



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 35:4-7
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 50:5-9
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
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 **Dawn Jenkins, 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
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Dear friends,

Happy Father's Day to all fathers.

Below is a blessing for fathers which you might like to share at home with your own family. Gather around your father (or grandfather) and, as a family, pray this blessing:

***God of Abraham, Moses and Aaron,
of Peter, James and John,
God of Joseph, family father of Jesus
Bless the fathers of all families.***

***Fathers who have an abundance of love, a
happy heart and home.
Bless them with a desire to spread their joy.***

***Bless the fathers who are hurt or angry.
Bless them with the healing of your peace.***

***Bless those fathers who struggle to make
ends meet.***

***Those who know what unemployment and
empty pockets feel like. Gift them with good
friends and family.***

***Bless the fathers who grieve the good-bye
of a loved one, or the separation from family.
Bless them with serenity and hope for
the future.***

***Bless young fathers with the gift of faith,
love, commitment and gratitude.***

***Bless those whose lives speak of growing
old. Let them know what gentle witnesses
they are to us who still ponder the meaning
of life and growth.***

God of love, bless all men on this day.

***Raise in their hearts a yearning for you
which will not cease. Bless them today and
always. Amen***



DAD JOKE

Q: How does Moses start his morning?

A: Hebrews a pot of coffee!

COVID-19 UPDATE From 4pm Friday 27

Places of worship return to 1 person per 2 sq metres inside or 100% capacity for ticketed & allocated seating.

Funerals and Weddings held indoors will return to one person per 2 sq metres or 200 people, whichever number is lower.

Mask wearing requirements will continue to apply until 4pm Friday 10 Sept. You must carry a mask with you at all times when you leave home.

Parishioners may remove masks if they are 1.5 metres apart from one another. People living in the same household are not required to socially distance from each other.

Please stay home if you are feeling unwell and remember to be vigilant during this time.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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

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Principal: Mrs Nicole Cole; Mrs Jayne Solomon (Acting)
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) 11 Sep

Altar Servers 12 Sep

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	L Horner, I Sowerby	Priest		James, Amelia, Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 12 Sep

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
J Frare, reader needed	Priest	R Donovan, S O’Connell		Geoff Stein

Planned Giving Direct Debit \$815.00 Loose/ Envelopes \$810.20

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thu - St Peter Claver

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 - SEPTEMBER

World called to pray for peace in Afghanistan as Taliban takeover rocks nation.

Window into the lives of Brisbane’s Carmelites.

Mum’s life of prayer gives meaning to debilitating back pain

Local Catholics share their hopes for the Plenary Council

Catholic writes book detailing spiritual trauma of Mass restrictions during pandemic

Catholic hospitals defy euthanasia push

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner #19 B Sheldon

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.

SCAN THIS QR CODE
 DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 8 Sept - 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community **Grace Bitossi**, daughter of Megan and James, who was Baptised this weekend.

ANNUAL LEAVE Wishing Bishop Ken every blessing as he takes his annual leave. We look forward to seeing him back soon, refreshed and ready for another busy year.

VINNIES TOILETRIES DONATIONS Thank you to parishioners who have generously donated toiletries over the last couple of weeks. We are now able to provide a toiletries pack with each of the emergency food parcels. These include items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and shampoo, as well as washing powder to enable our clients to wash their clothes. All of these things we sometimes take for granted, but can add some dignity to others lives.

Our conference is now one of the few conferences in the South Brisbane area that provides weekly face to face visits to the house or boarding house (COVID permitting of course) as the membership across the diocese is becoming an ageing demographic. I think our parishioners can feel proud that our members are clearly visible in the local community.

THANK YOU to Mr John Collins and the Churchie boys, who arranged a ute load of toys and other items which were donated to various causes and were excess to their needs. These will be used at Christmas time to fill up the Christmas hampers. There’s lots happening after the school holidays with our Vincentian youth workers and our Year 6 students from St Joseph’s, so watch this space. *John Wessel*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN If you haven’t returned your gift envelope, you can return it next weekend or make your gift online catholiccampaign.com.au or call 07 3324 3200. Thank you for all your support.

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Education of Catechists – ACN supports the formation and training of catechists so that where there are no priests or sisters, catechists are trained and sent forth to nurture the Christian community. With the help of our benefactors, ACN supported the formation of 18,389 catechists and lay leaders in 2020. Can you help provide support and formation to catechists to help spread the Faith? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/catechists.

POSITION VACANT Pastoral Associate Sunnybank Parish. The position is permanent part-time 28 hrs p/w (Tue, Thu, Fri, and Sun). Pls visit <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

POSITION VACANT BOOVAL A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time 3-year contract position of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website- <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/350411/parish-secretary-booval>

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION – SAFE CONDUCT STANDARDS Volunteer Level 1 Training is now due. The link for training is : <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>

We also emailed out both the ‘Prior Conduct Statement’ and the ‘Safe Conduct Statement’ which is also required to be read and signed. These may be returned to the parish office via the church case. There are some hardcopies available at the piety stall. Please contact Catherine if you have any questions.

2021 TERRACE PAST MOTHERS’ MASS AND GATHERING St Joseph’s College, Gregory Terrace Past Mothers’ Mass. Inviting all mothers of Terrace old boys to join in mass and morning tea on Sunday 12th Sept 9am-12pm See flyer for registration details.



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