



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
First Reading: Mal 3:19-20 Second Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12 Gospel: Lk 21:5-19	First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3 Second Reading: Col 1:12-20 Gospel: Lk 23:35-43
Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation
The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.	Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. 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,
Annette Mahoney, Michael
Mulligan, Jeanette McMahon &
Pauline Burnett**

We pray for our recently departed,
especially 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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Dear friends,

25 years has passed since my ordination to priestly ministry. In some ways, "25" is only a number, insignificant in itself. In other ways, it is a moment in my personal story that provides an opportunity to pause and recall the various threads that have been woven into my memory and experience. Anniversaries of any kind are only as meaningful as we want to make them, and what has become meaningful to me this year is my sense of profound gratitude.

If the truth be known, and if I were left to my own devices, I would have stumbled from bumbling episode to another—and that would be one accurate way of describing the last 25 years. However, my profound gratitude is grounded in the realisation that I haven't be left to my own devices. Against the patterns of own preferences, I have said "yes" to every opportunity that has been given to me. Not all of those "yesses" have been easy, but they have all been graced.

25 years ago, on a hot, humid night in November, standing in the Cathedral of St. Stephen before Archbishop Bathersby, I never dreamed of the course and the adventures that my life as a priest has taken me. Despite various emotional and spiritual valleys, these years have been a gift.

The greatest gift to me has been relationships. I have become a profound believer in a simple pilgrim's truth: God always provides you with the companions that

you need. When I think of places, I think of people: family, friends, colleagues, parishioners, strangers. Any road in life, any vocation, is impossible and unbearable without the well-springs of friendship and, in particular on this day, I give thanks for all those who have helped me continue the journey. Whatever might be "best" in me is only due to the goodness, kindness, generosity, honesty and commitment of others. All of these things, and all of these relationships, come from God.

Ordained ministry is indeed a wonderful privilege. Thank you to the Cathedral staff and community for being part of my story and allowing me to be part of yours. I only pray that, through God's grace, I am able to offer something in return for the sake of the gospel.

Fr. Anthony

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARISH MEETING

to discuss several internal issues in both churches. The fans need to be replaced and possible upgrading of the lighting. Internal painting is also needed. Of significance to St Joseph's is a desired rearranging of the sanctuary to reposition the altar to the centre of the church. There are a number of considerations for this, and I would like to meet with the community after Mass on **Sunday 4 December** to further discuss. Morning tea will be provided. *Bishop Ken*



Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
Administrator: Fr Anthony Mellor
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AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 19 Nov	
Commentator	Readers
B Navratil	P Tiernan, J Joughin

Planned Giving
D/D \$510.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$817.10

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Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 20 Nov			
Readers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan, P O’Connell	K Wessel,	P Skehan	Ryan D, Terry D

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tue - St Albert the Great
Wed - St Margaret of Scotland
St Gertrude
Thu - St Elizabeth of Hungary

Visit our parish WEBSITE at
<http://catholicparishebkt.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

Hundreds walking for Helèna’s dream to bring housing opportunities for young adults with disabilities

Can music answer our theological questions?

ACU mentor program supports student teachers

Solving the mystery of what happened to Toowoomba’s first priest

Vinnies calls for urgent help for struggling Australians

Our Lady of Aparecida shrine opens in Burleigh Heads parish

LUCKY NUMBERS

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

Winner - L Horner #9

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.

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday - 16th Nov - 9am

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 has been placed on the Sanctuary. 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.

BAPTISM Welcome to our faith community, **Artemis Baric**, daughter of Shelley & Srdan; **Camilla Gleeson**, daughter of Madeleine & James and **Valentina Baric**, daughter of Nastassia & Nenad, who will be Baptised this weekend.



CATHOLIC MISSION THANK YOU This year, Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish raised **\$986.10** to support the Campaign – a tremendous contribution, received with much gratitude for your kindness and care.

ST JOSEPH’S SPRING CLEAN Thank you to all who were able to assist last weekend. Much cleaning was done and the church certainly looks better for it. Some were keen to have one more before Christmas to finish the job, so watch this space. We are very grateful for all your help.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES; make a difference overseas. Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and

Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

A QUIET WEEKEND FOR WOMEN OF FAITH
An opportunity to explore the bits and pieces of everyday as well as the extraordinary moments that come together to create a life - our life. Facilitated by Grace Harwood - Dragonfly Ministries on Friday 9 Dec at 6pm - Sunday 11 Dec at 3pm or Friday 20 Jan - Sun 22 Jan. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. \$380 includes all accommodation, meals, resosuces, spiritual direction etc. Register or enquire at grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283.

WORLD YOUTH DAY Each year the Catholic Church celebrates World Youth Day either as a global Church or in local diocese. To mark this occasion this year, on **Saturday 19th** of November, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will come together for a youth festival day featuring a rally with live music, a mini prayer pilgrimage, a touch football competition, and food trucks. World Youth Day experiences are known to bring about renewal, commitment, inspiration, and a broader perspective of the vast diversity of the Church. Find out more at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/wydfestival> or register at evangelisationbrisban.org.au



SYNOD OF SYNODALITY Archbishop Mark was recently invited to contribute a piece to a series on the Synod on Synodality for the American based National Catholic Reporter. It was published on October 31 in the US: If you wish to read, a copy of this piece is at the piety stall.

START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY Visit St Gerard Majella’s piety stall for a great range of Nativities and other Christmas items. 146 Maundrell Tce, Chermside West. Open 9am - 5pm Mon - Fri and around weekend masses.

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>.