



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ex 22:20-26
Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10
Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

Responsorial Psalm

I love you Lord, my strength.

All Saints

First Reading: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-3
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. 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 **Maurice Harvey,**
may they rest in peace.

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



A couple of Sundays ago across Queensland we celebrated Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia Sunday. Last Sunday, with impeccable timing, the Premier announced out of the blue that, if re-elected, the Labor government would rush euthanasia legislation before the parliament in February next year.

In May this year Anastacia Palaszczuk made a clear announcement to the parliament that she would refer the report of the parliamentary enquiry to the Queensland Law Reform Commission which would present its report to the Attorney General by 1 March 2021 for final consideration by the government before putting the proposed legislation to the parliament. She said in May that it was important to “get this right” and therefore not to rush the process.

So the question now is: Why the rush? The Premier says it's because so many people asked her to hasten the process – but that doesn't convince. It's more likely that the Premier has succumbed to political pressure of one kind or another, and one can only speculate as to what that might be.

But the larger question concerns the politicisation of what the Premier has acknowledged is a complex and delicate issue. Of course it was always going to be political, but to make it front and centre in the maelstrom of an electoral campaign makes it intensely political in a way that does no justice to the complexity and delicacy of the issue. Inevitably too it makes people like me and Anglican Archbishop Phillip Aspinall who joined me in a public statement seem partisan in the electoral context when neither of us wants to play the partisan game.

The question of euthanasia is quite literally a matter of life and death; and there are no issues more important for a community and for individuals than those that touch life and death. They matter even more than politics. But the Premier's decision suggests that politics trumps all else, that votes or support from key constituencies matter more than human life and human dignity.

The contradictions abound. A government which has set great political store on closing borders to protect life now pushes legislation which jeopardises life. At a time when suicide is a national problem – especially among youth and First Nations people – the government wants to sanction suicide in law, saying that suicide in some contexts is an acceptable solution. The government may also claim that they want both better palliative care and voluntary assisted dying. But the assumptions underlying palliative care and VAD are so utterly different that they are in the end incompatible. A choice has to be made, and the one really human choice is properly funded palliative care. *Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Holy Eucharist - Welcome to all our First Eucharist candidates this weekend. We look forward to sharing this journey of faith with you, and your family members, as you prepare to receive your First Holy Communion today.

Following Mass today your child is invited to enjoy a special Holy Communion cupcake.

We ask parishioners to keep all candidates (both here and at the Cathedral) and their families in your prayers.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 31 Oct

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers
J Ayre	J Joughin, C Parkes	Priest

Altar Servers 01 Nov

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

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 01 Nov

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

**Planned Giving
Direct Debit
\$525.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$522.55**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed - Sts Simon & Jude Apostles

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**

Children show missionary spirit as they sacrifice birthday gifts and pocket money for Socktober

Queensland Christian leaders shocked and disappointed by government decision to fast-track euthanasia laws

Brisbane deacon to join largest Catholic apologetics conference this weekend

Major proposal for new investment to create a purpose-built palliative care system in Queensland

Queensland’s first Creighton educator ready to teach aspiring practitioners the life-giving method

Catholic groups struggle to help refugees released into Brisbane community

Australian consultant Jacqui Remond working on Vatican COVID-19 response team

Mother of Qaeden Bayles tells disability royal commission of lasting impact of bullying

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly
Winner - A Goldsworthy #41

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

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 28 October at 9.00am

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR ODINAKA!

Archbishop Coleridge has appointed Fr. Odinaka as Parish Priest of Nambour from 1st January, 2021. While we are sad to say farewell to Fr. Odinaka, this new appointment will be a wonderful opportunity for a priest of his abilities. We wish him well and thank you him for his 3 and a half years of service at St. Stephen’s as Associate Pastor and Master of Ceremonies and for his service to Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish. In the meantime, we hope that he has a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday during the month of November.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Thank you to all at St Benedict’s who supported this years Catholic Mission Church Appeal. **The Appeal weekend at St Joseph’s will be held on 1 November.** 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. You will hear more about this appeal from our guest presenter Elizabeth Banks. Please give generously. Appeal envelopes will be available on 1 Nov at St Joseph’s.

BAPTISM We welcome into our faith community, **Darcy and Elwyn Johnston**, children of Katie and Gregory, who will be Baptised this weekend at St Joseph’s.

ALL SOULS DAY is when we remember our loved ones who have played such a significant part in our own life story. All Souls Day falls on Monday 2 November. As we prepare to celebrate this day, you will find at the entrance to St Joseph’s and St Benedict’s, next weekend, **the Book of Remembrance and Mass Intention envelopes for November.** You are invited to take a few moments to remember, pray and record the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope provided. The office will then ensure all names from these envelopes are recorded in the Book. During November we will use our book of remembrance as the focus of our prayers.

ST BENEDICT’S SANCTUARY The beautiful new sanctuary furniture celebrating our 100 years at St Benedict’s is complete. The wonderful design and exquisite work of Stephen Dyer is now complete with the arrival of the president’s stand and the additional chairs for Deacon, concelebrant or bride and groom. Thank you to Stephen for his great work and to the generous donors who made it possible. Please call into St Benedict’s to have a closer look.



COVID-19 SAFE PLAN 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.

PLANNED GIVING If you would like to contribute to the parish planned giving, please complete a direct debit form located at the piety stall or email the parish office and one can be sent to you. Alternatively the form can be downloaded from the parish website. If you prefer to give by weekly envelopes, please email the parish office and we can arrange. Thanking you

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish! Please make yourself known to one of our Parish Pastoral Committee members or our piety stall volunteers (if you haven’t already done so) so that we can personally welcome you.