



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kg 5:14-17
Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13
Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

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Second Reading: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. 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, 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)

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Dear friends,

A few years ago, I visited the Holy Land. At one point, we travelled through the rough and impoverished territory of the West Bank in Palestine, and stopped at a Greek Monastery built upon the site believed to be Jacobs Well – where Jesus meet the Samaritan woman. In the near distance stood Mount Gerizim, which is the holy place for the Samaritans. That trip through to the Palestinian city of Nablus was perhaps the most disturbing part of the pilgrimage. The roads were narrow and rough, and the residents, gathered in the little villages seemed poor and isolated.

One thing that stood out as we travelled through the unsettled landscape was that every now and then, quite unexpectedly, we would pass a Ferris wheel and water slides. There was about three or four of these as we travelled along. Where you might otherwise expect barb-wire and an army camp, we saw fun parks and amusement rides.

It was an expression of some desire for normality amid living with persistent tensions and the prospects of daily violence. It is a way of surviving living life on the edge. The lepers in this Sunday's gospel are people who are used to existing on the edge, on the fringes. They don't have Ferris wheels and water slides to distract them; there is no escape from the realities of living in the prison of social exclusion. In this area today, there are still about 800 people who identify themselves as Samaritans a small minority who live mostly near Mt. Gerizim. In this gospel, one

Samaritan in particular takes centre stage. He is the one leper who knows who to thank for his cleansing and healing and well-being.

In Jesus' time, "leprosy" was a word used to describe a variety of contagious skin diseases. The only way they could keep these from spreading was to isolate people who had any form of skin disease. They couldn't enter a village, and they couldn't live with their family. They had to live on the edge of town. If the disease went away, they would go to a Jewish priest and have him certify that they were "clean" and no longer dangerous to other people's health.

In the gospel, ten are healed but only one comes back and gives thanks: a Samaritan. That's not to say that the others weren't thankful, its simply that the Samaritan knew who to thank and why. This is not a story about reinforcing social niceties, or about petty desires to be thanked; it is about us recognising the things that come to us as a gift and the source from which they come. Perhaps those who do this best are those who start with very little; those who already know what it is to live on the edge of town in a sense — those who know what it is to be excluded. *Fr. Anthony*



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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 15 Oct	
Commentator	Readers
C Erbetto	M Hill L Horner

Planned Giving
D/D \$1165.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$915.25

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Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 16 Oct			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
E Little, I Chaves	K Wessel,	G Niaga	G Stein, staff

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tue- St John XXXIII
Fri- St Callistus I
Sat - St Teresa of Jesus

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

Q&A – Do angels know what we’re thinking?

Mater research confirms youth anxiety and depression peaked during pandemic with lasting impact.

Andrea Bocelli to perform at the Vatican.

Brisbane parish awarded for environmental action.

Caritas responds to typhoon devastation in the Philippines.

Sr Melissa Dwyer leaving Brisbane for Rome to take on leadership role for six years.

LUCKY NUMBERS

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

Winner - B Sheldon #19

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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.



MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 12 Oct - 9.00am

FIRST COMMUNION Our parish community congratulates **Chloe O’Connell** and **James Quincey** who, for the first time, share in their Eucharistic Communion. Having now completed the three Sacraments of Initiation beginning at Baptism, they are joyfully welcomed as full participants in the life of the Body of Christ, the Church.

CONFIRMATION We congratulate the young people from our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in a special ceremony in the Cathedral of St Stephen this coming Wednesday evening, **12 Oct**. Bishop Ken will be conferring the sacrament at the ceremony which commences at 6pm. A special reminder to parents that the second of the two Preparation Sessions will be held this Sunday afternoon, **9 Oct**, from 2pm to 4pm in the Hanly Room adjacent to the Cathedral. This session will also include a rehearsal in the Cathedral. It is essential that all children making their Confirmation attend along with a parent and, if possible, the child’s sponsor. Please also bring along the completed Confirmation workbook which needs to be handed in during the session. Parking for both functions will be available in the cathedral carpark off Charlotte St.



NEW ORGAN - Last week we took delivery of a new organ for St Joseph’s Church. We are delighted that this has been donated in memory of the late **Faith Collins** who died last year. We appreciate the generosity of Faith’s family in providing this instrument for worship. Faith was a parishioner of St Joseph’s for her full 94 years and is dearly missed by many in the congregation. Her ‘faith’ lives on through this wonderful gift. The organ company has also provided us with a digital piano to replace the one we have been using that cannot be repaired. Thank you to All Organs.

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.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES I want to gather people who want to have more of God in their lives and who want to see their loved ones and friends blessed by God. Don’t miss this spiritually powerful experience. Saturday 22 Oct or Sunday 23 Oct 10.30am - 4.30pm, 6 Overend St, East Brisbane. Free event and lunch is provided. Register BruceDownes.org/Brisbane.

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 or contact the parish office.

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. You must be registered to Volunteer at <http://archbne.org/welcome>.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

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