



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>First Reading:</b> Jer 17:5-8 <b>Second Reading:</b> 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 6:17, 20-26	<b>First Reading:</b> 1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 <b>Second Reading:</b> 1 Cor 15:45-49 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 6:27-38
Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation
Happy are they who hope in the Lord.	<b>Alleluia, alleluia</b> Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. <b>Alleluia!</b>

## MASS TIMES

### St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

**Saturday:** 6:00 pm Vigil Mass  
**Reconciliation:** By appointment

**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

**Jenny Pearsall, Mary Miller,  
Carmel Gleeson,  
Donna Adams, Len Horner.**

*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 **Crispina Winter, James McDade** and **Vivienne Griffin**, may they rest in peace.

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

**Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)**  
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

*Dear friends,*

We have taken another step towards a post-pandemic world with the removal of the requirement to register with the QR codes (in most places) upon entry. At this stage, it remains mandatory to wear face masks indoors and to be aware of physical distancing recommendations.

Every little step forward is a positive step. It would be naïve to believe that the new world in front of us will be the same of the pre-Covid world that we have left behind. Some things will snap easily back in place when the time is right, but other things might not. It is hard to tell from this vantage point how much of our world has changed.

Someone made the observation recently that in the rush to return to normal, we should use this time "to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to". Little by little, "normality" is becoming more recognisable. Nevertheless, this time of transition is an opportunity to more deliberate and intentional about our personal and communal priorities. The importance of relationships, the care of the vulnerable, the power of collective action, the pointlessness of being consumed by the frantic pace of life, and the necessity of a foundational regularity and predictability in daily life (which we previously thought were mundane) are all key lessons during the last two years. If we have been paying attention, we would have also noticed the inequities in our society and world: the endemic poverty of the First Nations people and their limited access to resources; the division of delivery of social services be-

tween urban and rural areas; vaccine access for poorer nations; the importance of the "human" component of our economy and supply chains; and the neglected areas of our health services, such as aged care and training.

Jesus is clear today that in his "new normal", not everything is worth rushing back to. The time is up for the rich, the full and the flippant, while the poor, the hungry and the distressed are welcome recipients of the justice of God's reign. This vision of Jesus provides us with the fundamental priorities to build our new lives and God's new world. Let's rush towards the new vision that Jesus announces today. *Fr. Anthony*

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### **COVID UPDATE** Check-In Qld App changes

*At venues where unvaccinated people are permitted to attend, ie churches, the parish will no longer need to collect contact information from attendees via the Check In app.*

*You must continue to use the Check In Qld app for entry to:*

*Wedding ceremonies and receptions, when more than 20 people attend, including the wedding party and officials, or*

*private hire of a venue, where more than 20 people attend, or there is more than 1 person per 4 square metres*

### **Masks are mandatory**

*Masks remain mandatory when indoors, and priests are required to wear their masks at all times including while at the altar during the Eucharistic prayer. Priests and readers may remove their masks while at the ambo where there is a need to communicate more clearly.*

## Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Thomas Ismoyo, Fr Francis Fernandes  
**Parish Administration:** Catherine Goldsworthy, Patricia Pryor  
**Parish Office Hours:** Wed 8.30am - 4.00pm  
 81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane  
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 Local Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168  
**P:** 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186  
**E:** [pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
**Principal:** Mrs Nicole Cole; Mrs Jayne Solomon APRE  
**School Secretaries:** Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe  
**W:** [www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au)

**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE  
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
C Parkes	I Sowerby, M Hill	Priest		needed

Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 20 February

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	N Prove, P Skehan		Ryan D & Terry D

**Planned Giving**  
D/D \$565.00  
Loose/Env  
\$618.70

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Mon** - Sts Cyril & Methodius  
**Thu** - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

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**  
**FEBRUARY HEADLINES**

Divine Word Missionaries Father Tim Norton considers himself an unlikely choice to become Brisbane’s new auxiliary bishop.

