



# KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Is 6:1-8  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:1-11  
**Gospel:** Lk 5:1-11

## Responsorial Psalm

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Jer 17:5-8  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
**Gospel:** Lk 6:17, 20-26

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia** Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.  
**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

**Jenny Pearsall, Mary Miller,  
Carmel Gleeson,  
Donna Adams, Len Horner.**

*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 **Crispina Winter, James McDade and Vivienne Griffin,** may they rest in peace.

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

**Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)**  
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

*Dear friends,*

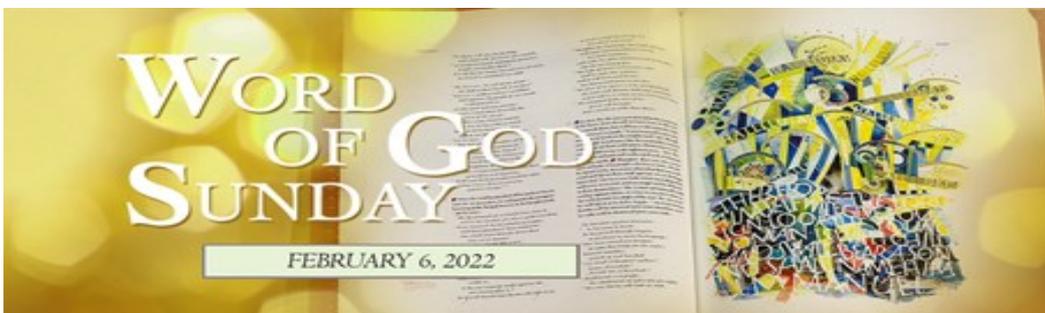
On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis declared in an apostolic letter that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God" (*Aperuit Illis*, 3). This letter and the establishment of a Sunday to focus on God's word has the potential to renew our parish communities, however the timing is quite impractical in Australia. As the dates get mixed up with the final weeks of the summer holidays, the return to school and the celebration of Australia Day. In Australia, the Sunday of the Word of God has been moved to the first Sunday in February each year. To understand why a special Sunday focusing on the word of God is important, we have to recall two previous Church teachings about the word of God.

At the Second Vatican Council, the bishops wanted to say something about who God is and how we know who God is. In its document on divine revelation, *Dei Verbum*, the Second Vatican Council said that we know who God is because God enters into a relationship with us.

Instead of learning facts about God, the council challenged us to know God. God takes the initiative to enter into a personal, loving relationship with us. It is through that encounter that we come to know who God is. The way that God enters into that personal, loving relationship with us is through the gift of God's word.

In his letter instituting "Word of God Sunday", Pope Francis, focussed on the relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture as being essential to our identity as Christians. The reason we need to take this seriously is not so that we will become better scripture scholars. Pope Francis wants us to have a deeper encounter with the living Christ, through scripture, so that we will become a Church and a people committed to mercy.

To listen to sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy: this is the great challenge before us in life. God's word has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity. May we all become living words of God.



## 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  
**Parish Office Hours:** Wed 8.30am - 4.00pm  
81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane  
**P:** (07) 3391 4663 **E:** kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au  
**W:** [www.catholicparishebktpt.org.au](http://www.catholicparishebktpt.org.au)  
Local Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26-36 Leopard St, Kangaroo Point QLD 4168  
**P:** 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186  
**E:** [pkangarootpt@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pkangarootpt@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**

**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 12 February**

**Altar Servers - 13 February**

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
tba	tba	Priest		Aengus, Rory

**Roster – St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 13 February**

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
R Donovan, C Goldsworthy	Priest	N Prove, Lauren M		Phyllis M, Rose K

**Planned Giving**  
D/D \$1000.00  
Loose/Env  
\$tba

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Tue** - St Jerome Emiliani  
St Josephine Bakhita  
**Thu** - St Scholastica

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**  
**FEBRUARY HEADLINES**

Divine Word Missionaries Father Tim Norton considers himself an unlikely choice to become Brisbane’s new auxiliary bishop.

