



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11
Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7,9, 13-15
Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
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, Faith Collins and her sister Hazel.

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.



Dear friends,

As the consequences of the pandemic were beginning to "sink-in" in March last year, Pope Francis led a time of prayer in a wet and empty St. Peter's Piazza. The images remain evocative and his words still contain a powerful prophetic renounce. The prayer and preaching were based around today's gospel: the calming of the storm. Here is an edited version of the words of Pope Francis from 2020:

"When evening had come". The Gospel passage we have just heard begins like this. For weeks now it has been evening. Thick darkness has gathered over our squares, our streets and our cities; it has taken over our lives, filling everything with a deafening silence and a distressing void, that stops everything as it passes by; we feel it in the air, we notice in people's gestures, their glances give them away. We find ourselves afraid and lost. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying "We are perishing" so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this. The storm exposes our vulnerability and uncovers those false and superfluous certainties around which we have constructed our daily schedules, our projects, our habits and priorities. It shows us how we have allowed to become dull and feeble the very things that nourish, sustain and strengthen our lives and our

communities. The tempest lays bare all our pre-packaged ideas and forgetfulness of what nourishes our people's souls; all those attempts that anesthetize us with ways of thinking and acting that supposedly "save" us, but instead prove incapable of putting us in touch with our roots and keeping alive the memory of those who have gone before us.

Faith begins when we realise we are in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient; by ourselves we founder: we need the Lord, like ancient navigators needed the stars. Let us invite Jesus into the boats of our lives. Let us hand over our fears to him so that he can conquer them. Like the disciples, we will experience that with him on board there will be no shipwreck. Because this is God's strength: turning to the good everything that happens to us, even the bad things. He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies.

The Lord awakens so as to our Easter faith. We have an anchor: by his cross we have been saved. We have a rudder: by his cross we have been redeemed. We have a hope: by his cross we have been healed so that nothing and no one can separate us from his redeeming love. Lord, tell us again: "Do not be afraid!"



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Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 26 June

Altar Servers 27 June

| Commentator | Readers | Holy Communion Ministers | St Benedict’s | St Joseph’s |
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| J Ayre | C Parkes, I Sowerby | Priest | | Aengus, Rory |

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 27 June

| Readers | Holy Communion Ministers | Opener | Piety Stall | Counters |
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| E Little, I Chaves | Priest | R Donovan, Lauren M | | Phyllis M, Rose K |

**Planned Giving
Direct Debit
\$385.00 Loose/
Envelopes
\$494.45**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon** - St Aloysius Gonzaga
- Tue** - Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
- Wed** - St Paulinus of Nola
- Thu** - The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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 LOCAL ONLINE HEADLINES

Bishop Barron calls on Catholic schools to return to evangelisation

Biloela family set to be reunited and allowed to reside in Perth in community detention

Selfish lifestyles help fuel poverty, Pope says in World Day of the Poor message

Unleashing the power of encounter at Ignite Conference in 2021

‘No Euthanasia’ information packs coming to Brisbane parishes as Church calls on faithful to contact local MPs

Survivors of twin-to-twin syndrome meet nurses who saved their lives

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #3 J Ayre

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.

OPEN YOUR CAMERA, SCAN OUR QR CODE

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 23rd June - 9.00am

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au



BATTLING VAD LEGISLATION WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PUSH

Please stand with the Queensland Bishops and medical experts in opposing this legislation. *Dying with dignity already exists - it lies in being able to access high quality palliative care statewide.* Handouts available at masses this weekend.
1. Key messages for Euthanasia Bill and
2. We need your help - and action.

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/

POSITION VACANT

Administration Assistant Lutwyche Parish - Monday & Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm. Visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website for more information.

BRISBANE EAST DEANERY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

This runs over 8 weeks, each session goes for 90mins. Please see the flyer for more details and to register your interest.

REFUGEE WEEK 20 June at 2:30 – 4:30pm

Sts Peter and Paul’s Parish in Bulimba warmly invites our neighbouring parishes of the Brisbane East Deanery to: “BE THE VOICE”. The Social Justice Committee is hosting an afternoon tea gathering to provide an update of our Step Up Parish Project (SUPP) supporting refugees and asylum seekers. The afternoon will also involve guest speakers and feature an (ABC-style) Q&A Panel discussion with leaders from our wider Brisbane community involved in refugee advocacy and support. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how we can all be The Voice to act on behalf of our refugee

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sisters and brothers, many of whom are in our community today and in need of support. RSVP to Bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. Enquire to properly prepare for a placement palms.org.au

TOUR DE BRISBANE - SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021

Road closures along the course will be in operation between 4.30am and 2.00pm on Sunday 11 July to facilitate the Tour de Brisbane. Organisers have advised that the roads around St Joseph’s should be reopened by 9am or earlier like in previous years. Road closures can be found at <https://tourdebrisbane.org/roads/>

PARISH SACRISTAN

We are seeking parishioners to assist at weekend Baptisms and Weddings. Tasks include opening and closing the church, taking the wedding register to church etc. For more information, please email the parish office or phone Catherine on Wednesday on 3391 4663

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents, please watch for a notice in the school newsletter in the coming weeks asking if your child might be interested in becoming an Altar Server. We have invited all those children who received their Sacraments to consider becoming part of this important ministry and community. Email the parish office for more information.



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