



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thess 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Mt 25:14-30

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
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,**  
**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.



*Dear friends,*

The main questions that this Sunday's gospel asks us is: how do we keep our lamps of our faith alight? How do motivated to follow the way of the gospel? In a society where religion seems to be becoming less important, and positions of faith are often not seen as legitimate, what helps us from becoming de-energised or de-moralised or even ridiculed into silence? What keeps our faith alive?

There are (at least) three dimensions that help us to continue to have oil in our lamps and these are: community; spirituality; and service. Maintaining our connection to a community of faith is important. Of course, this requires commitment and discipline to turn up on a regular basis. Once we lose our connection to a community of faith we lose our connection to the living story of the gospel. We fail to be fed and nourished by the Word, by Eucharist and by one another. When the pressures of life draw us in other directions, our lamps begin to go out the minute we fail to maintain a connection with community. And the community itself is diminished by our absence.

Secondly, little daily habits to enrich our spirituality are important and we need to find ways of doing this. For some people it may be regular and traditional prayers, for others it might be mediation, for others it might be paying particular attention to the beauty of creation, for others still it might be going for a walk, and rather than filling our ears with ear plugs, we might let the voice of God speak to us. We also need to keep our minds ticking over, so take some time to read a book on spirituality or a biography of a saint. We need to

take some regular time to help your religious imagination to grow and keep the flame of faith alive.

Finally, we keep our lamps lit through service. It is important that our faith moves outwards, and not just hold it inside. The light of our lamp of faith is not just for us, and is intended to shine as a light for all people. It is our relationships that provides the oil that is needed to keep us burning with faith, and service to one another and the common good is the best way to deepen our sense of connection with the human family.

*Fr. Anthony*



*A snap shot of some of our Sacramental candidates. Thanks to parents for sharing these photos : )*



## Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Odinaka Nwadike, Fr Thomas Ismoyo  
**Parish Administration:** Catherine Goldsworthy. Patricia Pryor  
**Parish Office Hours:** Wed 8.30am - 4.00pm  
81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane  
**P:** (07) 3391 4663 **F:** (07) 3891 6738  
**E:** kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au  
**W:** [www.catholicparishebkt.org.au](http://www.catholicparishebkt.org.au)



**OFFICE HOURS**

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168  
**P:** 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186  
**E:** [pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
**Principal:** Mrs Nicole Cole  
**School Secretary/Enrolments:** Mrs Emma Waller & Mrs Sabrina Hawe  
**W:** [www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au)



**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 14 Nov**

**Altar Servers 15 Nov**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers
J Ayre	P Tiernan M Goldsworthy	Priest

St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
	Eamonn

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 15 Nov**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
E Little tba	Priest	N Prove	P Pryor	R Donovan, T Donovan

**Planned Giving**  
**Direct Debit**  
**\$610.00**  
**Loose/Envelopes**  
**\$479.40**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Mon** - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Tue** - St Leo the Great
- Wed** - St Martin of Tours
- Thu** - St Josaphat

**Visit our parish WEBSITE at**  
<http://catholicparishebapt.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**

More than 2.5 million people are still isolated in the pandemic

Parish priest of missing veterinarian says families saddened by government response but welcome Pope’s gift

Longtime Labor supporter Bishop James Foley laments ALP’s death policies

‘Violence in the name of God is the ultimate contradiction’, Archbishop Coleridge says after French attacks

LNP unveils commitment to maintain recurrent funding to Catholic schools

Expert panel tackle philosophical issues of voluntary assisted dying

Albany Creek parish priest of 30 years granted final wish to visit home with friends and family

Most shocking detail of aged care abuse revealed in Royal Commission closing

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly  
**Winner - Helen Caswell #10**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK and TWITTER**



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

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S**

Wednesday 11 November at 9.00am

\*\*\*\*\*

**FAREWELL FR ODINAKA** Before Fr Odinaka takes up his appointment as Parish Priest of Nambour, we are hoping to have the opportunity to say farewell and thank him for his contribution to our parish. There are envelopes available this weekend if you would like to give a donation as a gift to Fr Odinaka. Please return them via the collection plate or hand them in at the piety stall. This will be presented to Father at his final Sunday mass in our parish. Thank you

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Thank you for supporting this year’s Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers. **Your total donations amounted to \$732.00.** Thank you for your generosity.

**BAPTISM** Please contact the parish office if you are enquiring about Baptism for your child this year as weekends are filling up. The final Baptism preparation session for 2020 will be held on Saturday 5 December.

**THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** is used to remember our loved ones who have played such a significant part in our own life story. You will find **Mass Intention envelopes at the entrance of both churches this month, and the Book of Remembrance has been placed on the Sanctuary.** 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.

**HELD IN GOD’S LOVING HANDS - A QUIET WEEKEND**

**RETREAT FOR WOMEN** A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter into quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection. Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries). Fri 11/12-13/12 or Fri 15/01—17/01 at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Please see the flyer for further details.



**SPEND TIME WITH GOD EVERY MORNING** Sign up to receive the Daily Gospel Reflection. These reflections are mailed to your inbox at 6am each day (Monday to Friday) and are just a three minute read that could be done over breakfast, intended to invite you into prayer. Written by Catholic lay people for Catholic lay people about the gospel of the day to help you start your day with God. Subscribe via the Evangelisation Brisbane website <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/> or see the poster in the church to scan the code.



**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.

**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 Angelsey St.



**KEY CHANGES** 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 they undertake. All volunteers in our parish need to complete Volunteer Registration at <http://archbne.org/welcome> or if you do not have access to a computer, please contact the parish office.