



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mk 1:29-39

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. 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,
may they rest in peace.

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



Dear friends,

Today is Word of God Sunday. The Word of God was never meant to be shut up within the four walls of a Church building. There are around 2.8 million people living in this diocese. About 700,000 of those identify as Catholics, but only around 60,000 will hear the word of God at Mass this Sunday. St Paul speaks of the Good News that's more powerful than all the bad news, even the bad news of death. The Good News he speaks of isn't a message: it's not a 'word' in the usual sense. It's the Word made flesh who is a person, and the person is Jesus crucified and risen, present among us right now, even here on the steps of the Cathedral. He's wanting to be seen and heard. St Paul stresses his responsibility and duty to share the Good News, and with many others in the Church I feel the same sense of responsibility and duty. For all kinds of reasons, many have chosen not to join us in Church, but today we want to go out and offer the Word to everyone, the Good News which is all the Church really has – not to chide or condemn anyone, not to cajole or force, not just to get people to "sign up" to the organization because we need new members, but to share a gift with everyone, especially those who need it most.

We want to invite you to join in sharing the Good News of Jesus with everyone in the Archdiocese, especially perhaps those who have been baptized but no longer walk with us. We want to offer all Catholics the priceless gift that is their right as someone baptized into Jesus. We want to offer them the power to rise from their sick-bed like Peter's mother-in-law, to be free of all the evil powers that can hold us down. We want people to

know the healing touch of Jesus in a Church which, as Pope Francis says, is a field-hospital.

We want everyone to know that they're welcome here. These seats are for you. This is holy ground, and it's holy because here in a special way we can see and hear the real, living Jesus. Here we can come to him together, come to him just as we are, with all our anxieties and ailments, all our wounds and weaknesses, all our quandaries and questions. We want you and everyone to know the joy of being a disciple – not perfect but, like all of us, a work in progress, on the road with others, following Jesus into the fullness of life. The journey of faith was never meant to be taken alone.

On this Word of God Sunday, we're making a call to all Catholics to encounter the Word of God in a new and deeper way. The call isn't harsh or heavy; it's more an invitation than any kind of command. If you're baptized Catholic, but feel estranged from the Church, this call is for you. Perhaps you have friends in the same situation: well, you could also invite them. This call comes not from us but through us – through us from Jesus himself. If it were just from me or from us, then forget it. But the call comes to you from Jesus. Join me in inviting anyone and everyone you know to listen to the Lord's voice which can be hard to hear with all the inner noise of our mind and heart and all the outer noise of a world full of loud voices. The call to you and to all whom you may know is a call from the light and to the light. Come, walk with us.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 13 Feb

Altar Servers 14 Feb

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	C Parkes, J Joughin	Priest		James, Amelia, Fox

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 14 Feb

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan, J Ware	Priest	R Donovan	P Skehan	G Stein

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Direct Debit
\$580.00 Loose/
Envelopes
\$683.10

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon - St Jerome Emiliani,
 St Josephine Bakhita
Wed - St Scholastica
Thu - Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Changes with the distribution of Ashes explained

Regular monthly column by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Brisbane men take up life of asceticism with Exodus 90

Journalist Jo Hayes hosting Catholic news program

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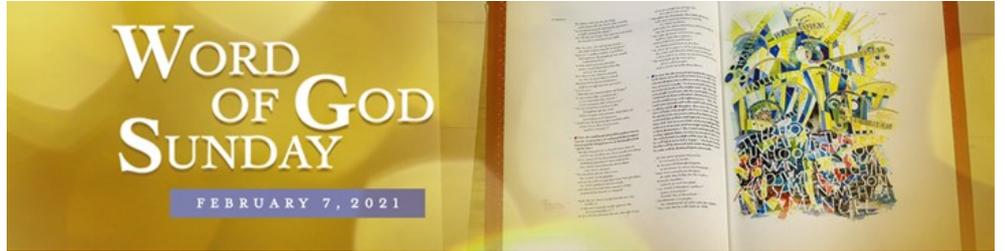
TAKE A MINUTE TO LOOK AT OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE

PLANNED GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT
BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 006631500 ; 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. We’d love to welcome you.

Census forms are available at each church or we can email one to you.



MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S
 Wednesday 10 Feb 9.00am

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE ‘CALL TO ALL CATHOLICS’ BANNERS!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - 17 FEBRUARY
 St Benedict’s 9.00am and St Joseph’s 6.00pm

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES This Ash Wednesday, parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane will sprinkle ashes on the heads of the faithful instead of the traditional marking on the forehead. Ministers will sanitise their hands. If masks are required under government restrictions on that date, they will put on a face mask covering nose and mouth. The ministers distribute ashes on the head of those who come forward or, if appropriate, they goes to those who are standing in their places. The minister takes a pinch of the ashes and sprinkles them lightly over each person’s head, without saying any words. *This information is current at time of print, any changes will be communicated.*

PROJECT COMPASSION 2021 As the season of Lent approaches, we might consider, where in our own lives do we need to go further in love and compassion? Project compassion boxes and donation envelopes will be distributed next weekend.



PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP The parish Lenten Discussion Group will meet weekly from **Thursday 18 February** at 7.00pm in St Benedict’s Church through until 25 March. The discussion group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations with fellow parishioners about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. There is a small cost of \$10 for the discussion handbook. Please consider joining the group – it’s a very informal evening. If you can’t attend every week, that’s okay. We would love to see as many people as possible. Please place your name on the list at the piety stall or let the parish office know, so we have resources for all.

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith family, **Calix Remo**, son of Caila and Silvino, who was Baptised at St Joseph’s this weekend.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER The Catholic Leader has returned as a monthly newspaper after a 10 month hiatus. Limited copies are available at the piety stall for **\$4 each**. Subscribe today to receive The Catholic Leader at your door. Visit catholicleader.com.au/subscribe to get started. Please let the piety stall know if you would like a copy each month and we will increase our order.

POSITION VACANT Applications are open for a position with Brisbane Catholic Education. The position is a part-time fixed-term position. For additional information, please visit the Brisbane Catholic Education website <https://bcejobs.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm> and to vacancies.

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VOLUNTEER POSITION
 We are looking for someone to open the church on weekends for Weddings and weekday rehearsals. If you are interested please contact Catherine in the office.