living faith. *Fr Anthony*

COVID-19 UPDATE From 4pm Friday 27

Places of worship return to 1 person per 2 sq metres inside or 100% capacity for ticketed & allocated seating.

Funerals and Weddings held indoors will return to one person per 2 sq metres or 200 people, whichever number is lower.

Mask wearing requirements will continue to apply until 4pm Friday 10 Sept. You must carry a mask with you at all times when you leave home.

Parishioners may remove masks if they are 1.5 metres apart from one another. People living in the same household are not required to socially distance from each other.

Please stay home if you are feeling unwell and remember to be vigilant during this time.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Administrator: Fr Anthony Mellor
Associate Pastor: Fr Thomas Ismoyo, Fr Francis Fernandes
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Principal: Mrs Nicole Cole; Mrs Jayne Solomon (Acting)
School Secretaries: Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe
W: www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au

**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH.**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 18 Sep

Altar Servers 19 Sep

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	J Ayre, M Goldsworthy	Priest		Aengus, Rory

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 19 Sep

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
E Little, I Chaves	Priest	R Donovan, Lauren M		Phyllis M, Rose K

Planned Giving Direct Debit \$1140.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$tba

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon**– St John Chrysostom
- Tue** - The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
- Wed** - Our Lady of Sorrows
- Thu** - Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
- Fri** - St Robert Bellarmine

Visit our parish **WEBSITE** at <http://catholicparishebapt.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 - SEPTEMBER

Archbishop Coleridge urges action to thwart euthanasia laws

Lucky Patterson wins gold in ‘nail biter’ swim at Tokyo pool

Plans to build Blessed Carlo Catholic College.

Why a Plenary Council?

Home is where the hoops are.

Restoration of historic St Patrick’s a part of Fortitude Valley construction.

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

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

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.

SCAN THIS QR CODE DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 15 Sept - 9.00am

BAPTISM Please contact the parish office if you wish to learn more about Baptism for your child. 3391 4663 kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 12 SEPT

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

PRAYER

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk

who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. **Amen.**

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from Monday 13 September and can be made via the following <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

VINNIES TOILETRIES DONATIONS Thank you to parishioners who have generously donated toiletries over the last couple of weeks. We are now able to provide a toiletries pack with each of the emergency food parcels. These include items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and shampoo, as well as washing powder to enable our clients to wash their clothes. Please place any toiletries in the baskets located at both churches. Thank you

GRACE OF BAPTISM RETREAT DAY

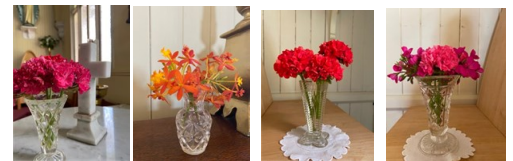
A retreat day to discover how precious you are in Christ, receiving the healing touch of God and experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life. All are warmly invited to this retreat day on Saturday 16 October 2021 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Church of the Twelve Apostles, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee. Contact Chris Guyler on 0414 481 506 or email : gemnkr@gmail.com More details are in attached flyers.

FROM PASTORAL MINISTRIES “If you, or anyone in your family, is seeking better mental wellbeing and would like a pleasant morning with a caring and supportive group in a faith setting, you are most welcome to join the folk at the Centacare Mental Health Hub at 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley, any day Monday to Friday 9am – 12pm (Mass at 12 on Fridays with a pizza lunch afterwards). For more details please call 3324 3193, or just come along and you will be most welcome.”



The back wall of St Benedict’s has been completed and is a great improvement. The painting of St Joseph’s Church will commence shortly, followed by St Benedict’s.

THANK YOU - Each week one of our friends from the Ordinariate community, places little vases in St Benedict’s Church filled with flowers from their garden. It always brings so much joy. We thought we would share given ‘spring is in the air’.



STOPLine Service

External service that receives info about suspected abuse, misconduct & policy breaches by Archdiocesan, Brisbane Catholic Education or Centacare Brisbane personnel.
Information can be shared anonymously.

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