



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:54-58  
**Gospel:** Lk 6:39-45

## Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

## 1st Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Deut 26:4-10  
**Second Reading:** Rom 10:8-13  
**Gospel:** Lk 4:1-13

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life. **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

**Jenny Pearsall, Mary Miller,  
Carmel Gleeson and  
Donna Adams**

*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.

**Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)**  
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

*Dear friends,*

The Gospels tell us that Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert where he fasts for forty days. The same Spirit now leads the Church into the forty days of Lent as we prepare for Easter when the desert becomes a garden as "death is swallowed up in victory". The Spirit can take us to some strange places, even to places we would rather not go, but always for the sake of love's transformation.

In 2016 the same Spirit led the Church in Australia to begin a journey to a new place. This was when the Bishops Conference, after years of uncertainty, decided for a Plenary Council in order to chart a course into the future. The Council was to have not one but two assemblies, taking its cue from the two Synods on marriage and the family convened by Pope Francis in 2014-2015.

It was the Spirit who prompted the Conference's decision, and the Spirit has accompanied us at every point since then. It has been a time of testing and a time of deep listening to the word of God rather than to other voices, not unlike Jesus in the desert. The journey of the Plenary Council was to have three phases – preparation, celebration and implementation. Now we are in the middle of the celebration phase, between the two assemblies. This is not a vacant time when we take a breather after the first assembly and before the second.

On the contrary: through this time of fermentation a huge amount of work is being done to process all the raw material from the first assembly and to prepare an agenda for the second.

Structures like Councils and Synods are important, but they need to produce cultural

change in the Church, a kind of conversion. The need for change was made clear by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse; and in a different way it has been made clear by COVID-19. Nothing can be quite the same as it was after the Royal Commission; nor will it be after the pandemic.

This is no time for turning inwards and looking just to our own institutional interests. It is no time to be a judgmental Church which never notices the plank in our own eye but makes a fuss about the splinter in the eyes of others. We need instead to be a humble and compassionate Church that looks outwards, asking how we might be more like Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve". That will require a practical, evangelical imagination. This is the kind of Church to which both the Plenary Council and the global Synod are looking. This is what the Spirit is now saying to the Church, speaking to all of us in these desert days of Lent. *Archbishop Mark Coleridge*



## 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.catholicparishebktpt.org.au](http://www.catholicparishebktpt.org.au)  
Local Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168  
**P:** 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186  
**E:** [pkangaroopt@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pkangaroopt@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) 5 March			Music	Altar Servers - 6 March
Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Joseph’s	St Benedict’s/St Joseph’s
B Navratil	L Horner, J Joughin	Priest	Lynne	needed /Aengus, Rory

  

Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 6 March				
Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
I Chaves, C Goldsworthy	Priest	R Donovan, Lauren M	Phyllis M, Rose K	

**Planned Giving**  
**D/D \$700.00**  
**Loose/Env**  
**\$758.15**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Wed** - Ash Wednesday  
**Fri** - St Casimir

**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**

Missionary priest Tim Norton ordained new auxiliary bishop for Brisbane

Kangaroo garden statue stolen from Kedron church garden, Franciscan friar happy to forgive if it hops home

Nauru offshore detention company making huge profits

Leave behind personal securities to follow God, says Francis

Faith leaders highlight plight of asylum seekers

Myanmar cardinal appeals to Mary to protect his nation

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25**  
 Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner** - Helen Caswell #10

**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 - ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 2 March - 9.00am - St Benedict’s  
 Wednesday 2 March - 6.00pm at St Joseph’s.

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**SYNOD OF BISHOPS** People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**THE PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP (THE SPIRIT AND THE CROSS)** commences on **Wednesday 2 March** at 7.00pm in St Benedict’s Church through until 6 April. The group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. Please consider joining the group – it’s a very informal evening. If you can’t attend every week, that’s okay. We would love to see as many people as possible. Please let the parish office know if you’d like to attend so we have resources for all.

**AWAKEN TOGETHER IN CHRIST** Talks by Steffanie Le and Fr Lamvu on Saturday 5 March at 7pm Our Lady of Fatima Church 350 Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/awaken-together-in-christ-tickets-266495313657> or go to parish website for link: <https://www.fatimaacaciariidge.org.au/> admin@awaken.org.au 0437006264

**VACANT POSITION** Parish Pastoral and Youth ministry Coordinator at the Sunnybank Parish. The position is part-time 34 hours a week to be worked on Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close 7 March.

**Family Lenten Calendar** a wonderful resource from Evangelisation Brisbane, filled with lots of ways you can pray, fast and give alms in ways that are suited to kids. Please take one home today. Available at the piety stall.



**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** Receive The Catholic Leader print newspaper each month at your preferred mass. It includes all the latest from around the Archdiocese, Australia and the world. Only \$4 per month. If you want to receive your copy, please let the piety stall know.

**PARISHIONER SEEKS ACCOMMODATION**  
 A single female parishioner (retired early childhood/primary school teacher) is seeking a room/granny flat, commencing in April 2022. Blue card and police check held. References provided if needed. Please contact Catherine in the parish office for further information/contact details.

**ST JAMES COLLEGE, SPRING HILL** is a progressive multicultural Catholic Coeducational Secondary College in the tradition of Edmund Rice. Expanded campus in 2022 means additional enrolments are open in all year levels. Students from all backgrounds and abilities welcome so they can flourish in their learning and realise their potential. Attend the **ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING** on 7 March at 6pm online or face to face.  
**ENQUIRIES** to Maria Young on 32308600.

**ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE** Please be aware that due to the RACQ International Women’s Day Fun Run there will be road closures across South Brisbane and the CBD on **Sunday 6 March**. Street parking across the city will also be closed and towing will be enforced in no parking zones on event day. A full list of closures on the day is attached. <https://fundraise.mater.org.au/event/iwdfn-2022>

**CHURCH GROUNDS** - Thank you to those parishioners who work hard to help keep the grounds around our church neat and tidy. If you have a spare hour and love to garden, we would be grateful for your help in maintaining the grounds around St Benedict’s. Please contact the parish office on 3391 4663 or email [kpoin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kpoin@bne.catholic.net.au)

**PLANNED GIVING** As our numbers have decreased during these times, we still need to cover our usual costs - rates, electricity, keeping our churches maintained. If you would like to continue giving, even when you can’t make it to church, please consider a regular direct debit (these forms can be emailed to you or pick one up at the piety stall) or details for internet banking: **BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 100023838** ; A/c Name: Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish; Reference: Planned Giving/ Surname. We thank you for your support.

**BLESSINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD!**