



KANGAROO POINT  
EAST BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC PARISH



### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Lev 13:1-2, 44-46  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1  
**Gospel:** Mk 1:40-45

### Responsorial Psalm

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

### First Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Gen 9:8-15  
**Second Reading:** 1 Pet 3:18-22  
**Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people. 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**

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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,  
may they rest in peace.

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



*Dear friends,*

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Please note the additional Mass times for Ash Wednesday.

As someone wrote a few years ago: "The three pillars of Lent are very concrete: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving (acts of charity). Lent is not pietistic pie-in-the sky time. It's realistic down-to-earth time. It's about ashes and the cross. It's about money, food and how we spend our time. It's about sin and sorrow. It's about life and death." Last year, Pope Francis offered a few helpful hints about how to approach Lent. He said:

"Lent is a good time to make space for the Word of God. It's the time to turn off the television and open the Bible. It's a time to disconnect from your phones and connect to the Gospel. When I was a child there was no television, but there was a custom of not listening to the radio. Lent is deserted, it is a time to give up, to disconnect from our phones and connect to the Gospel. It is time to give up useless words, gossip, rumors and to speak intimately with the Lord. It's time to devote yourself to a healthy ecology of the heart, to clean it.

We live in an environment polluted by too much verbal violence, by so many offensive and harmful words, that the internet amplifies. Today we insult each other as if we were saying "Good Morning". We are inundated with empty words, advertising, deceitful messages.

We have become accustomed to hearing everything about everyone and we risk slipping

into a mundaneness that atrophies our heart and there is no by-pass to heal this, but only silence. We struggle to distinguish the voice of the Lord who speaks to us, the voice of conscience, the voice of goodness. Jesus, calling us into the desert, invites us to listen to what matters, to the important, to the essential.

Only before God do the inclinations of the heart come to light and the duplicity of our souls fall away. Here is the desert, a place of life, not of death, because dialogue in silence with the Lord gives us life." Lent is a time to discover the life that God offers us, so happy journeying from ash to light.

**Father Anthony**



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

(17 FEBRUARY)

**St Benedict's 9.00am**

**St Joseph's 6.00pm**

### Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Thomas Ismoyo  
**Parish Administration:** Catherine Goldsworthy, Patricia Prvor  
**Parish Office Hours:** Wed 8.30am - 4.00pm  
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OFFICE HOURS

### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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**P:** 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186  
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**Principal:** Mrs Nicole Cole  
**School Secretaries:** Mrs Emma Waller & Ms Marina Barrett  
Mrs Sabrina Hawe **W:** [www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au)



**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 20 Feb**

**Altar Servers 21 Feb**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	J McIntosh   Sowerby	Priest		James, Amelia, Fox

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 21 Feb**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	R Donovan	S O’Connell	Phyllis M, Rose K

**Planned Giving**  
**Direct Debit**  
**\$465.00 Loose/**  
**Envelopes**  
**\$380.65**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Wed - Ash Wednesday**

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**

Long-serving Cathedral guide wins Order of Australia medal

Queensland youth crime taskforce formed after pregnant couple dies in Australia Day tragedy

Don Barrett, who taught Latin, Greek and ancient history for decades, wins Australia Day honour

New Yarrabilba Catholic college starts year with inaugural Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25.**

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner J Horner #15**

Follow us on Facebook and our Instagram account for everything you need to know about what’s happening around the Archdiocese.

**Give the parish page a ‘like’ and share with your family and friends.**

**TAKE A MINUTE TO LOOK AT OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

**PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT**  
**BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 006631500 ; 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. We’d love to welcome you.

Census forms are available at each church or we can email one to you.

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S and ST JOSEPH’S**

Wednesday 17 Feb - 9.00am at St Benedict’s & 6.00pm at St Joseph’s.

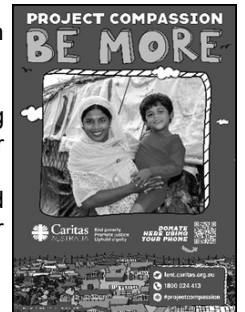
**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES** This Ash Wednesday, parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane will sprinkle ashes on the heads of the faithful instead of the traditional marking on the forehead. The ministers distribute ashes on the head of those who come forward or, if appropriate, they go to those who are standing in their places. The minister takes a pinch of the ashes and sprinkles them lightly over each person’s head, without saying any words. *This information is current at time of print, any changes will be communicated.*

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2021**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **“Be More”**.

As Saint Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” Through your generosity and by aspiring to “Be More”, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

Thank you for being more! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes available this weekend at the piety stall, or by visiting or phoning 1800 024 413.



**PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP** The parish Lenten Discussion Group commences on **Thursday 18 Feb** at 7.00pm in St Benedict’s Church through until 25 March. The discussion group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations with fellow parishioners about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. There is a small cost for the discussion handbook. Please consider joining the group – it’s a very informal evening. If you can’t attend every week, that’s okay. We would love to see as many people as possible. Please place your name on the list at the piety stall or let the parish office know, so we have resources for all.

**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith family, **Adelyse Vienneau** daughter of Nicole and Alexander, who will be Baptised at St Joseph’s this weekend.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** The Catholic Leader has returned as a monthly newspaper after a 10 month hiatus. Limited copies are available at the piety stall for **\$4 each**. Subscribe today to receive The Catholic Leader at your door. Visit [catholicleader.com.au/subscribe](http://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe) to get started. Please let the piety stall know if you would like a copy each month and we will increase our order.

**POSITION VACANT** Applications are open for a position with Brisbane Catholic Education. The position is a part-time fixed-term position. For additional information, please visit the Brisbane Catholic Education website <https://bcejobs.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm> and to vacancies.

**POSITION VACANT – Administration Assistant / EA Support** Applications are open for the above full-time 37.5 hour positions. The Archbishop’s Office is currently seeking three applicants to fill these positions. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.



**ENROL NOW!**  
 2024 Year 7 Students  
 Enrolments close Friday 5 February  
[lhc.qld.edu.au](http://lhc.qld.edu.au)



**PARISH VOLUNTEER POSITION**

We are looking for someone to open the church on weekends for Weddings and weekday rehearsals. If you are interested please contact Catherine in the office.