



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9
Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Lk 12:32-48

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
 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, 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,
 especially **Carmel Gleeson**,
 may they rest in peace.

For those whose anniversaries are
 at this time, we remember them.

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)

Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
goldsworthyc@bne.catholic.net.au

Dear friends,

We hear a word in the gospel this weekend that we don't hear often in regular conversation. "Be on your guard against avarice of any kind," Jesus tells us. The word "avarice" means an insatiable, uncontrollable greed. While we might recognise the effects of "avarice" in us or in others – that drive of uncontrollable greed or envy – but probably what is closer to the mark for most of us is a more of a self-absorbed, selfish, self-centredness. We become "greedy" without realising it because we ignore, or don't even see, the needs of others. We imagine that the world is here to fulfil us and our desires. As a result, self-interest and self-fulfilment become our masters and dominate our choices.

"Avarice" is the English translation of the Greek word "pleonexia". It is made up of two words: "pleo" which means "more," and "nexia" which means "to want", and so it literally means "to want more". It is the opposite of a word that we are more familiar with — "anorexia" which means "not to want". When we realise that the word "avarice" means "to want more", it strikes more of a chord with each of us. Most of us fall into the trap of wanting more than we already have, regardless of how much we actually do have. This also implies that we want to keep hold of what we already have and we struggle to give things away. We are not only greedy but we are also hesitant to be generous.

The problem for most of us isn't straight out greed and trying to amass more and more and

more. The problem is keeping too much for ourselves, while at the same time being dissatisfied with what we already have. We forget that we have been given this time, these opportunities and gifts so that they may be given away for the sake of our families, our communities, our wider society, the whole human race, and for the good of all creation. And ultimately, to help the reign of God come in our midst. *Fr. Anthony*



Social Justice Statement 2022 – 2023 Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

A Brisbane launch of the Social Justice Statement will take place at
St. James' Hall, 92 Kirkland Ave Coorparoo, on Tuesday 23 August, at 7 for 7:30 PM.

All are welcome to this event which will also be livestreamed.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Administrator: Fr Anthony Mellor
Associate Pastor: Fr Francis Fernandes
Parish Administration: Catherine Goldsworthy, Patricia Pryor
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 81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane
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W: www.catholicparishebkpt.org.au

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168
P: 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186
E: pkangaroopt@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

**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
 AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPLINE 1300304550**

Roster – St Benedict's (Saturday 6:00pm) 6 Aug**Planned Giving**

D/D \$660.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$472.35

Commentator**Readers**

B Navratil

M Goldsworthy, J Joughin

Roster – St Joseph's (Sunday 9:00am)**7 Aug****Readers****Opener****Piety Stall****Counters**

J Wessel, K Biggs

N Prove, P Skehan

Ryan D, Terry D

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Mon - St Alphonsus Ligouri
 Tue - St Peter Faber
 Wed - St Dominic
 Thu - St John Mary Vianney
 Sat - The Transfiguration 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 LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Thieves return relic of Precious Blood of Jesus stolen from medieval church

Pope in Canada to apologise for abuse suffered in Church-run schools

World Day of Grandparents and Elderly – Wrafter family celebrates four generations at St Pius Primary School

Sign of hope: How AUSLAN could become a common language in the Solomon Islands.

'Half a penny per pupil' – Meet one of the lay women who helped build Catholic education in Australia

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.

Winner - Bishop Ken #24

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
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WEBSITE.

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Disclosures can be made anonymously.

P: 1300 304 550

E:AOB@stopline.com.au

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday 3rd Aug - 9.00am

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 will be conducting an appeal for cash donations **this weekend**. 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 Montegrande 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.

PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEBIT - if you'd like to donate to the parish, please pick up a direct debit form from the piety stall. Every donation helps to keep our churches maintained. Thank you.

POSITION VACANT Finance Officer Southport Parish working 22.8 hours a week over 3 days. Go to <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers for details.

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.