



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Micah 5:1-4  
**Second Reading:** Heb 10:5-10  
**Gospel:** Lk 1:39-44

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**First Reading:** 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28  
**Second Reading:** 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24  
**Gospel:** Lk 2:41-52

## Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia** I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done.  
**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**

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

**Jenny Pearsall, Mary Miller,  
Carmel Gleeson,  
Donna Adams, Len Horner**

*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  
who died this year,

**Paula Lipscomb, Faith Collins  
and Dawn Jenkins.**

For those whose anniversaries are  
at this time, we remember them.  
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## LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father, and of  
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Celebrant:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, and the love of God, and the commun-  
ion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Celebrant:** Today, as we gather on the fourth  
Sunday of Advent, we light the fourth of the  
candles, remembering how God's love was  
manifested to the world through the faithfulness,  
generosity and courage of the Virgin  
Mary.

*The Fourth Advent candle is lit.*

**Celebrant:** Dear sisters and brothers, as we  
wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ in glory, let us pray that God will  
make us witnesses of the Lord of light, who  
has taken on our humanity to bring salvation to  
all people.

### SILENCE

**Celebrant:** Have mercy on us, O Lord:

**All:** For we have sinned against you.

**Celebrant:** Show us, O Lord, your Mercy:

**All:** And grant us your salvation.

**Celebrant:** May Almighty God have mercy  
on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to ever-  
lasting life. **All:** Amen

### Christmas Masses

**Christmas Eve:** 24 December

St Joseph's at 5.00pm

(Children are invited to come dressed as a  
Nativity character, carols will commence at  
4.30pm)

*There will be Christmas cake, cordial and port  
served following this mass*

**Christmas Day:** 25 December

St Benedict's at 9.00am

[Register via Eventbrite](#)



### COME DRESSED IN NATIVITY COSTUME

Children may like to dress for the 5pm Mass in  
Nativity costume - angels, shepherds, Joseph,  
Mary, sheep, donkey, etc. Sheets and tea  
towels work a treat.



## 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  
81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane  
**P:** (07) 3391 4663 **E:** kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au  
**W:** [www.catholicparishebkt.org.au](http://www.catholicparishebkt.org.au)  
Local Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

## 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](mailto:pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
**Principal:** Mrs Nicole Cole; Mrs Jayne Solomon APRE  
**School Secretaries:** Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe  
**W:** [www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au](http://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 Dec**

**Altar Servers 26 Dec**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
Needed	needed	Priest		James P

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 26 Dec**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	K Wessel	S O’Connell	G Stein

**Planned Giving**  
D/D \$410.00  
Loose/Env  
\$722.45

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Tue** - St Peter Canisius
- Thu** - St John of Kanty
- Sat** - The Nativity of the Lord

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**  
**DECEMBER HEADLINES**

Fast tracking careers with school-based training

St Brigid’s candlelit carols set to lift Christmas spirit

Camping fun and making friends with a spiritual heart

First online parish launches in Brisbane

Brisbane’s newest Cathedral guides are eager to meet you

Queensland Polish Catholics held with the hands of faith

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25.**

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner - tba #**

**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!**

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S**

Wednesday 22 December - 9.00am

DATE CLAIMER New Years Day Mass - 10am  
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**BAPTISM** Baptism preparation will recommence on Saturday 5 February 2022.

**THANK YOU FROM VINNIES** Yesterday our Vinnies conference members delivered 35 Christmas hampers to people in our local community who continue to experience hardship and disadvantage.

We wish to acknowledge the generous support from members of the parish across both St Benedict’s and St Joseph’s.

Your donations of food items enabled us to create substantial Christmas hampers to assist these individuals.

On behalf of our members please accept our sincere thanks. We wish to convey to all members of the parish a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

We look forward to continuing our work as members of St Vincent de Paul in 2022.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** ‘That Catholic Shop’ stocks a great supply of Christmas items to decorate your house or to gift to family and friends. The proceeds of your purchases go to support persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world! Visit: [www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas).

**ST VERONICAS WELFARE COMMITTEE’S CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS** Looking for a unique and truly special gift for your family and friends? The St Veronica’s thrift shop is located at 9 Hardgrave Rd West End. Go to their online store at [stveronica.org.au](http://stveronica.org.au) or see the flyer for more details.

**POSITION VACANT** Senior Funeral Director/ Mortuary Supervisor, Holy Cross Funerals. 37.5 hours per week. Applies close 17 Dec. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/4t3ffsj>

**POSITION VACANT** – Youth Ministry Coordinator at Star of the Sea Cleveland Catholic Parish. A person who can establish and develop a youth ministry program within the parish is required for 10 hours per week on a fixed term contract. <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/402918/youth-ministry-coordinator-cleveland-parish> Application close: 10 December 2021

**BOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ESSENTIAL THIS YEAR. PLEASE GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE TO REGISTER.**

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE TO REGISTER.**



**CHRISTMAS MASS BOOKINGS**

Christmas Eve Mass - 5pm at St Joseph's Kangaroo Point <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/219923084867>

Christmas Day Mass - 9am at St Benedict's East Brisbane <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/219934178047>

**GO TO THE WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE LINK TO REGISTER. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.**

If you are able to assist in any way over the Christmas Masses, please put your name on the form located in the piety stall or email the parish office. We will also need marshals for registration and ushers to guide people to their allocated seats, as well as people to assist with tidying the church after mass.

**SISTINE CHAPEL EXHIBITION** until 2 Jan 2022. Take a life-size up-close perspective of Michaelangelo’s Sistine Chapel. With special expertise and care, the ceiling paintings from the Chapel have been reproduced in a truly unique way using high-definition photos. Visitors are given a way to engage with the artwork in ways that were never before possible; seeing every detail, every brushstroke, and every colour of the artists 34 frescoes.

Tickets: Adults for \$22 per person; VIP Adult \$28 per person; Seniors or students \$17.60 per person, VIP Senior or Student \$23; Children for \$15.50 per person

Venue: The Ice Cream Factory, Level 2, West Village, 97 Boundary Road, West End 4101 Scan the QR code in the postcard below or visit <https://feverup.com/m/101306> for bookings

The Lord is my Shepherd:

*I shall not want*

DECEMBER 31ST  
ST MARY’S CHURCH  
GATTON

PRAYER, PRAISE AND REFLECTION FROM 8PM  
MASS FROM 11PM  
SUPPER TO FOLLOW  
AS WE WELCOME 2022

BOOKINGS PREFERRED



For bookings and more information, please phone Chris 0407 132 700