



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6
Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5
Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten
the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to
which we are called. 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 whose anniversaries are at
this time,
we remember them.



Dear friends,

It is perplexing that governments have strongly supported the priority and care of the aged and frail during this pandemic, while at the same time raised the prospect of euthanasia laws. Something is amiss. With our own State election looming, Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) laws remain on the agenda. This would fundamentally change the nature of health care and the role of health care professionals. It is at odds with our communal efforts throughout this year to protect the elderly and most vulnerable from this deadly disease. Our societies are stronger, not weaker, because we have worked together in this way and defend those most susceptible. Imagine living in a society where the weakest among us are not our primary concern—and some nations have followed this path. But this hasn't been the course that we have chosen and of that we need to be proud.

As Archbishop Coleridge wrote not so long ago: "A person suffering intense pain can still love and be loved. In moments of the most intense suffering, love finds its deepest expression. It's the faithful wife at the bedside, the daughter or son holding the hand of the sick mother, the lifelong friend staying in the hospital room while the sick friend sleeps, the priest who ministers the grace of the sacraments to the dying. It's this love that inspires the sufferer to endure pain in order to be with the beloved for just a while longer."

Collectively, the bishops of Queensland have stated: "People need assistance - not to end their lives but at the end of their lives - in ways that they feel fully recognise their autonomy and dignity. Finding ways to improve

understanding, access, and assistance may also have the effect of delaying or preventing the legalisation of VAD. Even if VAD should be legalised, then this important service offered by the Church may help to ensure that VAD is seldom utilised.... We are challenged now to approach death and the dying differently, accompanying every person on the way to death and allowing them to love and to be loved to the very end and into eternity." Pope Francis urges us to guard against becoming a "throwaway" society, and so today we say "No" to euthanasia and "Yes!" to life.
Fr. Anthony

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation will be celebrated on
18/10/2020 - St Joseph's 9.00am

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on
25/10/2020 - St Joseph's 9.00am

We welcome the children this **Sunday 11 October at 10.30am** to the second Book Review. We will go through their workbooks together and offer more explanation to the content of the workbook. Thank you to our helpers.

A reminder that we will be having a Retreat/ Reconciliation day for the children on Saturday 17 October prior to their Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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!
celebrate this special time.



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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 17 Oct

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers
C Parkes	J Ayre, P Tiernan	Priest

Altar Servers 18 Oct

St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
	Aengus, Rory

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 18 Oct

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
E Little, P O’Connell	Priest	R Donovan	S O’Connell	R Kanowski, P Malaponte

**Planned Giving
Direct Debit
\$590.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$449.05**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Wed - St Callistus
- Thu - St Theresa of Jesus
- Fri - St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque
- Sat - St Ignatius of Antioch

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**

New encyclical Fratelli Tutti offers roadmap to build a culture of dialogue

Bishops write letter to Queenslanders stressing the sanctity of human life

Saying ‘yes’ to Banyo invitation leads to blessings for Fr Paul Chandler

Daughter born 78 days premature develops strong bond with parents through Cuddle Hearts

Damen O’Brien places third in the 2020 Australian Catholic University’s Prize for Poetry

Deacon Gary Stone honours his own family at Order of Australia Medal investiture

City Multicultural Mass a reminder of why we gather

Quarantined Catholic family of seven going the distance for charity

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

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and TWITTER**



Keep up to date with everything going on in the Archdiocese and your Parish.

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

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 14 October at 9.00am

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN In case there are any last minute envelopes being returned this weekend please place them on the collection plate. Thank you for your faith and generosity.

DYING PEACEFULLY - NO EUTHANASIA SUNDAY This weekend you received 3 brochures as you entered the church. In November 2019 the dioceses of Queensland observed what was called “Dying Peacefully - No Euthanasia” Sunday. It’s reception was noted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, and in 2020 the decision was made to observe it again, but on a National basis. This is timely because the issue of legislating Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) is a live one in Tasmania, South Australia and here in our home state. There are many misunderstandings about what dying entails and how the Catholic Church teaches one should respond to it. Today might help clear up some of that confusion - particularly about the right to refuse or end treatment, about the moral legitimacy of advance care planning, about the use of pain-relieving medications, and about when hastening death may be morally acceptable. We need to tread lightly and carefully in making laws about end of life. We must be careful not to cause more suffering under the illusion that we are ending it. To explore a Catholic perspective on end-of-life visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/dying-peacefully/>



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND 17-18 OCT Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life. Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise. Next week you will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Cambodia as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to support community and child focused programs in Cambodia. Please come prepared to give generously. Appeal envelopes will be available next weekend.



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 Communion, 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 your enter the church.

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!

