



KANGAROO POINT  
EAST BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC PARISH



### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Amos 6:1, 4-7  
**Second Reading:** 1 Tim 6:11-16  
**Gospel:** Lk 16:19-31

**First Reading:** Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
**Second Reading:** 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14  
**Gospel:** Lk 17:5-9

### Responsorial Psalm

### Gospel Acclamation

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. 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**

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We pray for our fellow parishioners  
and friends who are ill, especially

**Mary Miller, John McIntosh,  
Jeanette McMahon, and  
Annette Mahoney.**

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)

Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy  
goldsworthy@cne.catholic.net.au

*Dear friends,*

The rich man in this week-end's gospel is trapped. He is trapped and isolated in his rich existence and then even more trapped and isolated in his despairing existence after he dies. Even in death, he thinks that he can still order Lazarus around; no wonder he remains held in a kind of hell. The man has no name, but only an adjective, 'the rich man'; while the name of the poor man is repeated five times. 'Lazarus' means 'God helps'.

Lazarus, lying at the gate, is a living reminder to the rich man to remember God, but the rich man does not receive this reminder. The rich man is not condemned because of his wealth, but for being incapable of feeling compassion for Lazarus and for not coming to his aid. The parable continues to refer to him as "the rich man" even after his death. That is all he is – "rich". He remains trapped in his riches as much in death as in life. He seems unable to escape from his own short-sightedness. Our materialistic, consumeristic culture produces winners and losers. For every rich man, there is at least a hundred Lazaruses.

No matter what we think of our personal financial situation, whether we count ourselves rich or not, within the global

situation, we are. We have access to food, clean water, housing, education and health care, most of us know how to read and write and have a pretty good chance of having a secure future. Most in our world do not, some in our nation do not. We only need to look out the window to find Lazarus feeding off the world's left overs.

Being a disciple means re-ordering our personal priorities, so that global priorities might also be re-ordered. It means noticing the many Lazaruses and doing something about it. This parable isn't really about money; it's about people — what stirs our compassion and how we respond. Like Lazarus, our hope is that we too might be carried away by the angels.

*Fr. Anthony*



### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

A reminder that the next date is Sunday **9 October** at 2:00pm, with the Sacrament being celebrated on **12 October** commencing at 6:00pm at the Cathedral. Please keep these children in your prayers.

### Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Brendan Gormley  
**Parish Administration:** Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy  
**Sacristan:** Mrs Patricia Pryor  
**Parish Office Hours:** Wed 8.30am - 4.30pm  
81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane  
**P:** (07) 3391 4663 **E:** kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au  
**W:** [www.catholicparishebktpt.org.au](http://www.catholicparishebktpt.org.au)

### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168  
**P:** 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186  
**E:** pkangaropt@bne.catholic.edu.au  
**Principal:** Mrs Nicole Cole; Mrs Jayne Solomon APRE  
**School Secretaries:** Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe  
**W:** [www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephskpt.qld.edu.au)

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

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 01 Oct	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	I Sowerby, B Navratil

**Planned Giving**  
 D/D \$600.00  
 Loose/Envelopes  
 11/9 \$773.75 & 18/9 \$623.10

**STOPline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.  
 Disclosures can be made anonymously.  
**P: 1300 304 550**  
**E:AOB@stopline.com.au**

Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 02 Oct			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	R Donovan, Lauren M		Phyllis M, Rose K

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

Mon - Sts Cosmas & Damian  
 Tue- St Vincent de Paul  
 Wed- St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions  
 Thu– Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
 Fri– St Jerome

**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 LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES**

Four Sisters of Mercy celebrate 260 combined years of ministry

Church identifies urgently needed land to help ease Queensland housing crisis

Memories of past hurts renew hope for peaceful future, Pope Francis says

Can women become deacons? History says yes

The Queen’s final journey as Brisbane prepares for requiem Mass

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

**Winner - B Shelton #19**

**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! 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 AT ST BENEDICT’S**  
**Wednesday 28 Sept - 9.00am**

**BAPTISM** We welcome to our faith community, **Gia Gonfaloniere**, daughter of Angela and Giuseppe, who will be Baptised this weekend.

**SPRING CLEAN OUR CHURCH** – It’s time to dust off the cobwebs and give St Joseph’s Church a good spring clean. Any help with dusting, cleaning out unwanted or outdated items, vacuum, working sacristy cupboards and floor area, at the bottom of the stairs to bell tower etc. We would be most grateful if you could assist, even for one hour. Please put your name and email on the ‘sign up’ sheet in the piety stall and we will be in touch to confirm specifics. Thank you.



**NEW PARISHIONERS** If you are new to our parish, we warmly invite you to fill out a census form or give your best contact details to the piety stall. We would love the opportunity to welcome you.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS 2023**  
 SATB & Trebles 23-24 Sept and 6-7 Oct.  
 For further information please contact [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au)

**MULTICULTURAL MASS** The annual Multicultural Mass celebrates the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane by sharing the cultural faith expression of the migrants and refugees within our Archdiocese. The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September 2.30pm at the Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, highlighting this year’s theme, of Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees.

It will be celebrated 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. We encourage any parishioners in this parish to attend - both those with a strong cultural background and those without are welcome to join in this celebration and experience the richness of our diverse Archdiocese.

Find out more or register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

**ONLINE SURVEY** Online Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adults). Each parish has been asked to participate in this survey. I invite you to scan this QR code to complete a brief survey. These short surveys aim to help gather feedback from our parish communities and workers about our approach to safeguarding. They also form part of our commitment to achieving compliance with the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. See poster on display in our churches.



**SEASON OF CREATION**

**The Season of Creation** runs from the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation - September 1 - to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4. It is a time set aside each year to focus on God’s gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home.

*The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an “ecological spirituality” (Laudato Si’, 216), attentive to God’s presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the “loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion” (ibid., 220).*

There are many resources available to support you in your efforts to celebrate the Season of Creation. A key resource is the Season of Creation web site. [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org)

**THE AUSTRALIAN BLANKET EXERCISE** Physically walk in the footsteps of Australian First Nations Peoples through storytelling & immersion. Presented by Thelma Parker, Alfredo Barahona, & Connor Sarazon. 11am - 1pm, 6th Oct, \$50 ACU Banyo. See flyer.

If you are a **Parish Volunteer** or working in the parish, the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training & registration is available online - [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au). You must be registered to Volunteer at <http://archbne.org/welcome>.