



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

## 1st Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
**Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46

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**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 1:3-9  
**Gospel:** Mk 13:33-37

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
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**

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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, especially **Enid Galt**, may they rest in peace.

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



Dear friends,

The feast of Christ the King marks the last Sunday of the Church's year and what a year it has been. 2020 can be summed-up by the one word that we have heard over and over again: "Unprecedented". It is usually accompanied by a phrase that we have heard over and over again: "A year like no other". So 2020 has been an unprecedented year like no other—which pretty much sums-up the meaning of the word "unprecedented". So far, here in Brisbane and Queensland, we have been spared the worst effects of the pandemic and have watched with some horror events unfold in other parts of Australia and the world. Even if we have been lucky, we know that things have a way to play out yet so we must avoid complacency.

Throughout the course of this year, we have all learnt to make adjustments to the way in which we live and relate to one another. Restricted and reduced, we have co-operated to protect the aged, frail and vulnerable and now there are shoots of normality that we hope will continue to blossom in the months ahead.

Jesus praises those who visit the sick today, but it is strangely ironic that our best form of service to the sick throughout much of this year has been to keep our distance. Even the demands of the gospel, it seems, have been turned on its head by the requirements of social responsibility in the midst of a pandemic. Simple gestures such as visiting the sick might become part of our normal and regular practice again soon.

This year has certainly unsettled our routine and rhythm, generated some uncertainty about

the future and made us question many things that we thought were unshakeable. In amongst it all, perhaps we have found new ways of doing things, different ways of connecting, new habits in our daily practice. Maybe we have enjoyed the less frantic pace and the opportunity to bunker down at home.

This year has been about recognising our social responsibilities and co-operating to contain a virulent virus. This has come with significant personal, communal and economic cost. The years ahead will be a time to re-build and may we undertake this renewal with the same collective and on-going commitment.

Without doubt, what will be needed is our fidelity to the three great virtues of faith, hope and love. Jesus Christ, Universal Lord and King, is the embodiment of what these virtues look like in human-form. In these uncertain times, may we deepen our trust in Jesus Christ, healer of our every ill.

Fr. Anthony



## CHRIST THE KING

### Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Odina Nwadike, Fr Thomas Ismoyo  
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OFFICE HOURS

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**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) 28 Nov****Altar Servers 29 Nov****Commentator****Readers****Holy Communion Ministers****St Benedict’s****St Joseph’s**

J Ayre

J McIntosh, I Sowerby

Priest

Aengus, Rory

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 29 Nov****Planned Giving****Direct Debit  
\$225.00****Loose/Envelopes  
\$330.90****Readers****Holy Communion Ministers****Opener****Piety Stall****Counters**

J Wessel, K Biggs

Priest

R Donovan P Pryor

Phyllis M, Rose K

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Mon** - St Columban, St Clement  
**Tue** - St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions  
**Wed** - St Catherine of Alexandria

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**

Daniel and Daryl Giles bringing hope to  
 families living with autism

Margaret Somerville says good citizens  
 need to do more than vote for the right  
 leader

Students cheer for Jesus after seeing  
 mysterious skywriting

East Timorese fruit pickers teach a lesson  
 in faith to Bowen Catholics

NAIDOC WEEK: “Moa Island will always be  
 homeland for me”

Brisbane Deacon Gary Stone defends new  
 Thailand King Maha Vajiralongkorn

Emotions running high as four Queensland  
 men prepare to be deacons

Sunshine Coast teen who grew up in a tent  
 puts Best Foot Forward to empower and  
 educate girls

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

Support your parish and buy your lucky  
 number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly  
**Winner - John Wessel #8**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
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 25 November at 9.00am

**FAREWELL FR ODINAKA** Thank you for contributing to the farewell gift for Fr Odinaka.  
 We will present this to him at his final mass in the parish in December before taking up his  
 appointment as PP at Nambour. There are envelopes available at both churches if you missed  
 out. These may be returned via the collection plate. Thank you.

**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.

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** This is an annual collection of the  
 Catholic Church around the world and gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in  
 communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of  
 the Holy See. The collection will be taken up this weekend of the Feast of Christ the King - 21-  
 22 Nov.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** - We need to think ahead and have a plan in place for Christmas  
 Masses in light of COVID restrictions. In the next week or two we will be asking for help  
 (assisting with sign-in, ushers, readers, singers, set up, tidy church after). There will be  
 volunteer sheets at masses in the coming weeks or you may phone or email the Parish Office.  
 Thank you.

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ESSENTIAL THIS YEAR.  
 FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED OVER THE COMING WEEKS.**

**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.



**COVID-19 - WHAT’S CHANGED UNDER THE NEWS GUIDELINES** Effective Tuesday 17  
 Nov - both indoor rooms and outdoor spaces now have a maximum of one person per 2 square  
 metres, regardless of the size of the space. Physical distancing is to be observed wherever  
 possible. People living in the same household are not required to physically distance from each  
 other. Weddings and Funerals - up to 200 people can attend, however the maximum number is  
 limited by the size of the church eg the new max capacity at St Joseph’s is 140 and the new  
 max capacity at St Benedict’s is 70.

**WHAT HAS NOT CHANGED** Cleaning protocols remain the same and contact details must  
 still be collected for all visitors and Mass attendees are stored for 56 days in a secure place in  
 the parish office. All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further  
 notice. The Sign of Peace should be without physical contact. The Body of Christ should be  
 administered only in the hand and the chalice should be received by the celebrant alone.  
 Collections should be contactless - that is, no passing the plate from person to person. One  
 designated person will take up the collection.

**PLANNED GIVING** – Thank you to all who have continued to support the Parish during these  
 times. Some parishioners have asked for our bank details to contribute to planned giving.  
 Details for internet banking: **BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 006631500** ; A/c Name: Kangaroo Point  
 East Brisbane Parish; Reference: Planned Giving/Surname.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYONE!**