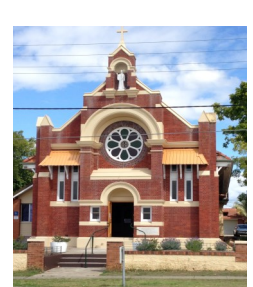




KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 55:10-11
Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23
Gospel: Mt 13:1-23

Responsorial Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading: Rom 8:18-23
Gospel: Mt 13:1-23

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. 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

We pray for our fellow parishioners and friends who are ill, especially

**Mary Miller, Michael Mulligan,
Pauline Burnett &
Elizabeth Flamsteed**

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
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Dear Parishioners of Buranda, Kangaroo Point and East Brisbane,

I wanted to write to you on this first Sunday as your new Parish Priest, to let you know of my delight, tempered with just a hint of apprehension, at being asked to take on this new appointment, along with my duties as Vicar for Administration. In my 44 years of priesthood I have become used to our God of surprises, so Archbishop Coleridge's request to come back to Brisbane, was just another chapter to add to previous unexpected appointments to the Cathedral, Ipswich, Surfers Paradise and Southport Parishes, as well as being Director of Centacare, Chaplain at Prince Charles hospital and several other interesting appointments.

I am mostly taking over the administrative and pastoral duties offered by Bishop Ken, so I understand this to mean that I am to be available to each of these parishes for the management and provision of sacramental and pastoral services. To assist me in these responsibilities we will have the assistance of Fr. Stephen Camiolo. I am very grateful that the Archbishop has been confident and supportive in assigning us to these historic and significant areas of the Archdiocese. I am also grateful for the strong and encouraging leadership of your previous pastors for the care they have shown in developing the churches and the communities around them.

I am realistic enough to know that that our immediate future will require a great deal of careful planning and discussion, building on

established processes already existing within your parish communities. While this initial planning may take some time, it is my fervent hope that we will be able to continue to provide the range of liturgical and pastoral services presently being offered. In the first few months we shall endeavour to celebrate at least one Sunday mass in each parish, with other services as required. When I have a clearer picture of the numbers and participation of the local community, I may need to make some adjustments. My experiences in large and busy parishes tells me that growth and development of church communities happens when there is a process collaboration, consultation, cooperation and communication between all those involved in parish life. Our task is to find a way to ensure that we have intention and opportunity to allow our parishes to make God's presence clear and accessible to all.

On your part I hope that you will be both patient and supportive with our future endeavours. While I have been given responsibilities across the Archdiocese, I am hopeful that all parishioners will look at the ways they already participate in the life of their parish and Church communities. In these changing times in our Archdiocese and universal Church, we can no longer expect to be waited on or watch from a distance, but must look to our time, talents and resources and ask: "in what ways I am at the service of God through my local community"?

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Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Priest: Fr Stephen Camiolo
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P: 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186
E: pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mrs Nicole Cole;
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. STOPline 1300304550**

St Benedict's (Sat 6.00pm) 22nd July	
Commentator	Readers
J Joughin	L Shetty B Navratil

Planned Giving
D/D \$355.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$686.15

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

St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 23rd July			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
M Goldsworthy I Chaves	Ryan D	Lauren M	Phyllis M, Rose K

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Thu - St Apollinaris
Fri - St Lawrence of Brindisi
Sat - St Mary Magdalene

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 the 2nd Saturday each month at St Lukes at 10.30am, and the 4th Sunday following the 9.00am mass at St Joseph's Kangaroo Point.

Preparation is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St Lukes Buranda at 10.30am.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Bishop Ken Howell installed as Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba

St Benedict urges us to keep our eyes fixed on the things of God

Former Brisbane doctor Fr Adalbert Imperial called to be a Carmelite

Pope Francis asks — 'do we allow ourselves to be amazed at God's works?'

LUCKY NUMBERS

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

Winner - # - tbc

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!
LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

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!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday - 19th July at 9.00am

from page one.. The next few weeks will be a sea of new names and faces for me, as I try to remember the 'who, what and where' of this new appointment. Again your patience and support in these early days will ensure the satisfying relationship that we are all expecting, and make me very happy.

I do regard it as an honour and privilege to work with you and sincerely look forward to as many happy years as will be allowed for my role as your pastor. **Very Rev. Peter Dillon**

VINNIES IN OUR PARISH We wish to take this opportunity to advise parishioners we will be conducting our annual cash collection for our **winter appeal after masses next weekend, 22-23 July**. This is the only occasion during the year where we seek the support of the parish in terms of actual donations of cash. We are always reminded of the scripture reading of the widow's mite where Jesus describes the simple offering of two small copper coins to the temple treasury is a wonderful gift because it represents a greater proportion of her wealth than larger gifts. We will be able to provide formal receipts for people who request a receipt in response to their donation. *John Wessel*

PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP Our group will next meet on Wednesday **26th July** at St Benedict's church at 7.00pm. A chance to study and draw nourishment from the Scriptures in a friendly and relaxed environment. All are welcome to come along. The group will be led by Mrs Lyn Horner.

INAUGURAL RECONCILIATION DINNER

You are warmly invited to the Inaugural Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and including the launch of the new Archdiocesan Innovate RAP. With special guest, best-selling author, international speaker and proud Wiradyuri woman Dr Anita Heiss, this will be an opportunity engage in meaningful conversations, to listen and learn from one another, as we move forward on the shared journey of reconciliation and unity.

When: 6pm, Thursday 14 September
Where: Hotel Grand Chancellor, 23 Leichhardt St, Spring Hill
Cost: \$80pp or \$720 table of 10

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation will be on Wednesday 11 October at 6pm in St Joseph's Church.

Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday 10 Sept at 2pm and Sunday 8 October at 2pm (including rehearsal). These sessions will be held at St Joseph's church.

RSVP: Friday 1 September
Limited seats available, register now at https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/REC_Dinner23
This dinner is presented by the Laurel Blow Speaker Series proudly sponsored by ACU.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS! Join with Evangelisation Brisbane for a morning that celebrates your important role in shaping the faith of your grandchildren and children. Grand Plans for Grandparents is a time together created to acknowledge, equip and empower you in this special role. Discover fresh ways to engage with your grandchildren, sharing the gift of faith with renewed enthusiasm, and connect with fellow grandparents, share your experiences, and build a supportive community. Stay on for Mass at the Cathedral at 11:30am where you'll receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact you have on your family's spiritual journey. Saturday 22 July, 9:15 - 11:15am (followed by 11:30am Mass at the Cathedral). Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Cost \$15 Reserve your spot today by registering here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF WEDDINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL All couples who have been married in the Cathedral of St Stephen are invited to a special Mass celebrating over 150 years of Weddings. A special focus will also be placed on those celebrating a Golden Wedding Anniversary (50 years) but of course anyone married in the Cathedral or the Chapel is invited to participate. 30th September Mass at 11.30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

WOMEN OF THE WAY RETREAT Would you like to take time out to reflect and recharge? 13-15 Oct. Treat yourself to some quality time with God. Book now for The Women on the Way Retreat. For further info please email wowqld@gmail.com or 0400 755 516. The weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.