



KANGAROO POINT  
EAST BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC PARISH



### 3rd Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** Is 61:1-2, 10-11  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thess 5:16-24  
**Gospel:** Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Responsorial Psalm

My soul rejoices in my God.

### 4th Sunday of Advent

**First Reading:** 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16  
**Second Reading:** Rom 16:25-27  
**Gospel:** Lk 1:26-38

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. 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,**  
**Carmel Gleeson,**  
**Donna Adams &**  
**Jenny Pearsall.**



*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, especially **Michael**  
**McMahon,** we remember them.



### Advent Candle Ritual for the Third Sunday of Advent

Priest: Today, as we gather on the third  
Sunday of Advent, we light the third of the  
candles, remembering how God's love was  
made manifest through the ministry and  
preaching of John the Baptist. Third candle is  
lit.

Priest: Happy are those whose help is the God  
of Jacob; whose hope is in the Lord their God!

**All: We thank you, O God, for the promise  
of full joy that this season brings to light.**

Priest: Happy are those whose help is the God  
of Jacob; whose hope is in the Lord their God!

**All: For all the troubles life brings, you  
open up possibilities that fill our hearts with  
joy.**

Priest: Happy are those whose help is the  
God of Jacob; whose hope is in the Lord their  
God!

**All: Help us trust in your promises of day  
after night, hope after despair, joy after  
sorrow.**

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

**All: Amen.**

Priest: Let us pray. O God, who see how your  
people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's  
Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of  
so great a salvation and to celebrate them

always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who  
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**



### CHRISTMAS MASS BOOKINGS

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL CHRISTMAS  
MASSES IS VIA OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE  
VISIT THIS WEEKEND TO BOOK YOUR SPOT.**

<https://www.catholicparishebkpt.org.au/mass-times.html>

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. If you don't  
have access to a  
computer, please  
contact the parish  
office to register.



### Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Thomas Ismoyo  
**Parish Administration:** Catherine Goldsworthy. Patricia Prvor  
**Parish Office Hours:** Wed 8.30am - 4.00pm  
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OFFICE HOURS

### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168  
**P:** 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186  
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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) 19 Dec**

**Altar Servers 20 Dec**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
C Parkes	M Goldsworthy P Tiernan	Priest		Aengus, Rory

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 20 Dec**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters	Planned Giving Direct Debit \$610.00 Loose/Envelopes \$555.80
R Donovan, J Ware	Priest	N Prove	P Skehan	Phyllis M, Rose K	

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Mon - St John of the Cross**

**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**

State’s largest pro-life group reflects on 50 years of service

Nundah Vinnies has served those in need for 100 years

Peak body for Catholic health lodges submission opposing voluntary assisted dying

ACRATH welcomes honest supermarket reviews of workers at risk of slave-like conditions

Brisbane archdiocese launch ad campaign calling all Catholics to come to church

Centacare’s dedicated teams ‘stronger together in 2020’

Parish priest of Port Arthur during 1996 massacre says 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

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

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

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
and TWITTER**



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

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S**

Wednesday 16 December at 9.00am

**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith community, **Daniel Wilkie**, son of Gordon and Hannah, who was Baptised this weekend at St Joseph’s.

**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 CLOSES 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.

**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/>



**POSITION VACANT - Administration Officer -** A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a full-time position - 38 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Applications close Friday 18 December 2020. Contact the parish office for more details or visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

**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.**

**PARISH WEBSITE** The parish website is being given a fresh new look. Some changes have already been made with more to come in early 2021. If you have any good quality photos of the churches and/or activities, and you are happy to share, we’d love to see them.