



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Num 11:25-29
Second Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

MASS TIMES:

St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

Saturday: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Reconciliation: 5.30pm

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,
Donna Adams, &
Jenny Pearsall.**

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 Representative

Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
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Dear friends, This Sunday's gospel has a touch of reality TV about it—people seem to enjoy watching conflict between the contestants. The problem for these twelve contestants is that they think nobody is watching, but Jesus is as alert as ever to the human dynamics that are happening around him.

They fall silent when Jesus asks them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" In the world of reality TV, this moment would be accompanied by dramatic music, several close-ups—and a commercial break.

There's no sin in ambition; it is really a question of what moral steps we are willing to bypass to get what we want. It is ambition mixed with jealousy that James identifies as a problem in the second reading. He tells us: "You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill." We mightn't actually kill a person, but we might kill off their reputation, good name or future options. "You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force." We mightn't use physical force, but we might undermine, exploit, back-stab or bully others. James identifies the crucial question: "Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves?"

The wars out there, begin inside. Jesus' disciples need to learn this lesson and they prove that they are not very good students. Jesus has been teaching them and teaching them, and time after time, they struggle to come to grips with what Jesus is saying. And here, the disciples struggle again. This time they are arguing about which one of them is the most

important. When Jesus asks them what they were arguing about, they are smart enough to know to keep the mouths closed. Their silence is a little victory for Jesus. It is then we see the master teacher at work. Jesus knows that his words haven't work. Jesus knows that their silence makes them teachable, and so he chooses another tact all together. Apart from family affection, children weren't considered to have any status or rights. They could be bought and sold into slavery.

In a moment of genius, Jesus takes a child and says to his disciples, "You think that you are important, you think that you are special or privileged, well, have a look at this child. This child is gateway to God. No one is more special these smallest ones." The disciples' ambitious squabbles are put their place, but will they listen? Will we? It is the small, the unnoticed, that a great in the eyes of God. It is from little things that big things grow. *Fr Anthony*

COVID-19 Restrictions until 4pm 24 Sept

Places of worship return to 1 person per 2 sq metres inside or 100% capacity for ticketed & allocated seating.

Funerals and Weddings held indoors will return to one person per 2 sq metres or 200 people, whichever number is lower.

Mask wearing You must wear a mask at all times when you can't stay 1.5 metres apart.

Parishioners may remove masks if they are 1.5 metres apart from one another. People living in the same household are not required to socially distance from each other.

WISHING ALL THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS A HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAY!

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
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168
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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

Roster – St Benedict's (Saturday 6:00pm) 25 Sep

Altar Servers 26 Sep

| Commentator | Readers | Holy Communion Ministers | St Benedict's | St Joseph's |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| C Parkes | J McIntosh, L Horner | Priest | | Eamonn D |

Roster –St Joseph's (Sunday 9:00am) 26 Sep

| Readers | Holy Communion Ministers | Opener | Piety Stall | Counters |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| R Donovan | Priest | K Wessel, P Skehan | | R Donovan, T Donovan |

Planned Giving
DD \$315.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$559.75 (Previous
week \$580.80)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon**– Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions.
- Tue** - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- Thu** - St Pius of Pietreicina (Padro Pio)

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 - SEPTEMBER

Archbishop Coleridge urges action to thwart euthanasia laws

Lucky Patterson wins gold in 'nail biter' swim at Tokyo pool

Plans to build Blessed Carlo Catholic College.

Why a Plenary Council?

Home is where the hoops are.

Restoration of historic St Patrick's a part of Fortitude Valley construction.

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.

SCAN THIS QR CODE
 DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



LOST AND FOUND

One earring handed in at St Joseph's.
 Please see Kathy W or Kerry B.

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday 22 Sept - 9.00am

BAPTISM Please contact the parish office if you wish to learn more about Baptism for your child. 3391 4663 kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from Monday 13 September and can be made via the following <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

CATHEDRAL CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 'A Musical Education Like No Other' The Cathedral of St Stephen's rich musical history is a celebrated facet of the life of our Cathedral. Choral Scholarships are available for boys entering years 5-7 in 2022 to join the Cathedral Choir. Excellent training is offered. Auditions mid October. Register at cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030.

'NEVER TOO OLD' Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at their market-style event on the lawn. Friday 8 Oct at 10am - 1.30pm, 131 Queens Rd, Nudgee. Free event.

VINNIES TOILETRIES DONATIONS

Thank you to parishioners who have generously donated toiletries over the last couple of weeks. We are now able to provide a toiletries pack with each of the emergency food parcels. These include items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and shampoo, as well as washing powder to enable our clients to wash their clothes. Please place any toiletries in the baskets located at both churches. Thank you

GRACE OF BAPTISM RETREAT DAY

A retreat day to discover how precious you are in Christ, receiving the healing touch of God and experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life. All are warmly invited to this retreat day on Saturday 16 October 2021 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Church of the Twelve Apostles, 111 Yallabee Road, Jindalee. Contact Chris Guylar on 0414 481 506 or email : gemnkris@gmail.com More details are in attached flyers.

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."

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



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

