



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Wis 11:22 - 12:2:  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thess 1:11-2:2:  
**Gospel:** Lk 19:1-10

### Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thess 2:16-3:5:  
**Gospel:** Lk 20:27-38

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. 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,

There's an old saying about standing on the shoulders of giants. It is most popularly attributed to Sir Isaac Newton but it goes back further than that, to 12th century figure of Bernard of Chartres (some say it goes back to the 6th century). The dating is unimportant. Rather it is the sentiment that counts. Bernard compared the thinkers of his contemporary moment to "dwarfs perched on the shoulders of giants". He pointed out that we see more and farther than our predecessors, not because we have keener vision or greater height, but because we are lifted up and borne aloft on their considerable intellect.

Zacchaeus is small in stature which prevents him from seeing Jesus, whom he was anxious to see. No one lifts Zacchaeus aloft but he decides to climb up a tree by himself. The crowd actually obstruct his view rather than bear him on their shoulders. His anxiety drives him higher but straight into the eye-line of Jesus.

Bernard of Chartres wasn't belittling his contemporaries. He was acknowledging that human advancement and progress isn't the result of our own super-achievements but is built upon generations of common endeavour. If we didn't have foundations to draw upon, and thereby lift a new generation, we wouldn't see a thing.

For Zacchaeus, the crowd were a hindrance and not a help. Zacchaeus, the tax collector, was seen as traitor and therefore no one was

willing to lift him up; he had to climb up by himself.

Too often we can be like the crowd and block the eyeline of others. We can prevent others from seeing Jesus through our selfishness, or our nastiness, or our judgements, or our sourness. If we were truly in the practice of lifting one another high than people like Zacchaeus shouldn't need to climb a tree to see Jesus. Standing on the shoulders of others is the best way to see further.

*Fr Anthony*



*Blessings for the week ahead.*

## 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  
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## 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) 05 Nov</b>	
<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>
C Parkes	L Shetty, L Horner

**Planned Giving**  
D/D \$615.00  
Loose/Envelopes  
\$764.05

**STOpline - Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
STOpline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.  
Disclosures can be made anonymously.  
P: 1300 304 550  
E:AOB@stopline.com.au

<b>Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 06 Nov</b>			
<b>Readers</b>	<b>Opener</b>	<b>Piety Stall</b>	<b>Counters</b>
J Frare, C Finn	R Donovan, S O’Connell	G Stein, office staff	

**FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**  
Tue - ALL SAINTS  
Wed - ALL SOULS DAY  
Fri - St Charles Borromeo

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 LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES**  
Mother and son to become nursing study buddies  
Right-to-life campaigner has strong message to share  
What is the answer to Australia’s teacher crisis?  
Australia plans to end violence against women and children within a generation  
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Francis announces extension of the Synod on Synodality to 2024

**LUCKY NUMBERS**  
**\$2.00 could win you \$25**  
Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner - K Wessel #17**

**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**  
**ALL SAINTS - Tuesday 1 Nov - 8.30am**  
**ALL SOULS - Wednesday 2 Nov - 9.00am**

**THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** is used to remember our loved ones who have played such a significant part in our own life story. You will find Mass Intention envelopes at the entrance of both churches this month, and the Book of Remembrance will be placed on the Sanctuary from Tuesday. You are invited to take a few moments to remember, pray and record the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope provided. The office will then ensure all names from these envelopes are recorded in the Book. During November we will use our book of remembrance as the focus of our prayers.

**ALL SAINTS IDEAS FOR KIDS - 1 November** is when we celebrate All Saints Day. A day to remember all the holy men and women who have gone before us, who lived their lives loving God and loving others. Today, we can look to their example and learn more about what it means to be a saint. The stories of these men and women are worth sharing and celebrating, and we know one of the ways children learn most effectively is through play. Our hope is that these figures can be enjoyed by the little saints in our lives and by playing with them, they learn more about these saints in heaven and can follow in their footsteps. Head to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/> for some great FREE resources.



**PLANNED GIVING - DID YOU KNOW?**  
**The First Collection** goes to support our priests in this parish, our Archbishop and Bishops, and our priests in needy parishes.

**The Second Collection** goes to meeting the responsibilities of our parish commitments and our Archdiocese.

If you’d like to contribute, please complete a direct debit form (the best way for the parish to budget) or ask for envelopes, or give directly into the parish account (details in the left hand green column on this page). Thank you.

**ST JOSEPH’S SPRING CLEAN** will take place on **Sunday 6th November** commencing after mass at 10am. The main jobs will be a good dusting of all furniture, vacuum all areas, general tidy up to put things away and off the floor. **If you can spare an hour, please join us on the 6th.** Thank you.

**AN INTERFAITH PANEL CONVERSATION**  
Humility – Where does it get you? Interfaith panel conversation. 7pm Thursday 27 October at the Francis Rush Centre, 194 Charlotte St (parking available)

**DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE** awareness training half day workshop at St Peter’s College, Indooroopilly. Sat 12 Nov 9.30-1pm (the training is organised by the Lutheran Church but is open to all). There is a charge of \$20 for the training. Register by emailing [c.office@stpeters.qld.edu.au](mailto:c.office@stpeters.qld.edu.au)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** Saturday 19 November 10.30m to 7.00pm. To celebrate locally, the Archdiocese will host a Brisbane WYD Festival day! A fun day playing touch footy, live music, Mass, food trucks, new friends and more! Register at [evangelisationbrisbane.org.au](http://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au)

**LOURDES HILL COLLEGE** are taking enrolments. For more information and to enrol visit: [www.lhc.qld.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.lhc.qld.edu.au/enrolments)



**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.

**HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS** to be held at St. Mary Magdalene’s Church, Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 4th November at 7.30pm. Info at [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com) or 0421 977 849.

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>.