



KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH



1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8
Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9
Gospel: Mk 13:33-37

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make us turn to you,
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Second Reading: 2 Pet 3:8-14
Gospel: Mk 1:1-8

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation. 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
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We pray for our fellow parishioners
and friends who are ill, especially

**Mary Miller, Jeanette McMahon,
Michael Mulligan,
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 whose anniversaries are at
this time, especially **Matthew Ayre**
we remember them.



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Presider: As we celebrate the season
of Advent we think again of the love of God
for us, endless and ever new, symbolised
in this circle of greenery. The candles of
the wreath

signify the way how this eternal and all-
embracing love has been manifested in
time, and will be manifest forever when the
Lord appears in glory. Today we light the
first of the candles, looking forward to the
Day of the Lord.

**The wreath is sprinkled with holy
water. As the Advent candle is lit, all
sing:**

1. The coming of our Lord
with eager minds we greet,
and joyful hasten on our way
his glorious reign to meet.

2. The everlasting God,
a virgin's son we see;
he takes a humble, servile form
to bring us liberty.

Presider: Christ we sit in darkness, but
you are our light.

**All: We long for Christ's coming into our
hearts and into our world.**

Presider: Our lives have been shaken
by fire and drought and storm; our security
has been shaken by bombings and wars
and uncertainty.

**All: We wait in hope for God's light to
penetrate our darkness and radiate
within us.**

Presider: In the midst of our doubts
and our insecurities we are reminded that
God's faithfulness reaches to the ends of
the earth.

**All: We watch for new light to shine as the
season of joy approaches.**

Presider: Christ is our rock and our refuge, an
ever present help in trouble.

**All: We wait in hope, attentive to all the
signs of Christ's coming.**



Bishop Ken shared what a special time it was
for him to ordain Deacons, William, Francis and
Jack to the ministry for the first time. See the
full article in the Catholic Leader. Many would
remember Jack from his time here. Blessings
to all. Photo: The Catholic Leader



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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 5 Dec

Altar Servers 6 Dec

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	M Goldsworthy, P Tiernan	Priest		Eamonn

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 6 Dec

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters	Planned Giving Direct Debit \$655.00 Loose/Envelopes \$464.05
C Finn, W Douglas	Priest	K Wessel	P Skehan	R Donovan, T Donovan	

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon - St Andrew, Apostle
Thu - St Francis Xavier
Fri - St John Damascene

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**

Vulnerable children in out-of-home care receive post-pandemic support on family camp

How a Queensland priest became the ‘custodian’ of a painting gifted to Australia by Pope Paul VI

Christians arrested at coal protest call on Church to recognise climate impact

Townsville bishop sends clear message to MPs on euthanasia

Brisbane archdiocese launches Reconciliation Action Plan after three years in the making

Three new deacons ready to serve Brisbane

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

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly
Winner - John McIntosh #14

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Give the parish page a ‘like’ and share with your family and friends.

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 2 December at 9.00am

VINNIES NEWS

A sincere thank you to the parishioners from St Benedict’s who have donated a supply of sheets to be distributed to people needing bed linen. Thank you for your donations and be assured they will be welcome by those who have limited resources.

As we commence the Advent season our local Vinnies conference is starting to work towards the distribution of Christmas hampers to those who seek our help in the East Brisbane /Kangaroo Point area. We anticipate around 40 requests for Christmas hampers. We invite parishioners to assist in the collection for the hampers. As you arrive at the church this weekend you will notice the Christmas tree. On the trees are gift cards with details of a food item you can purchase and return the following week. The Christmas hampers will be distributed on Saturday December 19, so any offers of assistance in this regard will be most welcome. The families of students attending St Joseph’s School are already collecting items for the hampers, so we anticipate with everyone’s assistance we will be able to provide support to those struggling to make ends meet at this time of year.



The Queensland state body of the St Vincent De Paul Society has recently announced a new campaign to support those in need of assistance due to COVID-19 factors.

The Emergency Relief campaign encourages the newly vulnerable who have lost their jobs or are experiencing reduced hours due to COVID-19 to contact St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland (SVDPQLD) for assistance. Since the pandemic commenced, the number of Queenslanders seeking assistance from SVDPQLD has dramatically dropped. The campaign aims to let people know that the Society is here to support them, especially when Job-Keeper and Job-Seeker payments reduce.
John Wessel

CHRISTMAS MASSES - Our parish pastoral council met with Bishop Ken this week to discuss and plan Christmas masses. We will be providing more information in next week’s newsletter and will be asking for help to ensure it all runs like clockwork :)

REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ESSENTIAL THIS YEAR. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED.

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.

2021 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR’S have arrived. Cost \$10. There is limited stock, so please get in early to avoid missing out. We won’t have Christmas Cards this year, however I’ve noticed some beautiful cards with Holy images at Aldi and we also have Christian Supplies close by at 35 Chorlton St, East Brisbane - they usually also have a good range.

NEW CHURCH KEY Our volunteer church openers were emailed during the week regarding the new keys to both churches. Please phone the office if you have any questions.

ST BENEDICT’S GARDEN Thank you to Mr John Collins and the young gentlemen of ‘Churchie’ who laid the besser blocks along the garden to tidy it up. John said the besser blocks were kindly donated from a worksite. They did a great job!



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.

Please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website to see what’s happening in and around Brisbane. Keep up to date with news and events <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>