



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezek 2:2-5
Second Reading: Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14
Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

MASS TIMES:

St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

Saturday: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Reconciliation: 5.30pm

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, Carmel Gleeson,
Donna Adams, Jenny Pearsall,
Faith Collins.**

Names of the Sick: 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, especially **Hazel Yared (Faith's sister)**, may they rest in peace.

For those whose anniversaries are at this time, we remember them.



Dear friends,

this year the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have adopted the NAIDOC theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – Heal Country. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis has called us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

Today's Gospel is very fitting because Mark tells us of Jesus returning to his 'native place' – Nazareth – to a non-accepting, hostile reaction. Jesus had been welcomed and revered in other places, why is it that he is mocked and disregarded in his own home? "Is he not the carpenter?" the crowd called because they saw him as "without honour" and were unable to believe in him. He did not fit into their ideological view and thus did not deserve respect in their eyes.

In Australia, our own First Nations people have suffered a similar reception to Jesus in Nazareth. Their knowledge and complex cultural systems, created and honed over millennia, are often dismissed as primitive and irrelevant to our fast-paced world of today.

This could not be further from the truth, particularly as we become more aware of their continued care, love, and respect for 'country', grounded in a relationship with the creator that formed independently of Western influence.

2021 marks the 250th Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in Australia. Yet the Spirit of God was poured out onto the original inhabitants of this great Southern Land many, many thousands of years prior. God's Spirit could be heard through the singing of the birds, the cascade of the waterfall, the rustle of the wind and, most importantly, in silence. Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann, a respected Ngangiwumirr Elder, artist and 2021 Senior

Australian of the year explains the importance of listening and understanding the silence: "My people today, recognise and experience in this quietness, the great Life-Giving Spirit, the Father of us all. It is easy for me to experience God's presence. When I am out hunting, when I am in the bush, among the trees, on a hill or by a billabong; these are the times when I can simply be in God's presence.

My people have been so aware of Nature. It is natural that we will feel close to the Creator." To sit, talk and listen is the first step towards acceptance and understanding.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have longed to share their knowledge and wisdom about the seasons, animals, and flora, but until we, as a society and a country are receptive, their contribution goes unappreciated and utilised.

Let us move forward as a united people in Christ, committed to embracing the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge to not only Heal Country, and our relationship with one another, and in doing so our creators' gifts to us all – this world.



PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE CHECK IN QLD APP AND SCAN AS YOU ENTER THE CHURCH.

IT IS MANDATORY FROM 9 JULY.

ASK FOR HELP IF YOU ARE UNSURE.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 10 July

Altar Servers 11 July

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	P Tiernan, J McIntosh	Priest		James Amelia Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 11 July

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	K Wessel, S O’Connell		Geoff Stein

Planned Giving Direct Debit \$660.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$604.45

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon** - St Anthony Zaccaria
- Tue** - St Maria Goretti
- Wed** - Bl Peter to Rot
- Fri** - St Augustine Ahaio Rong & Companions

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 JULY ISSUE

Brisbane couple Paul and Libby Blom share openly about the ups and downs of raising five children

Former aspiring ballerina to make final vows as religious Sister

Get to know Queensland's newest priests, Fr Tuan Ahn Le and Fr Ashwin Acharya

Meet new rector of Holy Spirit Seminary

Monthly Archbishop's View

Trending world and Vatican news

PLUS relax with our Retreats and Pilgrimages feature, recipes, puzzles and more

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #3 J Ayre

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.

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 7th July - 9.00am

CHECK IN QLD APP From 9 July 2021 the Check In Qld App is mandatory for all gatherings at places of worship (this includes, weekday and weekend Masses, adoration, baptisms etc.) – this is a critical tool to assist Queensland Health with contact tracing.

- Download the Check In Qld App and scan the QR code to register your visit (please remember your phone).
- Carry a mask and with you when you leave home, and wear it indoors when physical distancing is not possible. Parishioners may remove their masks momentarily while receiving communion.
- Physically distance where possible.
- Maintain good hand hygiene and most importantly stay home if feeling unwell or any cold/flu symptoms.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME Did you know

Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au



PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION Each year

parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. This year's collection was to be taken up this weekend however it has been deferred until further notice. The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

BATTLING VAD LEGISLATION WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PUSH

Please stand with the Queensland Bishops and medical experts in opposing this legislation. *Dying with dignity already exists - it lies in being able to access high quality palliative care statewide.* Handouts available at masses this weekend.
1. Key messages for Euthanasia Bill and
2. We need your help - and action.

POSITION VACANT Administration

Assistant Lutwyche Parish - Monday & Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm. Visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website for more information.

Download the Check In Qld App. Then open your camera and hover over the Check In QR Code anytime you arrive at Mass. Making check in easier!

POSITION VACANT Parish Secretary Goodna Parish 12 hrs per week and Sacramental Coordinator for Children at Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills Parish during school term. Visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website for more info.

TOUR DE BRISBANE - SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021

Road closures along the course will be in operation between 4.30am and 2.00pm on Sunday 11 July to facilitate the Tour de Brisbane. Organisers have advised that the roads around St Joseph's should be reopened by 9am or earlier like in previous years. Road closures can be found at <https://tourdebrisbane.org/roads/>

PARISH SACRISTAN We are seeking

parishioners to assist at weekend Baptisms and Weddings. Tasks include opening and closing the church, taking the wedding register to church etc. For more information, please email the parish office or phone Catherine on Wednesday on 3391 4663

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



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