



KANGAROO POINT  
EAST BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC PARISH



First Sunday of Advent	Second Sunday of Advent
<b>First Reading:</b> Jer 33:14-16 <b>Second Reading:</b> 1 Thess 3:12 4:2 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	<b>First Reading:</b> Baruch 5:1-9 <b>Second Reading:</b> Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 3:1-6
Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.	<b>Alleluia, alleluia</b> Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. <b>Alleluia!</b>

### 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

**Jenny Pearsall, Mary Miller,  
Carmel Gleeson,  
Donna Adams, Jeanette  
McMahon and Len Horner**

*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 whose anniversaries are at this time, we remember them.

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**Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)**  
 Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy  
 kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**Presider:** As we celebrate the season of Advent we think again of the love of God for us, endless and ever new, symbolised in this circle of greenery. The candles of the wreath signify the way how this eternal and all-embracing love has been manifested in time, and will be manifest forever when the Lord appears in glory. Today we light the first of the candles, looking forward to the Day of the Lord.

*The wreath is sprinkled with holy water. As the Advent candle is lit, all say:*

1. The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet, and joyful hasten on our way his glorious reign to meet.

2. The everlasting God, a virgin's son we see; he takes a humble, servile form to bring us liberty.

**Presider:** Christ we sit in darkness, but you are our light.

**All:** We long for Christ's coming into our hearts and into our world.

**Presider:** Our lives have been shaken by fire and drought and storm; our security has been shaken by bombings and wars and uncertainty.

**All:** We wait in hope for God's light to penetrate our darkness and radiate within us.

**Presider:** In the midst of our doubts and our insecurities we are reminded that God's Faithfulness reaches to the ends of the earth.

**All:** We watch for new light to shine as the season of joy approaches.

**Presider:** Christ is our rock and our refuge, an ever present help in trouble.

**All:** We wait in hope, attentive to all the signs of Christ's coming.



**COVID UPDATE -** You no longer need to wear a mask indoors, now that Queensland has reached 80% first dose vaccination. You'll still need to wear a mask in airports and on planes.

It is still recommended that you carry a mask with you in case you aren't able to maintain physical distancing and when you are on public transport.

Check the Queensland Government's website for more information on mask requirements.

### Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Anthony Mellor  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Thomas Ismoyo, Fr Francis Fernandes  
**Parish Administration:** Catherine Goldsworthy, Patricia Pryor  
**Parish Office Hours:** Wed 8.30am - 4.00pm  
 81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane  
**P:** (07) 3391 4663 **E:** kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au  
**W:** [www.catholicparishebkt.org.au](http://www.catholicparishebkt.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**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	I Sowerby, C Parkes	Priest		James

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 05 Dec

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

**Planned Giving**  
D/D \$625.00  
Loose/Env  
\$515.60

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Tue** - St Andrew, Apostle  
**Fri** - St Francis Xavier  
**Sat** - St John Damascene

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**  
**LATEST HEADLINES**

Parishes take a ‘proactive’ approach to safeguarding

Fr Tim Norton named new Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane

Toowoomba’s Nathan Webb looking forward to a life of ministry as a priest

New Catholic education executive director named for Brisbane

The saints are seeing God ‘face to face’

Eucharistic revival is the key to Church’s future

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

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

**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.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S**

Wednesday 1st December - 9.00am

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**VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

The Christmas Giving trees have now appeared at the entrances to both churches heralding the official commencement of our St Vincent de Paul 2021 Christmas hamper appeal.

Being the first Sunday of Advent, it is timely that our parish Vinnies conference seeks the support of parishioners at this time as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.

Again, this year our members will be delivering about 40 hampers to people who seek our assistance. The hampers are designed to be our gift to those in our local community who experience disadvantage and poverty.

Parishioners will notice gift cards on the tree. These cards each identify the specific item that we will use to fill the hampers. Parishioners are invited to take a couple of the gift cards and purchase the item mentioned in the card. Please return these items back to church and place them in the baskets located around the tree. Hampers will be delivered on Saturday December 18, so please return the items by Wednesday December 15.

We are pleased to accept the support of the families at St Joseph’s Catholic primary school who again are assisting our conference with this appeal. Thank you to the children, their parents, and the staff at St Joseph’s school. Your assistance is valued by our members and helps spread the true message of peace and hope of Christmas. We also wish to express our thanks to the boys at Churchie who have come on board and collected items for the Christmas hampers as well in 2021! Thank you. *John Wessel*



**THE JOY OF GIVING AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday 30 November at 5.00pm at St Benedict’s Church.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** The final session for 2021 will be held on Saturday 4 Dec, and will recommence on Saturday 5 Feb 2022.

**HEALING MASS** Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene’s, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 3rd Dec at 7.30pm. Fr. Tom Kessy, CSSp, PP, St. Michael’s, Dorrington, will be the celebrant. Prayer for healing and the release of the Holy Spirit will be offered during Mass. Contact Len Airey on 0421977849 or lenpatarey@gmail.com for more information.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** ‘That Catholic Shop’ stocks a great supply of Christmas items to decorate your house or to gift to family and friends. The proceeds of your purchases go to support persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world! Visit: [www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas).

**NET Ministries** Life-Changing Mission. Develop relationships, witness lives transformed, go forth as missionary disciples. Do you want to live for more? Go to [netaus.org](http://netaus.org) for more information.

**SUPPORTING WOMEN OVER 55** Free information session for women over 55 experiencing housing insecurity. To register or if you would like more information, please contact Fiona Terry at [terryf@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:terryf@missionaustralia.com.au) If you, or someone you know is anxious about your housing situation, you are invited to come and hear information you might find helpful. We will provide details on how to navigate the appropriate services and supports available. This is an opportunity to engage and share in a safe space with other women experiencing similar circumstances. **Where:** Brisbane Square Library - 266 George Street - End Room **When:** 24 Nov 9.30am-11.00am. Event to be opened by Cr Vicki Howard - Civic Cabinet Chair for Community, Arts and Night-time Economy. Tea & coffee served.

**POSITION VACANT** Administration Assistant, The Archbishop’s Office. Applications are open for the above full-time 37.5-hour position. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/398833/administration-assistant>



**CHRISTMAS MASSES** will be advertised in next weekend’s newsletter, as well as on the parish Facebook page (Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Catholic Parish) and Instagram account (kpeb\_parity). Make sure you follow to keep up to date.