



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 5:1-7
Second Reading: Phil 4:6-9
Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

Responsorial Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 25:6-10
Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Mt 22:1-14

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. 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,
Jeanette McMahon,
and Michael Mulligan,**

*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,
especially **Maria Allan,**
may they rest in peace.

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



Dear friends, Today is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (although it is not celebrated liturgically this year because it falls on a Sunday). Yesterday, Pope Francis signed a new encyclical in Assisi called *Fratelli tutti*. It is dedicated, as we read in the subtitle, to “fraternity” and “social friendship”. The original Italian title will be used, without being translated, in all the languages in which the document is published. The first words of the new “circular letter” (this is the meaning of the word “encyclical”) come from the great Saint of Assisi, whose name Pope Francis chose.

There has been much discussion about the title and its meaning. It is a direct quotation from St. Francis but the title in no way intends to exclude women, as it is best translated as “sisters and brothers all”.

The pope chose the words of St. Francis to offer his reflections on the need for human solidarity and mutual friendship at this time. He addresses this letter to all people; we who are brothers and sisters of one another. In these Covid-19 times, our bonds is more important than ever.

We live in a time marked by war, poverty, migration, climate change, economic crises, and pandemic. Recognising everyone as a brother or sister and, for Christians, recognising the face of Jesus in the other, especially in those who suffer requires us to affirm the sacred dignity of every human person as people who are created in the image of God. As the pandemic goes on, and our stresses and strains mount, we are reminded that no one can emerge from the present hardships alone. Our temptation will be to splinter into groups, and pit

one against the other; the global North against the global South, the rich against the poor or the young against the old.

A central theme of this encyclical is *blessed are we in our common need*. Mutual concern and friendship unites us and can overcome all that divides us and threatens us. Our profound connection must be expressed through acts of kindness, generosity, justice and compassion, particularly in these times of great need. May we grow as sisters and brothers in name and truth. *Fr. Anthony*



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Because of the number restrictions for Mass attendance, and the number of families that have registered for both **Confirmation** (celebrated on 18/10/2020) and **Holy Eucharist** (celebrated on 25/10/2020), we will be celebrating an **additional 10.30am Mass** for the Sacramental children and their families.

The children will attend mass on **Sunday 11 October 10.30am**, after Mass we will go through their workbooks with them and offer more explanation to the content of the workbook.

Thank you to those families who have decided to celebrate Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral due to our number restrictions in St Joseph's Church. Those families have already received a confirmation email from the Cathedral office.

We'll be having a Retreat/Reconciliation day for the children on Saturday 17 October prior to their Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 10 Oct

Altar Servers 11 Oct

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers
B Navratil	J McIntosh, I Sowerby	Priest

St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
	James, Amelia, Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 11 Oct

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
C Finn, W Douglas	Priest	R Donovan	P Skehan	G Stein (Wed)

Planned Giving
Direct Debit
\$315.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$514.75

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tue - St Bruno
Wed - Our Lady of the Rosary
Thu - St Denis & Companions;
 St John Leonardi

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
FREE ONLINE EACH WEEKEND

Zach Woodward’s podcast could help teachers evangelise in the classroom

Aspley parish priest returning to India to establish new nature reserve inspired by Laudato Si’

John and Lorraine McNamara look back on a ‘rosy’ 50 years

The death of a friend spurs Sr Patricia Fox onward in her campaign against oppression in the Philippines

Nine seminarians take their next steps on the path to priesthood

Vinnies bulletin pinpoints the false arguments supporting euthanasia

Mater nurse sends unused neonatal equipment to Timorese hospitals with high mortality rate

New icon to be a face of mercy for those coming to the tribunal with difficult situations

LUCKY NUMBERS

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Winner - Jeanette Ayre #3

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MASS STREAMED FROM
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
SUNDAY 8am & 10am

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 7 October at 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Frances Giulia Phompida**, daughter of Natalie and Tom, who was Baptised this weekend at St Benedict’s.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN Any envelopes being returned this weekend may be placed on the collection plate. Thank you for your faith and generosity.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL CHILDREN Please keep our parish children, who are about to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, in your prayers. We wish them and their families every blessing as they celebrate this special time.

COVID-19 SAFE PLAN As a reminder, the Industry Plan covers faith-based events, which are defined as gatherings of people to conduct religious ceremonies or other faith-based activities. This includes Masses, Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, prayer groups and other faith-based events or programs. Our parish has an approved Covid-19 Safe Plan to help keep everyone safe and well. Please ensure you follow the directions, use the hand sanitiser and keep your distance. If you are feeling unwell or have cold symptoms, please stay home and get well. Remember to register your contact details as you enter the church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY This year, parishes across the Brisbane Archdiocese, including ours, are being invited to support the missionary work of the Church in Cambodia, on the same weekend 17-18 October. This is when the Universal Church marks World Mission Sunday so it is fitting that we join other Brisbane Catholics in responding with our prayers and donations. Just as there are many fruits, there are different ways you can give this year: **Text** the word *GIVE* to 0488 854 436 (enter your parish name in the notes) and follow the prompts; by donating online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or by using the appeal envelopes that will be made available on World Mission Sunday. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVAL MASS AND RETREAT Last weekend we welcomed visiting Vincentians from over 20 conferences across Brisbane. A note from one of the attendees. *Saturday’s Mass went very well! Michelle joined us and played beautifully, making it extra special. 16 of our Vincentians received recognition for their years of service. The longest serving was Bob Green, for over 50 years. Combined, all present represented around 350 years of caring for people facing poverty. Very inspiring.*



BLUE CARD CHANGES The key change is that **Readers and Communion Ministers at Mass are no longer required to hold Blue Cards or undergo Police checks**, if these ministries are the only ministry you undertake. The Volunteer Welcome Portal will be updated to reflect the changes made to the Parish Volunteer Requirements matrix and the new application process.

A staggering 20,000 people in Queensland are experiencing homelessness - this is 1 in every 200 Queenslanders (source, Australian Bureau of Statistics). This includes people who are sleeping rough, as well as people who are staying in temporary, unstable or substandard accommodation. How can we make a difference on this issue?

How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of the whole community? You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/3kd5Rj2>

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE!

