



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 53:10-11
Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16
Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9
Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **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, Carmel Gleeson,
and Donna Adams.**

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

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au

Dear friends,

As we wound down the First General Assembly of the Plenary council last Sunday, another process of discernment was just beginning. Last Sunday in Rome, Pope Francis initiated the process towards the next Synod of Bishops, scheduled to be held in 2023. The title of this Synod is called: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.*

While this can all sound far too much like boring "church-speak" which doesn't really affect the average believer, the aim of the whole process is really something quite different. This process is designed to have local engagement, national and regional input, culminating in the synod of bishops in Rome. These processes are all very new to Catholics, and can seem to be very messy and confusing. In the Catholic world, we are used to someone taking charge, like the Pope or bishops, and telling us what all the answers are, often before we have even worked out what the question is. Pope Francis is attempting to establish a different way of being church. He is calling for a church that listens together to the Word, Tradition and the world, and grows in discernment.

Last Sunday, in launching the synodal process, Pope Francis identified three essential points of synodality: to encounter, to listen and to discern.

This summons to encounter, listening and discernment, and indeed the call to synodality itself, is beautifully captured in these words from Pope Francis:

The Gospels frequently show us Jesus

"on a journey"; he walks alongside people and listens to the questions and concerns lurking in their hearts. He shows us that God is not found in neat and orderly places, distant from reality, but walks ever at our side. He meets us where we are, on the often rocky roads of life. Today, as we begin this synodal process, let us begin by asking ourselves – all of us, Pope, bishops, priests, religious and laity – whether we, the Christian community, embody this "style" of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity. Are we prepared for the adventure of this journey? Or are we fearful of the unknown, preferring to take refuge in the usual excuses: "It's useless" or "We've always done it this way"?

We continue "the adventure of this journey" in faith, hope and love. *Fr. Anthony*

COVID update effective 8th October

- Parishioners must keep their masks on while indoors unless unsafe to do so, or you can remain 1.5 metres apart.
- Clergy, readers, choirs, and cantors must keep their mask on indoors but may remove if 1.5 metres away from others.
- Weddings and Funerals, when held indoors, will continue to follow one person per 2 square metres or 200 people, whichever number is lower. Masks must be worn.
- Please stay home if you're feeling unwell.

The latest updates can be found at
<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.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
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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
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. STOPline 1300304550**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	L Horner, J Ayre	Priest		James, Amelia, Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 24 Oct

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan, needed	Priest	R Donovan, S O’Connell		G Stein, office

Planned Giving
D/D \$315.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$772.05

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon– St Luke, Evangelist
Thu - Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions; St Paul of the Cross
Fri - St John Paul II
Sat - St John of Capistrano

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
OCTOBER ISSUE

Queensland legalises euthanasia in dire change for the state

Brisbane Oratory celebrates its first priestly ordination

Former Queensland Rugby Union CEO says guardian angel brought him to Braille House

Granddaughter of war medic returns vestments to Church

Stanthorpe parish priest Fr Lino Valente remembered

Holland Park remembers 60 years of St Joachim Church

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner - C Goldsworthy #7

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.



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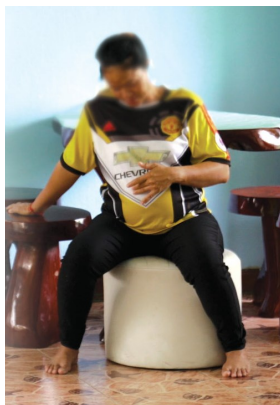
HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 20th October - 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Jack Roberts**, son of Louisa and George, who will be Baptised this weekend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.



Next week you will have the opportunity to respond by generously donating, (as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world). Please come with an open and generous heart. Envelopes will be available next weekend.

BAPTISM PREPARATION Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded that preparation takes place at the Cathedral of St Stephen on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9.30am. At this preparation session, some of the symbols used during Baptism are explained and any questions answered. To book please contact the parish office on 3391 4663 (if the office is closed, please leave a voicemail) or email kpoin@bne.catholic.net.au

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Many elderly and housebound parishioners receive visits from our clergy or lay ministers to bring them Holy Communion. If you or someone you know is housebound and cannot attend Mass regularly, please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

At present clergy or lay people may enter people’s homes to take Holy Communion to the homebound but must keep their mask on during the visit and adhere to standard hand hygiene protocols.

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.”

ALL HALLOWS’ SCHOOL 50TH YEAR REUNION

The class of 1971 (and anyone who shared the journey) is invited to attend the 50th Year Reunion Gathering at Cloudland, 641 Ann St, Saturday 30 October at 1pm. Book at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ahs-class-of-71-reunion-tickets-166265242817 Please direct any enquiries to Anne Marie Troutman on 0408495094 or amtrout@bigpond.net.au

PERPETUAL ADORATION at BANYO NUNDAH CATHOLIC PARISH

The Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish are reintroducing Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the following churches and times:

Corpus Christi Church, Nundah: Sundays 11am to Thursday 7am

Holy Trinity Church, Banyo: Thursdays 7am to Sunday 7.00am

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

READERS

If you would like to become a reader, please let someone from the piety stall or the priest know, and we will be in contact. We are often trying to fill the roster particularly over school holidays. There are many other areas you might like to learn more about - Opener, Counter, Piety stall, Welcomer, Assistance with the Check In App etc. We would love to hear from you.

ALTAR SERVERS

If your child has recently made their First Holy Communion or received Confirmation and would like to learn how to Altar Serve, please contact the parish office. We are needing altar servers particularly over the holidays. The parish will provide training and your child would serve with a child who is already familiar with the role. It’s such a rewarding way for your child to be involved in their parish. Please phone or email Catherine in the parish office on 33914663 or kpoin@bne.catholic.net.au



FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD