



KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH



The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Is 60:1-6
Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel: Mt 2:1-12

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Second Reading: Ps 103:1-2,3-4,24-25,27-30
Gospel: Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.
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

**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, may they rest in peace.

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

**Terry McMahon, and
Baby Olive Phompida**

While Christmas Day and other important feast days are fixed in the liturgical calendar each year, many of the important feasts of the Church year, such as Easter, are moveable, and based upon the cycle of the lunar calendar each year. That is why the date of Easter changes every year. Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," which varies between March 22 and April 25 (the first full moon after the autumn equinox). In ancient times, before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming liturgical year and their associated sacred holidays. In those times, on Epiphany Sunday (today) each year, the moveable dates for the approaching year were "proclaimed" to the gathered assembly after the gospel in this way:

Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the Fourteenth day of April and the evening of the Sixteenth day of

April. Easter Sunday being on the Seventeenth day of April.

Each Easter — as on each Sunday — the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the Second day of March. The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on Sunday, the Twenty-ninth day of May. Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the Fifth day of June. And, this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the Twenty-Seventh day of November. Likewise, the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Parish Priest: Bishop Ken Howell
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**ALL KIDS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE
AND BE SAFE AT THIS CHURCH. STOPline 1300304550**

Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 8 January

Altar Servers 9 January

Commentator	Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
Needed	C Parkes, I Sowerby	Priest		

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) 9 January		Planned Giving
Readers	Holy Communion Ministers	D/D \$340.00
E Little, I Chaves	Priest	Loose/Env
	N Prove, P Skehan	\$1573.00
	R Donovan	T Donovan

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Fri - St Raymond of Penyafort

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
DECEMBER HEADLINES

Parish outreach packing 200 Christmas hampers for families across Brisbane’s north

Queenslanders urged to wear masks again as 18 local cases detected outside quarantine overnight

Centacare awards highlight the call to care

Brisbane’s newest Cathedral guides are eager to meet you

Suicide impacts entire community, defence and veteran royal commission told

Pledges from major parties to combat violence against women and children

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$

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

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.



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 DIRECT TO THE
 WEBSITE.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

MASS THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT’S

Saturday 1 January - 10.00am
 Wednesday 5 January - 9.00am

FROM BISHOP KEN As we come to the end of another year and having celebrated the joy of Christmas in these recent days, it is good to take stock of all that has been in the past year. And especially those places we have seen Gods hand constantly in our lives.

Indeed, there have been many challenges especially during Covid, and these are not over yet, but with faith and confidence we always move forward as there is no other way to go. Thank you to everyone who has contributed both small and great to the life of our two communities in this past year, and we look forward to your continued support into 2022.

Every blessing for the new year and may the Grace of God fill us with his life and love.



MINISTERS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

With many parishioners going away over the holiday period, filling our mass rosters is all the more challenging. Any ministers who will be attending masses and who would be willing to help where there’s a gap, could you please let the piety stall know or the priest rostered on. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed Wednesday 5th and 12th January and will re-open on Wednesday 19th January. If you have any enquiries during this time, please contact the Cathedral of St Stephen on 3324 3030.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Our next newsletter will be printed for the weekend of 22-23 January 2022.

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. New altar servers would be rostered with an experienced server and training would be provided by our priests.

PLANNED GIVING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

As our numbers decrease over the holidays with many families away, our planned giving also decreases. We still need to cover our usual costs - rates, electricity, keeping our churches maintained. If you would like to continue giving over the holidays, 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. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

It was such a blessing to be able to welcome families to St Joseph’s and St Benedict’s for our Christmas Masses, even though our numbers were limited. Thank you to the parents who helped their children dress in Nativity costumes. We think they looked wonderful!



A NEW YEAR’S DAY PRAYER

Lord, You make all things new
 You bring hope alive in our hearts
 And cause our Spirits to be born again
 Thank you for this new year
 For all the potential it holds.
 Come and kindle in us
 A mighty flame
 So that in our time, many will see the
 wonders of God
 And live forever to praise Your glorious
 name. Amen.