



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44
Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6
Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feed us; he answers all our needs.

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. 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, 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, especially **Paula Lipscomb & Faith Collins,** may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Representative

Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

Pope Francis has asked the Church around the world to mark this Sunday as a special celebration for grandparents and the elderly. This is not just because he himself is in his eighty-fifth year but because he wants us all to focus on the real gift of grandparents and the elderly at a time when they can be overlooked or even seem a burden.

Age doesn't always guarantee wisdom but it often does; and wisdom can be in short supply in a culture where we're overloaded with information, where we know the price of everything and the value of nothing. Wisdom requires time to mature; it requires growth through suffering; it means that we take things in our stride and look at the world with a good-humoured eye; it means an ability to remember the stories and to pass them on. Most of these things come only with the passing of the years; and they are what makes late life so potentially rich, even when strength and health dwindle.

Other cultures have regarded the elderly as the guardians of the wisdom upon which the society depended. They were the most important people in the society, and they were often the leaders. Venice, for example, always elected old men as the Doge – some of them in their 80s and 90s – chiefly because they didn't want a leader who was overly ambitious or who would stay too long. But also because they valued the sense of wise balance which came with age. I often think that as a Catholic bishop I am part of a gerontocracy, a government by the elderly, given that I'm still in harness into my 70s and the Pope is years older than me. But then I think of the Queen who's still working in her mid-90s and of President Biden who's heading for 80 as are quite a few of the other political leaders in the USA.

Only what Pope Francis calls "a throwaway culture" sees grandparents and the elderly as a problem or a burden, as past their use-by date. True, the elderly may not be useful in the ways

they once were, but they are uniquely useful in other ways. They can be the teachers of true humanity, which is why they can be such an integral part of a child's upbringing. Children who are denied close contact with grandparents and the elderly are being short-changed. Children need the elderly and the elderly need children. That's where the community of the Church can help undo the silos which keep the young with the young and the elderly with the elderly. It's a community where the elderly rub shoulders with the young, and that's the way God wants it.

So this Sunday think of your own grandparents, living or dead, give thanks for them and pray for them – that they be loved and valued in life or find eternal peace in death. Think of the elderly, whoever they are, and the many gifts they bring. And say a prayer too that the young will always learn from them and walk hand in hand with them on the path that leads to life. *Archbishop Mark Coleridge*



- CHECK IN QLD APP AS YOU ENTER THE CHURCH FOR EFFECTIVE CONTACT TRACING.
- ASK FOR HELP IF YOU ARE UNSURE.
- YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT POSSIBLE.
- SANTISE YOUR HANDS.
- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Administrator: Fr Anthony Mellor
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH.

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 31 July

Altar Servers 01 Aug

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	J McIntosh, J Joughin	Priest		James, Amelia, Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 01 Aug

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan,	Priest	R Donovan	S O’Connell	G Stein

Planned Giving Direct Debit \$425.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$784.35

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon** - Sts Joachim & Anne
- Thu** - St Martha
- Fri** - St Peter Chrysologus
- Sat** - St Ignatius of Loyola

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 JULY ISSUE

Sunnybank Catholics donate iPads to help everyone check in for Mass.

Justice Martin Daubney and Virginia Bourke named ACU chancellor and pro-chancellor.

Nurses speak out against voluntary assisted dying.

Bishops demand asylum seekers freedom eight years on.

‘Healing our Country’ – NAIDOC Week 2021 begins.

New conference to boost connection among Australia’s seminarians.

Queensland seminary’s new rector wants to build a culture of vocations.

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #7 C Goldsworthy

PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 064 786; **A/c No:** 100023838; **A/c Name:** Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish; **Reference:** PG/Surname
Thank you

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please let the piety stall volunteer know that you’re new to the parish.

Census forms are available at each church or we can email one to you.
SCAN THIS QR CODE DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.



MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 28 July - 9.00am

FAITH COLLINS We give thanks to God for the life of our parishioner **Faith Collins**, whose funeral rites we celebrated on Thursday. May God grant her eternal rest and peace, and great comfort to Jeanette, John and their families.

ANNUAL PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

24-25 July This weekend’s collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brother and sisters. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection. Thank you for your support.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

LIGHTHOUSE RELATIONSHIPS

offers Group Pre-Marriage Preparation Courses, at our New Farm location. Individual Pre-Marriage Sessions or online for couples across Australia. More info can be found at www.lighthouserelationships.com.au

CARER GATEWAY - CONNECTING CARERS TO SUPPORT SERVICES

Emotional help and support available for carers. Getting help early can make a big difference to a carer’s life by helping to reduce emotional and physical strain and improving their overall health and wellbeing.

Supports and services are free for carers through Carer Gateway and are designed to help if you are:

- feeling stressed
- experiencing anxiety
- have low moods
- find it difficult to manage feelings.

Services such as counselling, peer support, and skills courses are available to help you in your caring role. Find out more at carergateway.gov.au or call 1800422737, Mon-Fri between 8am and 5pm local time.

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POSITION VACANT - Applications are open for a position at the Acacia Ridge

Parish. The position is a casual role with the possibility of it becoming full time and will begin ASAP. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:

People across the country are invited to participate in the “Fan the Flame” prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

GUIDED RETREAT Would you or your leadership team benefit from a weekend-long guided retreat?

Experience spiritual renewal and growth at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre where you’ll be accompanied by spiritual director and Evangelisation Brisbane’s Associate Director of Adult Formation, Shane Dwyer. Details: 7pm Friday 27 August – 12pm Sunday 29 August Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston) Cost: Live in attendees - \$350 (includes all meals and accommodation) Live out attendees - \$180 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners) RSVP: 13 August Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreat2021> NB: spaces are limited. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.

Visit palms.org.au or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333



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