



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>First Reading:</b> Ex 17:8-13 <b>Second Reading:</b> 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 18:1-8	<b>First Reading:</b> Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 <b>Second Reading:</b> 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Lk 18:9-14
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>
Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.	Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. 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  
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'Amazing Grace' is one of the most well-known hymns of all time. Perhaps less known is the story of the hymn's composer, John Newton (1725-1807), and what inspired its composition. Newton had for many years been a slave ship captain during a time when 80% of the British Empire's foreign income came from the slave trade. His conversion to Christianity and the subsequent shame and repentance he felt over his former way of life led him to pen those now very familiar lyrics immortalised in the hymn for which he is most remembered.

Newton eventually became an evangelical Anglican minister and a noted preacher, hymn composer and social justice advocate. His influence spread significantly beyond his London parish, and was most famously felt by a young and promising parliamentarian, William Wilberforce (1759-1833) who, like Newton, was also a convert to Christianity.

Newton mentored Wilberforce for many years in their shared passion for the formal abolition of the slave trade. Together they laid the social and legal groundwork to outlaw slave trading by the Empire. It was 20 long and arduous years of opposition, persecution, prayer and tests of faith before they saw the British Parliament pass the 'Slave Trade Act' in 1807, which restricted slavery. Newton died just 3 days later. However, it would be another 26 years of advocacy, hard work and prayer by Wilberforce and his supporters before the parliament would eventually pass the definitive outlawing of slavery with the 'Abolition of Slavery' act, in 1833 – a moment 48 years in the making (1787-1833).

Newton's and Wilberforce's unparalleled contributions in securing this unprecedented outcome would in a few short years see close to 1 million slaves emancipated. It was not

just Newton & Wilberforce's shared faith that motivated and sustained them – but also the virtue of perseverance in the face of so much opposition. In today's gospel we hear the parable of 'The Widow and the Unjust Judge' – a lesson in persevering in prayer.

I suspect Newton, Wilberforce and their many Christian supporters found solace and strength in this parable, trusting that every prayer achieves a victory in God's own way and good time. We are all able to take comfort from the Lord's assurances that our prayers are always heard, and be inspired to 'pray continually and never lose heart.'

*Fr Brendan Gormley*



**Parish Pastoral council meet next on Thursday 27th October at 6.00pm at St Benedict's.**

### 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  
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### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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**E:** [pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pkangaroot@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) 22 Oct</b>	
<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>
B Navratil	P Tiernan, J Joughin

**Planned Giving**  
D/D \$325.00  
Loose/Envelopes  
\$817.10

**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) 23 Oct</b>			
<b>Readers</b>	<b>Opener</b>	<b>Piety Stall</b>	<b>Counters</b>
R Donovan, C Goldsworthy	N Prove,	Lauren M	Rose K, Phyllis M

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

Mon - St Ignatius of Antioch  
Tue - St Luke, Evangelist  
Wed - Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions, St Paul of the Cross  
Sat - St John Paul II

**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**

Brisbane priest and former meteorologist Fr Joe Sardie remembered at funeral Mass.

Brisbane’s man of justice is going national  
Vinnies welcomes end of cashless debit card scheme.

Catholic educator and artist Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann receives top honour from ACU.

Brisbane bishop: Reconciliation is a primary task of Christians.

Vatican marks ecology saint’s feast day with a film premiere.

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

**Winner - H 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! 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 19 Oct - 9.00am**

**CONFIRMATION** We congratulate the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening. As their faith community, please keep these children in your prayers.



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all the children who were Confirmed last Wednesday evening, as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. **Amen.**

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL** Our parish welcomes guest speaker Beryl Watson, a long time supporter of Catholic Mission. This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to. As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members. Please give generously this weekend to help continue this program by using the appeal envelope, or going online at [catholicmission.org.au/families](http://catholicmission.org.au/families). Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



**EVANGELISE**– October 20-22  
Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia’s most renowned Catholic speakers, ‘Evangelise’ will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. This is an event you do not want to miss! To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to



register, head to  
[www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au](http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au)

**CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS**  
Information Day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The guides and welcomers’ group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invites you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.  
When: Saturday 19th November 10am to 2 pm. Refreshments provided.  
Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.  
Come and listen to the guest speakers, be taken on a tour with experienced guides, and ask questions about anything you wish to know.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**ST JOSEPH’S SPRING CLEAN** Thank you to those who have already put their names on the list to help with a spring clean of St Joseph’s Church. We need a few more volunteers to make light work. Please go to the piety stall this weekend if you’re able to assist for an hour and add your name to the list. Details will be emailed to all next week. Thank you.

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>.