Perpetual Adoration shared to be shared among seven northside Brisbane churches

Sister Jessika Trieu smiles whenever she thinks back to receiving the Eucharist for the first time as a professed woman religious on January 1

Broadcaster and journalist Jo Hayes is brimming with excitement as she describes her new series on the global Catholic TV channel Shalom World.

POPE Francis has approved “Pilgrims of Hope” as the motto for the Holy Year 2025.

Queensland priest brings Church wisdom to health ethics debates

RETIRED Brisbane priest Fr Ellis Clifford was remembered at his recent funeral Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral as a loyal friend and a true priest of the people.

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

**\$2.00 could win you \$25**

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.  
**Winner - tba #**

**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

**MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S**

Wednesday 9th February - 9.00am

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**PARISH OFFICE** The parish office is open every Wednesday from 8.30am to 4.00pm. Please call in and say hello if you’re new to the area. You can leave a voicemail or send us an email and we’ll respond as early as possible.

**VOLUNTEERS** Please ensure you keep up to date with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy. Visit the website at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM ‘The Spirit and the Cross’.** Each year we invite you to come along to join other parishioners to share the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. We have received some very positive feedback about these reflections over the years. There is an expression of interest form located at the piety stall and **we invite you to put your name down** so we can ensure we have enough resources for all. We ask for a small contribution of \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of our resources. This may be paid on the first evening. The program will commence on **Wednesday 2 March**, one hour in the evening, once a week for 6 weeks.



**ALTAR SERVERS** St Benedict’s and St Joseph’s are looking for expressions of interest from the children of our parish to consider becoming altar servers. If your child would like to become an altar server and learn more about the Mass, and enrich their faith, please email the parish office [kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au). New altar servers would be rostered with an experienced server and training would be provided by our priests.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** has recommenced for 2022. If you are wanting your child Baptised or wish to know more about Baptisms in our parish, please contact Catherine in the parish office to find out more.

**PLANNED GIVING** As our numbers have decreased during these times, we still need to cover our usual costs - rates, electricity, keeping our churches maintained. If you would like to continue giving, even when you can’t make it to church, please consider a regular direct debit (these forms can be emailed to you or pick one up at the piety stall) or details for internet banking: **BSB: 064 786; A/c No: 006631500** ; A/c Name: Kangaroo Point East

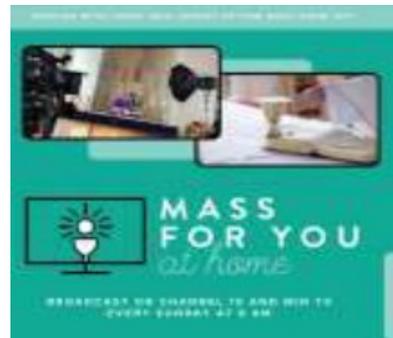
Brisbane Parish; Reference: Planned Giving/ Surname. We thank you for your support.

**POSITIONS VACANT BURPENGARY PARISH** Finance Officer for 8 hours per week with flexible days and Parish Secretary 20 hours per week Tues to Fri. Visit the Archdiocesan website for more information.

**POSITION VACANT GROUNDSMAN** casual position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish to maintain the gardens and grounds of several Parish church locations and provide assistance to the Parish in relation to minor maintenance tasks. Closes 14 Feb. Visit the Archdiocesan website for more details.

**ST JAMES COLLEGE, SPRING HILL** is a progressive multicultural Catholic Coeducational Secondary College in the tradition of Edmund Rice (EREA). Expanded campus in 2022 means additional enrolments are open in 2022 in all year levels. Students from all backgrounds and abilities welcome so they can flourish in their learning and realise their potential. Attend the Enrolment Information Evening on 7 February at 6pm online or face to face. Enquiries to Maria Young, Enrolments Officer, [MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au](mailto:MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au) or visit [www.StJamesCollege.com.au](http://www.StJamesCollege.com.au)

**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](http://www.massforyou.com.au)



**ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE** Please be aware that due to the RACQ International Women’s Day Fun Run there will be road closures across South Brisbane and the CBD on **Sunday 6 March**. Street parking across the city will also be closed and towing will be enforced in no parking zones on event day. A full list of closures on the day is attached. <https://fundraise.mater.org.au/event/iwdfn-2022>