



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 20:7-9
Second Reading: Rom 12:1-2
Gospel: Mt 16:21-27

First Reading: Ezek 33:7-9
Second Reading: 13:8-10
Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

MASS TIMES

St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

Saturday: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Reconciliation: By appointment

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, Michael Mulligan,
and Pauline Burnett**

We pray for our recently departed,
may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)

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And Who Is My Friend?

I have to admit to not being a "Facebooker", possibly because I don't understand the idea if it. While I don't doubt it has many useful applications, the concept of having to "friend" and possibly "unfriend" someone doesn't really appeal to me. But probably more truthfully, I realise that I don't have the time to take care of the friends I already have, let alone posting a list of daily happenings to people I don't really know or value sufficiently. Add to this, we are fast approaching that busy time of sending cards and buying gifts. So I think it is worth considering the criteria of those we consider deserving of our time, thoughts and finances. Who do we choose as recipients of our generosity and why? Why are there some acquaintances that we rarely connect with and others that we can't imagine not seeing or hearing from on a weekly basis. What is the difference between a friend and someone we know, people with whom we have shared years of experiences and others who seem to fall off the radar? The following wisdom I found in a book published in 1923, and was written as an answer to the question "Who are my friends?"

Those who understand your silence.

Those who will be a balance in the seesaw of life.

Those who consider your needs before your deservings.

Those whom are true to themselves and therefore must be so to you.

Those who when they reach the top of the ladder, do not forget you if you are still at

the bottom.

Those who are the same today when prosperity smiles on you and tomorrow when adversity and sorrows come.

Those who cheerfully come in when all the world has gone out.

Those who weep with you when the laughing has finished.

Those who guard your interests as their own, neither flattering or deceiving.

Those who give just praise to your good deeds, and equally condemns your bad acts.

Those who are the same to you in the society of the wealthy and proud, as in the solitude of poverty.

Those whose cheerful smile sheds sunshine in every company.

They are your true friends.

While it sets a rather high standard it is also a good reminder of how we should treasure a really good friend, and why we should take the time to make sure we don't let busyness or distance stop us from preserving those valuable friendships that deserve more than we give them.

Fr Peter Dillon



Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

St Benedict's (Sat 6.00pm) 9th Sept	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	L Horner, I Sowerby

Planned Giving
D/D \$315.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$767.25

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Disclosures can be made anonymously.
P: 1300 304 550 E: AOB@stoline.com.au

St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 10th Sept			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
I Chaves, J Frare	K Wessel,	P Skehan	Ryan D, Terry D

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tue - St Teresa of Calcutta
Fri - The Nativity of the BVM
Sat - St Peter Claver

Visit our parish WEBSITE at
<http://catholicparishebkt.org.au>
Visit the website and subscribe to the weekly newsletter.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held in the parish on the 2nd Saturday each month at St Lukes at 10.30am, and the 3rd & 4th Sunday following the 9.00am mass at St Joseph's Kangaroo Point.

Preparation is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St Lukes Buranda at 10.30am.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

Lismore Diocese to build hospital offering 'cutting-edge' services

Pope stirs controversy with comments about Russia's past

Cathedral guides have been 'Christ's welcoming face' for 25 years

Villanova College is 'a gift to the whole world', archbishop says on 75-year anniversary

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25
Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.

Winner - J Joughin #4


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Thank you

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

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.



MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday - 6th - St Benedict's 9am
Friday 9th - St Luke's 9am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Luca and Amelia Clifford**, children of Thea and Daniel, who will be Baptised this weekend at St Joseph's.



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF WEDDINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL All couples who have been married in the Cathedral of St Stephen are invited to a special Mass celebrating over 150 years of Weddings. A special focus will also be placed on those celebrating a Golden Wedding Anniversary (50 years) but of course anyone married in the Cathedral or the Chapel is invited to participate. **30th September** Mass at 11.30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

WOMEN OF THE WAY RETREAT Would you like to take time out to reflect and recharge? **13-15 Oct.** Treat yourself to some quality time with God. Book now for The Women on the Way Retreat. For further info please email wowqld@gmail.com or 0400 755 516.

MULTICULTURAL MASS Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be held on **Sunday 24th September** in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. When: 2:30pm, Sunday 24th September at the Cathedral of St Stephen. RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23. All are invited and all are welcome!

POSITION - ADMINISTRATION OFFICER Kangaroo Point East Brisbane and St Luke's Buranda Catholic Parishes. P/T 15 flexible hours per week. Please contact the parish office or Ian Naylor (HR Business Partner) at 0733243451 or ian.naylor@bne.catholic.net.au for any enquiries.

PAST MOTHERS' OF GREGORY TERRACE students are warmly invited to a Mass and Morning Tea to be held at 10.30am on Sunday **10 Sept** in the Chapel of the Holy Family, Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. \$25 per head which includes a light lunch. For more info or to RSVP please contact Anna Wright via email at TLG@terrace.qld.edu.au or call on 0458 153 103

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation will be on Wednesday 11 October at 6pm in St Joseph's Church.

Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday **10 Sept** at 2pm and Sunday **8 October** at 2pm (including rehearsal). These sessions will be held at St Joseph's church.

Enrolment forms are available at the piety stall.

COLLECTION COUNTERS Currently we have only two groups of two people to count the weekend collections. We are seeking interest from parishioners who may have the time to join the roster. If we had 3 more volunteers, the commitment would be one Sunday a month. Collection counters are required to have a Police check every 3 years and Safeguarding Training (which is done online). Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Thanking you

PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at St Benedict's church at 7.00pm. We next meet on **27 Sept.** Everyone welcome!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - we are excited to soon be able to recommence our Sunday Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's after an absence of a few years. The first date will be announced soon, and then it's hoped initially it will continue one Sunday per month. The Children leave the Church after the entrance song with their registered parent/caregiver volunteer. All Children's Liturgy volunteers must hold a current Blue Card. They pray, listen to Gospel readings for that Sunday, and use activity or colouring sheets relating to the reading. They return to the Church for the Offertory Procession and rejoin their families.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS