



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Gen 18:20-32
Second Reading: Col 2:12-14
Gospel: Lk 11:1-13

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
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 &
John McIntosh, Jeanette
McMahon, Annette Mahoney**

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

Dear friends,

This Sunday is the Second World Day for Grand-parents and the Elderly. Below is an extract of Pope Francis' message for today:

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future.

Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles.

The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Even though it eventually comes with the passage of time, no one prepares us for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it; they offer healthcare plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full. This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot "still bring forth fruit".

Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. This would be our own contribution to the revolution of tenderness, a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role.

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AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 30 July	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	C Parkes, I Sowerby

Planned Giving
D/D \$565.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$578.40

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Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 31 July			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan, C Goldsworthy	N Prove	Lauren M	Phyllis M, Rose K

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Mon - St James, Apostle
Tue - St Joachim & Anne
Fri - St Martha
Sat - St Peter Chrysologus

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 LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Indigenous priest shares practices that will feature in pope’s visit to Canada

James Webb telescope images are ‘food for the human spirit’, Vatican Observatory director says

Trish McCarthy is inspiring pre-service and early career teachers to encounter Jesus

Cath Bartolo says little things can make a big difference in the lives of vulnerable people

‘Endangered Species’: Why are Catholic priests abducted in Nigeria?

LUCKY NUMBERS

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

Winner - A Goldsworthy #41

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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.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 27th July - 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Kailyn Searle**, daughter of Juanita & Jason, who will be Baptised this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We congratulate **Brooklyn** on receiving her First Holy Communion at St Joseph’s last weekend.

CONFIRMATION The preparation for Confirmation will begin with a parent/carer session on Wednesday 31 August, 2022. The celebration will be in the Cathedral on Wednesday, 12 October, in the evening. Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 or older are invited to prepare for Confirmation. To receive an enrolment form please email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au. If you have enquiries, please phone Sr Kari on 3324 3006.

VINNIES SEEKING YOUR HELP
Our St Vincent de Paul conference here in the parish will be conducting an appeal for cash donations on the weekend masses for **July 30/31**. This will be the first appeal outside the annual Christmas appeal in almost 3 years where we have sought financial assistance from members of the parish. The demand for financial assistance from Vinnies has increased significantly over current months. We have supported several individuals and families in the local area through rent assistance and this places a strain on our conference resources. Envelopes will be available for the collection. The continued parish support for our local Vinnies both in prayer and material items is valued by the members. Thank you.
John Wessel

SCAM EMAILS Many of our priests are currently the victims of being spammed by emails which are prolific at the moment. A cautionary warning though, as a parishioner at another parish was tricked and lost what for them was a considerable sum of money. Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require of you that you provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind. Thank you.

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 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

HEALING MASS - BARDON Would you like to receive personal prayer for healing? Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th August, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Thomas Varkey, PP Booval Parish, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily as well as prayer petitions. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL will next meet on the 4th August at 5.45pm at St Benedict’s.

GUIDED TOUR OF CATHEDRAL, CHAPEL AND PRECINCT Would you be interested in a guided tour of the Cathedral of St Stephen following 10am weekday mass? Please see the flyer in the church and email either the Cathedral office or kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au and we can arrange the visit for you.

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. You must be registered to Volunteer at <http://archbne.org/welcome>. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.