



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Is 66:10-14  
**Second Reading:** Gal 6:14-18  
**Gospel:** Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

## Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Deut 30:10-14  
**Second Reading:** Col 1:15-20  
**Gospel:** Lk 10:25-37

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

### 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  
**Mary Miller, Carmel Gleeson & John McIntosh**

*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 whose anniversaries are at this time, we remember them.

#### Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)

Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy  
goldsworthyc@bne.catholic.net.au

Dear friends,

During the past week, the Australian Bureau of Statistic released the first batch of data from last year's census. Grabbing the headlines was the diminishing number of those who identified as Christian (44 per cent, down from 52 per cent five years earlier and 61 per cent a decade ago). In contrast, there is an increase in those who do not identify with any religious tradition (39 per cent, up from 30 per cent in 2016 and almost double the 22 per cent who ticked the "no religion" box in 2011). The proportion of Australians identifying as Catholic declined from 23 to 20 per cent, the second census in a row where the Catholic population has declined. While the numbers are clear and come as no surprise, the trends over the last decade make for stark and sobering reading.

This coming week, the second assembly of the Plenary Council will gather in Sydney. A number of us from the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be attending this national gathering. We come together at a crucial time in the history of the Catholic Church in Australia. Census measurements are one thing, but they do not describe the state of the "soul of Australia" which I am usually more buoyant about than the raw figures suggest. The Church and the gospel still have much to offer our society, and my prayer is that this assembly will help us take a bold and positive step to help build a bridge with Australian culture, which remains a culture still seeking meaning and quietly exploring its spiritual horizons. There remains an opportunity to speak of the things that make most human and to name what inspires us to live good lives. We have the chance to enter into the hard work of healing the wounds of history and steadily make peace with the land. We have the chance to strengthen the foundations of our common good, and to discover the language and create the images that express our

profound connection to the mystery, beauty and wonder of this continent. So at this pivotal time, I ask you to pray for the work of the Plenary Council this week and journey with us as we open ourselves to the promptings of the

*Holy Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. Fr Anthony.*

### Farewell Fr Thomas

After five years studying in Brisbane and obtaining his Doctorate in Resource Management and celebrating Mass in the Parish, Fr Thomas Ismoyo will return to Indonesia at the beginning of August, after his Graduation.

Fr Thomas will celebrate his final masses in the parish next weekend 9/10 July.

A farewell morning tea for Fr Thomas will be held on Sunday 10 July, following the 9:00am Mass.

If you wish to donate to a thank you gift to Fr Thomas, envelopes are available, or place on the plate as you leave the church.



**PLENARY COUNCIL:** The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## 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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## 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**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 16 July	
Commentator	Readers
B Navratil	P Tiernan, J Joughlin

**Planned Giving**  
D/D \$350.00  
Loose/Envelopes  
\$633.85

**STOpline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

STOpline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.  
Disclosures can be made anonymously.  
**P: 1300 304 550**  
**E:AOB@stoline.com.au**

Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 17 July			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
C Finn, J Frare	K Wessel, P Skehan		Ryan D, Terry D

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

Mon - St Elizabeth of Portugal  
Tue - St Anthony Zaccaria  
Wed - St Maria Goretti  
Sat - St Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp

**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 LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES**

Celebration marks Sister Angela Mary’s 75 years’ service to Mater and Queensland

Parents of young mother considered for sainthood share powerful testimony at World Meeting of Families

Three Queensland deacons preparing for priestly ordinations in the next week

Pope prays for victims of devastating earthquake in Afghanistan

The lost art of goodwill.

Parish team linking poor and migrants through computers.

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25**  
Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.

**Winner - K Wessel #17**

**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.**

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S**

Wednesday 6th July - 9.00am

**The Plenary Council Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus,  
our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear  
what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.  
Amen.

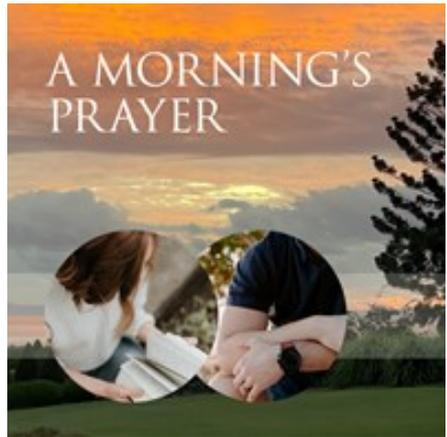
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith community, **Georgina Young**, daughter of Ellen and Nicholas, who will be Baptised this weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP KEN** on the 5th anniversary of your Ordination as a Bishop. Wishing you every blessing and continued prayers from all at KPEB parish.

**THE WOMAN OF THE WAY RETREAT** Treat yourself to some quality time with God at The Women of The Way Retreat. 26th - 28th August. Come to Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith. Theme: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Retreat Leader: Rebecca Crouch, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat. Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin. Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For more info phone Rosa Montegrando 0400755516 email: [wowqld@gmail.com](mailto:wowqld@gmail.com) Registrations close 31st July.

**A MORNINGS PRAYER** Just a 3 hour commitment on a Saturday morning at the beautiful Santa Therese Spirituality Centre Ormiston \$20 pp The retreat will be run by Evangelisation Adult Formation Team. The next morning prayer is Saturday 30th July 9am—12pm.



**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject)

If you are a Parish Volunteer or working in the parish, the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training & registration is available online - [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au). You must be registered to Volunteer at <http://archbne.org/welcome>. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 6th July due to Catherine being on leave. If you wish to contact a priest, please call the Cathedral Office on 3324 3030.

**PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT** - if you’d like to donate to the parish, please pick up a direct debit form from the piety stall. Every donation helps to keep our churches maintained. Thank you.