



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>First Reading:</b> Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 <b>Second Reading:</b> 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 17:5-9	<b>First Reading:</b> 2 Kg 5:14-17 <b>Second Reading:</b> 2 Tim 2:8-13 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 17:11-19
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.	Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. 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, 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  
goldsworthyc@bne.catholic.net.au

Dear friends,

The 2021 Census revealed that the Australian community shows much religious diversity in its culture. Christianity continued to be the most common of the religious groups, by far, comprising 43.9 per cent of the population, a decrease from 52.1 per cent in the 2016 Census. Australians identifying with non-Christian religions grew from 8.2 per cent of the population in 2016 to 10 per cent in 2021. The percentage of Australians not identifying with any religious group continued to grow, and in 2021 made up 38.9 per cent of the population, up from 30.1 per cent in 2016.

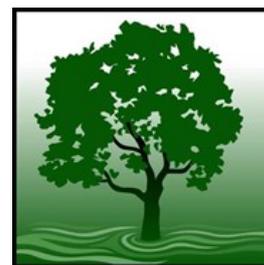
When viewed from one perspective, Christian faith can seem to be wilting on the vine but statistics never tell the full story. These figures count those who identify as "Christian" but that is all it is — a statistically survey. These figures are one important indicator but not the only one. "Faith" is more than a head-count. In one sense, faith is a "heart-count" drawing on something larger than cultural identifiers.

So how would we measure the mustard seed-sized faith that Jesus puts such emphasis on this week-end? When the apostles ask for an increase in faith, Jesus responds with: "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." The hyperbole is obvious here but the sentiment is not.

When it comes to faith, God does all the work.

Faith can never be forced or demanded; it can only be received as a gift. Like a seed that grows, faith matures over time and in its own rhythms. The census does not count those people who have some sense that there is something more to life and seek some ultimate meaning to our existence. Rather, the role of the census is to assess categories of religious denominations, and these days, most people's faith doesn't fit into neat traditional categories. All faith is like a seed, needing the right conditions to sprout and reach out into the light. It is always small and fragile, but also strong and hardy. Jesus knows better than the head-counters that faith comes from some small mysterious place deep inside and doesn't simply sprout out the top of our heads. This is something we can count on.

*Fr. Anthony*



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### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

A reminder that the next important 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**

<b>Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 08 Oct</b>	
<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>
C Parkes	J Joughin, P Tieman

<b>Planned Giving</b>
D/D \$315.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$879.20

**STOPline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

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

<b>Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 09 Oct</b>			
<b>Readers</b>	<b>Opener</b>	<b>Piety Stall</b>	<b>Counters</b>
C Finn, J Frare	K Wessel, P Skehan		Ryan D, Terry D

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

Tue- St Francis of Assisi  
Wed- St Faustina Kowalska  
Thu- St Bruno  
Fri- Our Lady of the Rosary

**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 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**

Faith is flowing from age to age

Important discussions ahead for Australia

Service is a calling for all: Pope

Sally Town passionate about supporting staff in reaching their full potential

Church joins housing talks

Parishes, schools, groups invited to help refugees

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

**Winner - T Navratil #18**

**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.



**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

**MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S**

**Wednesday 5 Oct - 9.00am**

**FR JOE SARDIE** died Monday afternoon. RIP. Fr Joe served in the parishes of St Luke's Capalaba as a Deacon and St Catherine's Wishart and St Paul's Woodridge as Associate Pastor before being appointed Parish Priest of St Brigid's Nerang for 12 years. Fr Joe had an engaging personality which endeared him to many parishioners.

**A Vigil liturgy** will be held on Thursday, 6 October, 2022 at 7.00pm at St Francis Church, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End.

Fr Joe's **Funeral Mass** will be celebrated on Friday, 7 October, 2022 at 10.0am at The Cathedral of St Stephen.

**BAPTISM** Please contact the parish office to arrange Baptism for your child or to find out more information regarding Baptism.

**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 Auditions on 6-7 October.  
For further information please contact [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au)

**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.

**HEALING MASS – BARDON** Come and receive healing prayer at the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 7th October, 2022 at 7.30pm. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

**2023 ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS** Liturgy Brisbane is pleased to announce that orders for annual publications are now open. Despite rising inflation and wage increases, there will be no price rise for annuals this year. **Daily Mass Book** contains all the texts for Sunday and weekday masses. It's lay out is easy to follow. Place your order now by going directly to the website [www.liturgybrisbane.net.au](http://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au) or contact the parish office.

**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.



**ST BENEDICT'S GARDEN** Thank you to our garden fairies who did a wonderful job weeding the from garden at St Benedict's. We are very grateful for your time and effort. If you can spare any time, even an hour or two once a month, there's plenty of garden needing attention around the church. Please let Catherine know if you're interested.

**VOLUNTEERS AND SAFEGUARDING**  
Parish volunteers have received an email reminding them to visit the Archdiocesan website to complete overdue Safeguarding Induction and Safeguarding Training.

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>.