



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11
Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13
Gospel: Mk 10:17-30

Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Intercessions Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 53:10-11
Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16
Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! **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, Carmel Gleeson,
and Donna Adams.**

*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 whose anniversaries are
at this time, we remember them.

Local Safeguarding Rep (LSR)
Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy
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Dear friends,

The first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia has been meeting (virtually) throughout the course of this week. Certainly there were technical hitches, long pauses coupled with the frustrations of distance and I would certainly like a dollar (which would go into the Parish coffers of course) for every time I heard the Chair say, "You're on mute. You will need to unmute yourself".

Nevertheless, this first assembly still retained a sense of significance and importance. Regardless of any particular outcomes, the Church in Australia stands at a particular historical crossroad: what was is gone and what will be is yet to be clearly seen. So we now enter a time of fermentation when particular themes, proposals and propositions emerging from this first assembly need to be matured and developed in order to be present to the second assembly in July next year. All going well, this will be face-to-face in Sydney. So the work of the Plenary council continues. The key themes which will continue to be developed centre around Christ-centred formation for leadership, mission and evangelisation.

In a sense, this is nothing new but this is the whole point of holding a Plenary council. The world which the Church serves has changed dramatically, and often enough, it doesn't think that it needs our service. What we offer doesn't sound like Good News to many.

The Cathedral of St. Stephen is honoured to be hosting the closing Mass for the first assembly today at 10am. Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the President of the Australian Catholic Bish-

ops Conference, will preside. After all our conversations and deliberations this week, we give the final word to Jesus who, as usual, manages to cut to the point. Jesus says only this matters: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength and love your neighbour as yourself." Perhaps if you and I did this more faithfully, the secular world would not be looking at us through disinterested eyes. Instead, maybe we would all recognise that the kingdom of God is truly not very far from us. This is indeed Good News. The clarity of Jesus' vision simplifies everything. *Fr. Anthony*



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

The Holy Spirit will Teach You

John 14:24-39

COVID update effective 28 Sept.

- Parishioners must keep their masks while indoors unless unsafe to do so.
- Clergy, readers, choirs, and cantors must keep their mask on indoors but may remove if 1.5 metres away from others.
- Weddings and Funerals, when held indoors, will continue to follow one person per 2 square metres or 200 people, whichever number is lower. Masks must be worn.
- Please stay home if you're feeling unwell.

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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P: 07 3391 5397 | **F:** (07) 3391 5186
E: pkangaroot@bne.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mrs Nicole Cole; Mrs Jayne Solomon (Acting)
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) 16 Oct

Altar Servers 17 Oct

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	P Tiernan, J McIntosh	Priest		Eamonn

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 17 Oct

Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
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**Planned Giving
D/D \$1155.00
Loose/Envelopes
\$866.00**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon**– St John XXIII
- Thu** - St Callistus
- Fri** - St Theresa of Jesus
- Sat** - St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque

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 OCTOBER ISSUE

Queensland legalises euthanasia in dire change for the state

Brisbane Oratory celebrates its first priestly ordination

Former Queensland Rugby Union CEO says guardian angel brought him to Braille House

Granddaughter of war medic returns vestments to Church

Stanthorpe parish priest Fr Lino Valente remembered

Holland Park remembers 60 years of St Joachim Church

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.
Winner - Helen Caswell #10

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 3th October - 9.00am

BAPTISM We welcome to our faith community, **Daphne Roebig**, daughter of Frances and Elliott, who will be baptised this weekend at St Joseph’s.

BAPTISM PREPARATION Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded that preparation takes place at the Cathedral of St Stephen on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9.30am. At this preparation session, some of the symbols used during Baptism are explained and any questions answered. To book please contact the parish office on 3391 4663 (if the office is closed, please leave a voicemail) or email kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au

WELCOME BACK to all the school families and teachers last week – we hope you enjoyed your holidays. We pray that the final term will be filled with opportunities and blessings for all.

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS Many elderly and housebound parishioners receive visits from our clergy or lay ministers to bring them Holy Communion. If you or someone you know is housebound and cannot attend Mass regularly, please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

At present clergy or lay people may enter people’s homes to take Holy Communion to the homebound but must keep their mask on during the visit and adhere to standard hand hygiene protocols.

GRACE OF BAPTISM RETREAT DAY

A retreat day to discover how precious you are in Christ, receiving the healing touch of God and experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life. All are warmly invited to this retreat day on Saturday 16 October 2021 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Church of the Twelve Apostles, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee. Contact Chris Guylar on 0414 481 506 or email : gemnkr@gmail.com More details are in attached flyers.

FROM PASTORAL MINISTRIES “If you, or anyone in your family, is seeking better mental wellbeing and would like a pleasant morning with a caring and supportive group in a faith setting, you are most welcome to join the folk at the Centacare Mental Health Hub at 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley, any day Monday to Friday 9am – 12pm (Mass at 12 on Fridays with a pizza lunch afterwards). For more details please call 3324 3193, or just come along and you will be most welcome.”

ALL HALLOWS’ SCHOOL 50TH YEAR REUNION The class of 1971 (and anyone who shared the journey) is invited to attend the 50th Year Reunion Gathering at Cloudland, 641 Ann St, Saturday 30 October at 1pm. Book at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ahs-class-of-71-reunion-tickets-166265242817 Please direct any enquiries to Anne Marie Troutman on 0408495094 or amtrout@bigpond.net.au

POSITION VACANT – Cannon Hill Parish Applications are open for a position at the Cannon Hill Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Administration Support Officer for 10 hours per week, Thursday & Friday. Please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close: 13 October 2021

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

READERS If you would like to become a reader, please let someone from the piety stall or the priest know, and we will be in contact. We are often trying to fill the roster particularly over school holidays. There are many other areas you might like to learn more about - Opener, Counter, Piety stall, Welcomer, Assistance with the Check In App etc. We would love to hear from you.

FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters’ mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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