



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



1st Sunday of Lent	2nd Sunday of Lent
First Reading: Deut 26:4-10 Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13 Gospel: Lk 4:1-13	First Reading: Gen 15:5-12,17-18 Second Reading: Phil 3:17 - 4:1 Gospel: Lk 9:28-36
Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation
Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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, Carmel Gleeson & Donna Adams

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 whose anniversaries are at this time, we remember them.

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

Dear friends,

"Unprecedented" is the word of the moment. It's been the word of the past week, the word of the past few months, and the word of the last couple of year. It is unprecedented just how often the word "unprecedented" has been invoked in recent times by all and sundry. This is because the word captures our sense of life being interrupted and disturbed by the collusion of the unexpected with our own presumed certainties and stabilities. The scale of these "disturbances" has shaken us in ways that we are barely aware of. And this is how we come to Lent this year: As a people shaped and shaken by the scale of disruption to our daily living.

The word "Lent" for this season of penitence and preparation before Easter is unique to English. In Italian, it is called, "Quaresima" (derived from the Latin word for "fortieth"), and in French, Lent is known as "Carême" which means "to fast". In English, Lent is known by its seasonal attributes; in the north hemisphere it is now coming into Spring and the word for Spring in Middle English is "Lent". It implies "lengthening" or "stretching" as the daylight hours grow longer and the light of day lengthens as the northern hemisphere tilts towards the summer solstice. While in our part of the world we are heading into the cooler and darker days of Autumn, it is also true that our resilience has been tested and stretched by the constant upheavals and uncertainties of the last couple of years. We need a little brightness amid the encircling doom.

Plagues, fires, and now floods and the drums of war have pushed and pulled us in all directions. We come to this Lent stretched, physically, emotionally and spiritually by the instability of our times.

We are reminded in the very meaning of the word that Lent is about the promise of light. Our greatest fear of being stretched is that we might break but the hope of being stretched is that we will fortified and stand tall. Strengthen rather than defeated, we can grow taller in order to see further, over the horizon, out where the glow of the dawn awaits. This dawn is the light of Easter, stretching out towards us; for even in Autumn we trust in the promise of Spring (Lent). *Fr. Anthony*



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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
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P: (07) 3391 4663 **E:** kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au
W: www.catholicparishebkt.org.au
Local Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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P: 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186
E: pkangaroot@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

**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

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

Music

Altar Servers - 13 March

Commentator

Readers

Holy Communion Ministers

St Joseph’s

St Benedict’s/St Joseph’s

C Erbetto

I Sowerby, C Parkes

Priest

Michelle B

needed

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

Readers

Holy Communion Ministers

Opener

Piety Stall

Counters

R Donovan, P O’Connell

Priest

K Wessel, P Skehan

Ryan D, Terry D

Planned Giving
D/D \$1100.00
Loose/Env
\$348.85

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon** - Sts Perpetua & Felicity
- Tue** - St John of God
- Wed** - St Frances of Rome

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 HEADLINES

Stranded flood victims airlifted supplies from Vinnies.

Despite invasion, nuns say they will remain in Ukraine to serve the people.

Filling up at the petrol pump only going to get more expensive for households, Catholic peak body warns.

Q&A – What happens if your Baptism was invalid?

Pope calls for day of prayer, fasting for peace in Ukraine on Ash Wednesday.

‘Storm Heaven with prayers’ – Australian Ukrainian Catholics fear for families in Putin’s warpath.

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner - Julie Joughin #4

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.



MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Wednesday 9 March - 9.00am

BAPTISMS - We welcome to our faith community, **Ellie Banks**, daughter of Laleisha & Joseph, and **Piper Maloney**, daughter of Kerri & Raymond., who were Baptised this weekend.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

THE PARISH LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP (THE SPIRIT AND THE CROSS)

commenced last Wednesday at 7.00pm in St Benedict’s Church and will continue weekly until 6 April. The group supports each individual’s faith journey through Lent and encourages participants to engage in informal reflective conversations about the meaning of Lent and the journey to Easter. Please consider coming along, even if it is for only one or two weeks. It’s very informal and everyone is welcome.



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from the piety stall, or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



ST PATRICKS DAY MASS The Annual St Patrick’s Day Mass, will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street at 10.00am on 17 March. Fr Gerard McMorrow will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend, Irish or not. And, for those who may be unable to do so, the Mass will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website on this link - Live web cast - Archdiocese of Brisbane (brisbanecatholic.org.au)

POSITION VACANT Parish Pastoral and Youth ministry Coordinator at the Sunnybank Parish. The position is part-time 34 hours a week to be worked on Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close 7 March.

POSITION VACANT Parish Secretary Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish. P/T 18 hours a week over 3 days, (Wed, Thurs & Fri) 8am to 2.30pm. The Parish Secretary will manage the parish administration and parish finances. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applies close 20 March 2022

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: 100023838** ; A/c Name: Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish; Reference: Planned Giving/Surname. We thank you for your support.