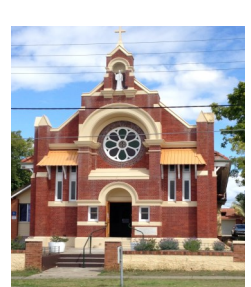




**KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH**



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading: Rom 8:28-30
Gospel: Mt 13:44-52

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Gospel:

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. 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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And Who Is My Friend?

I have to admit to not being a "Facebooker", possibly because I don't understand the idea if it. While I don't doubt it has many useful applications, the concept of having to "friend" and possibly "unfriend" someone doesn't really appeal to me. But probably more truthfully, I realise that I don't have the time to take care of the friends I already have, let alone posting a list of daily happenings to people I don't really know or value sufficiently. Add to this, we are fast approaching that busy time of sending cards and buying gifts. So I think it is worth considering the criteria of those we consider deserving of our time, thoughts and finances. Who do we choose as recipients of our generosity and why? Why are there some acquaintances that we rarely connect with and others that we can't imagine not seeing or hearing from on a weekly basis. What is the difference between a friend and someone we know, people with whom we have shared years of experiences and others who seem to fall off the radar? The following wisdom I found in a book published in 1923, and was written as an answer to the question "Who are my friends?"

- Those who understand your silence*
- Those who will be a balance in the seesaw of life*
- Those who consider your needs before your deservings*
- Those whom are true to themselves and therefore must be so to you*
- Those who when they reach the top of the ladder, do not forget you if you are still at the bottom.*
- Those who are the same today when prosperity smiles on you and tomorrow when adversity and sorrows come.*
- Those who cheerfully come in when all the world has gone out.*
- Those who weep with you when the laughing has finished.*
- Those who guard your interests as their own,*

neither flattering or deceiving.

Those who give just praise to your good deeds, and equally condemns your bad acts. Those who are the same to you in the society of the wealthy and proud, as in the solitude of poverty. Those whose cheerful smile sheds sunshine in every company. They are your true friends.

While it sets a rather high standard it is also a good reminder of how we should treasure a really good friend, and why we should take the time to make sure we don't let busyness or distance stop us from preserving those valuable friendships that deserve more than we give them. Fr. Peter Dillon



Parish Morning Tea

to welcome

Fr Peter Dillon

Please join us for morning tea on **Sunday 13th August**

following the 9.00am Mass. A chance to officially welcome Fr Peter to our parish.

Everyone is welcome to come along!

Morning tea provided.

From your Parish Pastoral council members.



Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Priest in Residence: Fr Stephen Camiolo
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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) 5th August	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	I Sowerby, L Horner

Planned Giving
D/D \$655.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$728.00

STOpline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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Disclosures can be made anonymously.
P: 1300 304 550 E: AOB@stoline.com.au

St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 6th August			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	K Wessel, S O'Connell		G Stein, J Joughin

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tue - St Alphonsus Ligouri
Wed - St Peter Faber
Thu - St Dominic
Fri - St John Mary Vianney

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

Jesuits expel artist Fr Marko Rupnik

Darwin bishop ready to champion 'value of Christian life' as euthanasia probe is announced

Anglican leader welcomes Pope's vigil for Christian unity

Angelic Doctor, patron of Catholic education, canonised 700 years ago

LUCKY NUMBERS


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

Winner - J Wessel #8

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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.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday - 2nd August at 9.00am

The Social Justice Statement from the Australian Bishops 2023-2024, "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples" will be launched on Wednesday, 23rd August. Through thorough consultation with many First Nations communities, the statement's focus is justice for First Nations People in Australia. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with NATSICC, invite all Catholics to join them on a journey to restore justice with the oldest living culture on our planet. Br Damien Price will speak in response to the Statement. **23 August 2023 at 7pm.** St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023



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. Thursday 14 September at 6pm. Hotel Grand Chancellor, 23 Leichhardt St, Spring Hill. \$80pp or \$720 table of 10 RSVP 1 Sept. 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.

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**

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.

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.

PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP Our group will next meet on Wednesday **30th August** 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.



Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be held on **Sunday 24th September** in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. When: 2:30pm, Sunday 24th September at the Cathedral of St Stephen. RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23. All are invited and all are welcome!

Are you interested in volunteering at one of our weekend Masses? Could you be a Reader or Singer at Mass? An Altar Server or open the Church in preparation for Mass? Someone who could wash the cloths used on the altar each week? These roles don't take much of your time, but are important to the life of the parish, If so, please contact the parish office.