



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

St Mary of the Cross, Virgin

First Reading: 1Kg 17:8-16
Second Reading: Col 3:12-17
Gospel: Mt 6:25-34

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. 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,**

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 **Paula Lipscomb & Faith Collins,** may they rest in peace.

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

Local Safeguarding Representative

Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

The question of the crowds "Rabbi, when did you come here?" has to do with time and place. They address Jesus as teacher, as one who can lead his questioners from one physical and metaphorical place to another. His response to their question introduces a discussion about bread. This opens up for readers through the ages a whole world of earth activity, of sun and soil and seed and plant, a world of planting and harvesting, of processing and cooking.

We have become so familiar with many of the sayings of Jesus that we can easily fail to notice the earth elements or the constructed environment in the text and treat them simply as backdrop for human activity rather than as having value in themselves. Jesus' claim "I am the bread of life" invites us to consider bread as matter essential to life as well as a metaphor for God's incarnate Word. It invites us to consider what both material and symbolic dimensions of the statement might mean for living a gospel way of life.

We might note the close attention in this passage to the material and social context of Jesus' words. Boats, a town (Capernaum), the sea (of Galilee), the land on the "other side" all feature in this text. For those who have visited Galilee and seen the first century boat preserved in Kibbutz Ginnosar, reference to boats might evoke the diversity of wooden materials used in boat construction, in this case mostly oak and cedar. It might also alert us to the human communities that interacted with the material world to build the boats so integral to the life of the lake communities.

Those who have seen images of Capernaum

will be aware of the basalt building materials used in the construction of the houses and might be led to wonder at the extraordinary processes of rock formation. The Sea of Galilee has agency in so many gospel stories. Here it is mentioned in passing, but must not be ignored, especially as we become aware of how perilously endangered it has become since its waters have been exploited for irrigation over several decades. The "other side" evokes the rich agricultural land generally referred to as the "bread-basket" of the region. Mention of the crowd introduces children as well as women and men searching for Jesus. In other words, the text invites us into the whole Galilean world encoded in the text.

Ironically, the words of the Johannine Jesus with their focus on the symbolic meaning of the bread turn his questioners away from the physical, material Earth elements that constitute both bread and flesh. Pope Francis invites us again and again to value and respect the material world. In these troubled times of pandemic, those hungering for life sustaining bread can rightly expect to find their hunger satisfied by the disciples of the one who claims to be the "bread of life".

Veronica M. Lawson RSM

- CHECK IN QLD APP AS YOU ENTER THE CHURCH FOR EFFECTIVE CONTACT TRACING.
- ASK FOR HELP IF YOU ARE UNSURE.
- YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT POSSIBLE.
- SANTISE YOUR HANDS.
- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Administrator: Fr Anthony Mellor
Associate Pastor: Fr Thomas Ismoyo, Fr Francis Fernandes
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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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School Secretaries: Ms Marina Barrett & Mrs Sabrina Hawe
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**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH.**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 07 Aug

Altar Servers 08 Aug

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
C Parkes	I Sowerby, J McIntosh	Priest		Aengus, Rory

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 08 Aug

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Wessel, K Biggs	Priest	R Donovan, Lauren M		Phyllis M, Rose K

Planned Giving Direct Debit \$375.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$485.95

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon** - St Peter Faber
- Tue** - St Dominic
- Wed**- St John Mary Vianney
- Thu**– The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
- Fri** - The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Sat** - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

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 - AUGUST

Mayor turn to St Mary’s every day praying for the city she leads.

Nurses speak out against voluntary assisted dying.

Pope wants dioceses to join in the next World Meeting of Families.

‘Healing our Country’ – NAIDOC Week 2021 begins.

New priests pushed past Covid disruptions to serve God’s people.

Young Catholics reclaiming Scripture amid a pandemic.

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #17 K Wessel

PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

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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.



HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 04 Aug - 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Sienna Baric**, daughter of Nastassia and Nenad and **Francesca Gleeson**, daughter of Madeleine and James, who will be Baptised this weekend.

ANNUAL PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of this collection. The total donated was **\$195.00**. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brother and sisters.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are available for collection from the piety stall. There are only a very small number of users of the envelopes and the cost of printing them is expensive. Please consider giving to the parish planned giving by Direct Debit. The form can be found on our website or contact the parish office. Thank you.

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

LIGHTHOUSE RELATIONSHIPS offers Group Pre-Marriage Preparation Courses, at our New Farm location. Individual Pre-Marriage Sessions or online for couples across Australia. More info can be found at www.lighthouserelationships.com.au

CARER GATEWAY - CONNECTING CARERS TO SUPPORT SERVICES

Emotional help and support available for carers. Getting help early can make a big difference to a carer’s life by helping to reduce emotional and physical strain and improving their overall health and wellbeing.

Supports and services are free for carers through Carer Gateway and are designed to help if you are:

- feeling stressed
- experiencing anxiety
- have low moods
- find it difficult to manage feelings.

Services such as counselling, peer support, and skills courses are available to help you in your caring role. Find out more at carergateway.gov.au or call 1800422737, Mon-Fri between 8am and 5pm local time.

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POSITION VACANT PARISH SECRETARY

Applications are open for a position at the Aspley Parish. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a part time job share position of Parish Secretary working 15 hours a week, Monday to Wednesday (8.30am to 1.30pm). For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close: 8 August 2021

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/

GUIDED RETREAT Would you or your leadership team benefit from a weekend-long guided retreat?

Experience spiritual renewal and growth at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre where you’ll be accompanied by spiritual director and Evangelisation Brisbane’s Associate Director of Adult Formation, Shane Dwyer. Details: 7pm Friday 27 August – 12pm Sunday 29 August Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston) Cost: Live in attendees - \$350 (includes all meals and accommodation) Live out attendees - \$180 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners) RSVP: 13 August Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreat2021> NB: spaces are limited. Please register early to

