



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7:
Second Reading: Rom
Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich
In compassion.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 55:6-9
Second Reading: Phil 1:20-24, 27
Gospel: Mt 20:1-16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one
another as I have loved you. 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,
Pauline Burnett, and
Jeanette McMahon**

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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A Grain of Truth

Recently it has occurred to me that whenever someone voices their opinion on any topical issue to me, my first tendency is to find in what way I might disagree with them, in what way they might be wrong. Almost everyone feels that their own opinions are good ones; otherwise they wouldn't be sharing them with us. Usually when someone else's opinion does not fall into line with ours we either dismiss it or find fault with it. I am now starting to wonder how many good opinions have I dismissed, how many chances to learn and grow have I passed over, simply because I needed to protect my own judgment or point of view.

Jumping to the negative or defensive position before considering the alternative viewpoint is only the beginning of a prevalent contemporary attitude that seems to encourage people, particularly the young, to think "If you think or do things differently to me then you must be wrong".

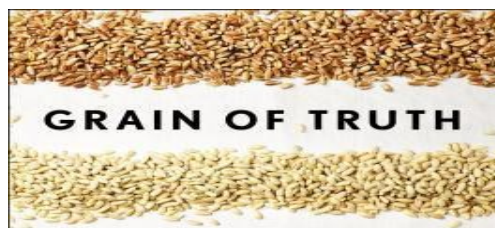
This defensive and isolating perspective of "it's my way or the highway" is at the heart of nearly all bias and prejudice, and is usually fed by a fear that our own perspective may not stand up to scrutiny or counter-argument should someone wiser or more committed than myself engage with me in some way. We end up trying to defend an approach that we are either not fully informed or convinced about. I'm not suggesting that we might not be right in our opinion, but we need to know why we are right and allow our viewpoint to stand on its own merits.

Perhaps it's not such a new attitude. It was Jesus' acceptance of the excluded and marginalised that so frustrated the Pharisees and his communing with those considered unacceptable to society that threatened the scribes. It seems that Jesus at least stayed

open to the truth that may have been at the foundation of those whose lives were different. Maybe he discovered more about himself by finding out about them.

Perhaps we might practice looking at the situation from a viewpoint different from our own. We could read a book or an article that might be contrary to our own opinion or not automatically disagree with another's argument simply because we always have. We might learn that not all that is true and right is to be found in 'my' way of doing things.

Fr. Peter Dillon



St Joseph's Parish & School Mass




You are invited to join us for our Term 4, 2023
St Joseph's Parish and School Mass
led by Fr Stephen Camiolo and students from St Joseph's School.

Date: Sunday, 15th October
Time: 9:00am Mass
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Church
26-36 Leopard St Kangaroo Point

Please join us for our 9:00am Mass followed by a Sausage Sizzle
hosted by St Joseph's School.

Please scan the QR code to confirm attendance.



Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Administrator: Fr Peter Dillon
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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) 23rd Sept	
Commentator	Readers
L Horner	J Joughin, C Parkes

Planned Giving
D/D \$325.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$770.35

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

St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 24th Sept			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan, P O'Connell	N Prove,	Lauren M	tbc

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tue - St Januarius
Thu - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Sat - St Pius of Pietrelcina

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 the 2nd Saturday each month at St Lukes at 10.30am, and the 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

Four archdiocese workers try out the new cathedral markets

Markets coming to St Stephen's Cathedral precinct every Tuesday from tomorrow

quinas team are Queensland champions in niche racing sport

Pope Francis says addressing others' wrongs 'without rancour' requires kindness, courage

LUCKY NUMBERS

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

Winner - L Horner #15 :)

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BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 100023838; A/c Name: Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish; Reference: PG/Surname
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 - 20th - St Benedict's 9am
Friday 22nd - St Luke's 9am

ANOINTING MASS - St Luke's 9am
first Friday each month. Next 6 Oct.

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Sidney Wilson**, daughter of Odette & Patrick, who will be Baptised this weekend at St Joseph's.



ANNOUNCEMENT

ST BENEDICT'S MASS
TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Wednesday 8.00am from
4 October. Saturday
5.00pm from 7 October.

CONFIRMATION 2023 Last Sunday, 34 children and their families gathered at St Joseph's Kangaroo Point to begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The sacrament of confirmation is the 2nd of our initiation into the Church. Confirmation confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed, just as such graces were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost. Like baptism, therefore, it can be performed only once, and Confirmation increases and deepens all of the graces granted at baptism.

This Sunday at St. Benedict's and St. Joseph's these children will be enrolled at Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers as they journey to their Confirmation on Wednesday night 11th October 2023.

PARISH FINANCE AND PASTORAL COMMITTEES will next meet on Wednesday 27th September in the Coolock Room at 6.30pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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

The next Parent/caregiver/child Preparation session is Sunday **8 October** at 2pm (including rehearsal). This session will be held at St Joseph's church.
Enrolment forms are available at the piety stall.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COMMENCES ON SUNDAY 8 OCT - Children's Liturgy of the Word is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding. Children's Liturgy will be led by Jayne Camuglia, who will be assisted by other accredited parents. There will be two parents accompany the children at all times. *Please feel free to go to the "Catholic Children's Ministry Network" at the Evangelisation Brisbane website to learn more <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/childrenandfamilies/>*