



KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH



2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

3rd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 61:1-2, 10-11
Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:16-24
Gospel:

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. 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,
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 SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Presider: On this Second Sunday of
Advent we hear again the lonely
voice of John the Baptist: "Prepare
a way for the Lord, make his paths
straight". This is a call of
repentance. Sadly, in our
hardness of heart and
stubbornness of will, we prefer the
crooked way to the straight way.

As we light our Second Advent
candle may we be encouraged to
accept with John the Baptist the
call to always walk in God's way.

Presider: Lord Jesus, take away the
blindness from our eyes so that
we may always walk in your
ways.

**All: Come Lord Jesus, send down your
Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Presider: Christ Jesus, take away the
stubbornness of our will so that
we may do your will rather than
our own.

**All: Come Lord Jesus, send down your
Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Presider: Lord Jesus, take away the

hardness of our hearts so that
we may treat others in the same
friendly way you have treated
us.

**All: Come Lord Jesus, send down your
Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Presider: May almighty God have mercy
on us, forgive us our sins, and
bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



**REGISTRATION FOR ALL
CHRISTMAS MASSES WITH BE
VIA OUR WEBSITE.**

PLEASE VISIT THE SITE TO LEARN MORE.

The dispensation from attending Mass
continues to apply. If people are unable to
attend Mass you will have the option to
watch the live-streamed Masses from the
Cathedral of St Stephen. Thank you for
your cooperation at this
time.



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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 12 Dec

Altar Servers 13 Dec

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	J McIntosh, I Sowerby	Priest		James Amelia Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 13 Dec

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters	Planned Giving Direct Debit \$460.00 Loose/Envelopes \$705.10
E Little, P O’Connell	Priest	N Prove	S O’Connell	Geoff Stein (Wed)	

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon - St Ambrose

Tue - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary Virgin

Wed - St Juan Diego

Fri - St Damasus

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

Parish priest of Port Arthur during 1996 massacre asks why make a film about the tragedy

Vinnies going all the way to the PM for more money on social housing

Pregnancy safe house preparing for new intake of vulnerable mums

Parramatta bishop says Kangaroo Point situation ‘deplorable’

Bishop Barron praises Mary MacKillop’s efforts to renounce clerical abuse

Catholic doctor who has reversed onset of endometrial cancer welcomes new research

Rosies still makes it to Schoolies to help young people celebrate safely

Brisbane churches open for Christmas Masses but registration required

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly
Winner - Carole Erbetto #16

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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 9 December at 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Dara O’Donovan**, son of Aoife and Eoin, who was Baptised this weekend at St Joseph’s.

FAREWELL FR ODINAKA - Blessings and best wishes. We will present a small farewell gift to Fr Odinaka this weekend at our masses, to express our gratitude and thanks for all he has done to enrich our parish life over the last few years.

VINNIES NEWS

Please take one of the gift cards from the Christmas Tree. The cards have details of a food item you may wish to purchase and return the following week and place in one of the baskets at the foot of the tree. The Christmas hampers will be distributed on Saturday December 19, so any offers of assistance in this regard will be most welcome. With your help, will be able to provide support to those struggling, particularly at this time of year. Many thanks. John Wessel



CHRISTMAS MASSES - REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE ESSENTIAL THIS YEAR. PLEASE GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE TO REGISTER. If you have no access to a computer, please phone the parish office to register.

If you are able to assist in any way over the Christmas Masses, please put your name on the forms located in the piety stall or email the parish office. We will also need marshals for registration and cross checking to our attendance list and people to assist with tidying the church after mass.

Children may like to dress for the 5pm Mass in Nativity costume - angels, shepherds, Joseph, Mary, sheep, donkey, etc. Sheets and tea towels work a treat.



Christmas Eve - St Joseph’s 5pm and 7pm (Carols commence 4.30pm)

Christmas Day - St Benedict’s 9am

REGISTRATION CLOSING AT 4PM ON 23 DECEMBER.

2021 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR’S are available at the piety stall for \$10. There is limited stock, so please get in early to avoid missing out. We won’t have Christmas Cards this year, however there are 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.

NOTE OF THANKS We would like to thank **Jan Drake** and her sister **Pamela**, for helping to restore the St Joseph’s Nativity. Jan and Pamela were able to repaint the damaged areas of the figures and make them look like new again. Thank you.

SONGS OF ADVENT JOY Each Thursday in December commencing at 7:30pm. Following the success of ‘Songs of Easter Hope’ series earlier this year, the Cathedral of St Stephen will again be filled with sound to celebrate the Season of Advent. Come and explore hymns, prayers and motets rejoicing in the coming of Christ at Christmas, all led by the Cathedral Schola. Entry is by donation ‘notes for notes’ (with all money raised supporting the Cathedral Music program). Registration for the three evenings is via the Cathedral website: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/christmas.html> Songs of Advent Joy will be live-streamed for those who are unable to attend in person. These will be accessible via <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>



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.