Perpetual Adoration shared to be shared among seven northside Brisbane churches

Sister Jessika Trieu smiles whenever she thinks back to receiving the Eucharist for the first time as a professed woman religious on January 1

Broadcaster and journalist Jo Hayes is brimming with excitement as she describes her new series on the global Catholic TV channel Shalom World.

POPE Francis has approved “Pilgrims of Hope” as the motto for the Holy Year 2025.

Queensland priest brings Church wisdom to health ethics debates

RETIRED Brisbane priest Fr Ellis Clifford was remembered at his recent funeral Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral as a loyal friend and a true priest of the people.

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner** - L Horner #25

**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

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S**

Wednesday 16th February - 9.00am

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**ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT**

**TIM NORTON SVD**

The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am.

Attendance is via ticketed seating only. A limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th February to Friday 18th February, unless booked out sooner. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on Tuesday 15th on the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/>

Please do not call the Cathedral office to register – tickets will only be available through Eventbrite and will not be available before Tuesday 15 February.

If you are unable to attend you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us. *Bishop Ken Howell VG*

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS** People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

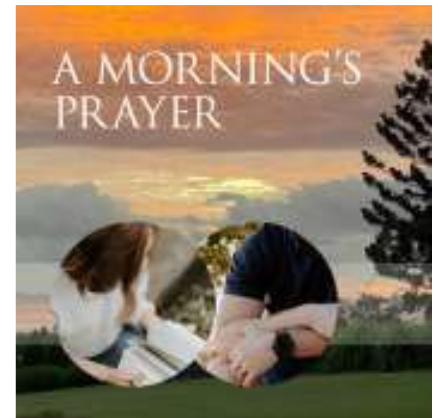
**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM ‘The Spirit and the Cross’.**

Each year we invite you to come along to join other parishioners to share the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. **We invite you to write your name** on the form located in the piety stall (the original form disappeared) so we will have enough resources for all. A small contribution of \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of the booklet. This may be paid on the first evening. The program will commence on **Wednesday 2 March** at St Benedict’s Church at 7pm - 8pm, and continues every Wednesday for 6 weeks.

**A MORNING’S PRAYER** Are you in need of a retreat but don’t have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? Spend a morning away at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre for a mini retreat! A Morning’s Prayer is about a profound engagement with God who loves you and desires to walk with you in your life. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to

provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome.

It will be held on Saturday 26th February from 9am-12pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. To find out more or register, head to <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer1>



**PLANNED GIVING** As our numbers have decreased during these times, we still need to cover our usual costs - rates, electricity, keeping our churches maintained. If you would like to continue giving, even when you can’t make it to church, please consider a regular direct debit (these forms can be emailed to you or pick one up at the piety stall) or details for internet banking: **BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 100023838** ; A/c Name: Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish; Reference: Planned Giving/ Surname. We thank you for your support.

**ETHICSFINDER WEBSITE** Explore [www.ethicsfinder.com](http://www.ethicsfinder.com). Wish you could easily find Church teaching and the best articles, books and videos on bioethics, business ethics, cancel culture, human rights, marriage, subsidiarity, and 100+ other topics? Try ACU’s free, digital tool [www.ethicsfinder.com](http://www.ethicsfinder.com).

**PARISHIONER SEEKING ACCOMMODATION** - A single female parishioner (retired early childhood/primary school teacher) is seeking a room/granny flat, commencing in April 2022. Blue card and police check held. References provided if needed. Please contact Catherine in the parish office for further information/contact details.

**ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE** Please be aware that due to the RACQ International Women’s Day Fun Run there will be road closures across South Brisbane and the CBD on **Sunday 6 March**. Street parking across the city will also be closed and towing will be enforced in no parking zones on event day. A full list of closures on the day is attached. <https://fundraise.mater.org.au/event/iwdf-2022>

**BLESSINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**