



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## All Saints

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Wis 6:12-16  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thess 4:13-18  
**Gospel:** Mt 25:1-13

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

*Dear friends,*

### 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**

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We pray for our fellow parishioners  
and friends who are ill, especially

**Mary Miller,  
Jeanette McMahon,  
Michael Mulligan and  
Carmel Gleeson**

*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 who anniversaries are at  
this time,  
we remember them.



There was once an evangelical preacher, who in the middle of his passionate and enthusiastic sermon, he asked his congregation, "Brothers and Sisters, raise your hand if you want to go to heaven". The preacher was surprised when the most devout and fervent Christian woman in his congregation didn't put her hand. He was worried about this for the rest of the service and afterwards, he went up to the woman and asked her why she, of all people, didn't raise her hand. She said, "Oh sorry, preacher. I misunderstood. I thought that you want us to leave right now!" Like that devoted lady, there aren't too many of us that want to leave for heaven right now, despite all its pre-publicity.

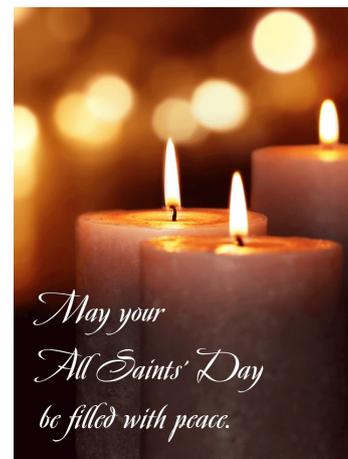
We can think of heaven as a reward for living a good and holy life, like a prize that we have earned through hard-work and a lifetime of piety. There is another way of looking at heaven. Heaven is not so much a reward, but a gift. It is the culmination of all the gifts that God has given us in life (and death). In heaven, the saints no longer contemplate God "from the outside" but experience God through an immersion in the boundless ocean of God's life and love. As St. Augustine once wrote, "After this life, God himself is where we will be". This is the prayer of every Christian.

Today is the feast of not only all the "official" saints of the church but also those who have been saints to us in this life. We all know people in this life who have shown us the face of God through their gentleness, passion, generosity, sense of justice, prayerfulness, playfulness, kindness and loving nature. This is their feast day too and we give thanks that they

have been living witnesses to the power of faith.

Saint John describes the great multitude who give heavenly praise to God. This gathering of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith continues to our most ardent supporters and courageous examples. Death does not destroy the bonds of human love and relationship. The praise of the saints, official and unofficial, continues to echo in our world and our lives. None of us are left to our own devices to find our way home. That's why we celebrate the saints. They are our friends close to the heart of God. Supported and encouraged by this great assembly, may we too shine forth in this world as signs of peace and love, courage and faithfulness so that others may see the goodness of God in us and through us. Faith is the bridge that joins heaven and earth, so let us continue on the journey together, eagerly longing for God's greatest gift.

*Fr. Anthony*



## Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
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**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 07 Nov**

**Altar Servers 08 Nov**

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

St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
	Aengus, Rory

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 08 Nov**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
C Finn, W Douglas	Priest	N Prove	P Skehan	Phyllis M, Rose K

**Planned Giving**  
**Direct Debit**  
**\$355.00**  
**Loose/Envelopes**  
**\$622.95**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Mon** - The Commemoration of all the Faithful departed (All Souls Day)
- Tue** - St Martin de Porres
- Wed** - St Charles Borromeo

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**

Meet the people who serve the forgotten front-line workers delivering your daily goods out at sea

Labor and LNP quizzed on post-COVID strategies in online election debate

Townsville Bishop calls out Queensland premier's 'backflip' on euthanasia legislation

The Catholic Leader senior journalist Ray Owen mourned

Catholic psychologist says Australia's mental health is getting worse under COVID-19

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

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25.**

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S**

Monday 2 November (All Souls Day) at 9.00am  
 Wednesday 4 November at 9.00am

**FR ODINAKA**

Following the announcement of Fr Odinaka's appointment as Parish Priest of Nambour from 1st January, 2021, we are hoping to have the opportunity to say farewell and thank him for his contribution to our parish. There will be envelopes available from next weekend if you would like to give a donation as a gift to Fr Odinaka. This will be presented to Father at his final Sunday mass in our parish - date to be advised. Thank you

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** This weekend's Appeal will be held at St Joseph's. 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 handed out or found at the piety stall. Please place the envelopes on the collection plate. Thank you for your generosity.

**WEDDING** We congratulate **Pauric McDonald** and **Amanda Keane**, who were married this weekend at St Benedict's. We wish them well and may their marriage be blessed.

**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, 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.

**BAPTISM** Please contact the parish office if you are wanting to arrange Baptism for your child. There are just 2 Baptism preparation sessions left for this year—7 Nov & 5 Dec. All the information can be emailed to you.

**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

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS** Our annual mass of remembrance today, Sunday 1 November at 12.30pm in St James' Catholic Church, Coorparoo. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Seamus as part of All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, which acknowledges those whom have passed away in the last year.

All members of the Irish Australian and indeed the wider community, are invited to come along and celebrate the great contribution of our loved ones who have passed and the significance their presence has made to our lives. People of all faiths are welcome as love and loss are universal.

**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.

**ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE** Blast by Tour de Brisbane - 15 November 2020 - Road closures along the course will be in operation between 4:00am and 10:00am on Sunday 15 November to facilitate the Blast. All roads will be fully closed in both directions, unless otherwise noted. Closures will effect River Terrace and only local access will be allowed to Angelsea St.



**HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE AND STAY SAFE DURING THE STORMS!**