



KANGAROO POINT EAST BRISBANE CATHOLIC PARISH



The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Second Reading: 2 Pet 1:16-19 Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Second Reading: Rom 9:1-5 Gospel: Mt 14:22-33

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

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, Michael Mulligan, **Pauline Burnett & Elizabeth Flamsteed**

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 Goldsworthv goldsworthyc@bne.catholic.net.au Now I Am a Rich Man. Last year I parted with a certain amount of money (not particularly excessive or hard-earned) by giving it, somewhat reluctantly, to a perfect stranger. Not only did I give it, but I had to drive a few kilometres to make the donation. It followed an impassioned phone request from someone whose story I can't quite recall, but let's say, he got me at a weak moment. (I only have them once or twice a year, in case you are thinking of appealing to my better nature). As I was sitting in my car waiting for the needy chap, deciding if I should grab a coffee while I waited, I got to thinking about who I could ask for help if ever I was down on my luck. Where would I turn if I was "temporarily financially embarrassed"? I could think of dozens, maybe hundreds of people, maybe even a whole parish if I was desperate. I had then had the wonderful realisation, of how consoling it was to know that I would probably never be in a situation of having to ask a perfect stranger for financial help. No matter what the situation, it must be a very lonely experience to not know who to turn to when the normal avenues of family, friends or kindly neighbours are not in the offering. Like most of you, I have tried to justify why giving money to strangers might be adding to their misery by going on drugs or alcohol. I've judged and presumed that they have not tried to help themselves, like the ones Jesus was ready to help. But I've never considered the loneliness that must be a constant part of the beggar's life. While we might wish that our contribution will be the 'turning point' in their lives, where they might go off and turn your meagre bequest into a fortune of Bill Gates

proportions, where they enrol in university and discover the cure for cancer or rid the world of poverty and violence, more realistically, we are just giving them a breather from having to ask the next person for the price of the next meal, or cigarette or drink.

I started to get the wisdom of how giving can be more rewarding that receiving, when we think about the consolation that comes with being able to give. Sure, there is always that little argument that goes on in our heads about why me, why always me, why do I look like I have spare change? Perhaps I should look less prosperous, less benevolent, perhaps I should frown more when out in public. But in the end the answer is: I give because I can, I am able to and I am the one who has been asked, and I am not alone. continued over page

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 \mathbf{x} **Parish Morning Tea to welcome** $\overset{\frown}{\sim}$ \checkmark ☆ **Fr Peter Dillon** ☆ ☆ Please join us for morning tea on Sunday 13th August ☆ ☆ ☆ following the 9.00am Mass. ☆ A chance to officially welcome ☆ Fr Peter to our parish. ☆ Everyone is welcome to come ☆ along! ☆ Morning tea provided. ☆ ☆ ☆ From your Parish Pastoral ☆ ☆ council members.

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Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

Administrator: Fr Peter Dillon Priest in Residence: Fr Stephen Camiolo Parish Administration: Mrs Catherine Goldsworthy Sacristan: Mrs Patricia Pryor Parish Office Hours: Wed 8.30am - 4.30pm 81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane P: (07) 32515066 E: kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au W: www.catholicparishebkpt.org.au

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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

St Benedict's (Sat 6.00pm) 12th August		Planned Giving D/D \$1020.00	STOPline - Safeguarding Children &
Commentator	Readers	Loose/Envelopes \$538.70	Vulnerable Adults STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential
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St Joseph's (Sun 9.00am) 13th August		disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously.	
Readers	Opener Piety Stall	Counters	P: 1300 304 550 E:AOB@stopline.com.au
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FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tue - St Mary of the Cross, Virgin Wed - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Thu - St Lawrence Fri - St Clare

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 the 2nd Saturday each month at St Lukes at 10.30am, and the & 4th Sunday following the 9.00am mass at St Jospeh's Kangaroo Point.

Preparation is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St Lukes Buranda at 10.30am.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER LATEST ONLINE HEADLINES

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Brisbane's young pilgrims feeling 'spiritually filled' after visit to Lourdes, pilgrimage INAUGURAL RECONCILIATION DINNER leader says

World Youth Day begins in Lisbon

Churchgoers raise funds to aid refugee family reunion

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25 Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly.

Winner - J Joughin #4

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

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



SCAN THIS QR CODE DIRECT TO THE WEBSITE.

to you.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday - 9th August at 9.00am

continued I have come to realise that, although I don't have all I want, I certainly have more than I need. While I don't want to be seen as an easy mark, I don't want to become hardened to the simple fact that some people can't get it altogether, they can't save or plan their lives around tomorrow's uncertainties. I have people in my life who will protect me from falling and not know how to get up again and that makes me rich. Fr. Peter Dillon Adm.



Please accept our sincere thanks for the response from parishioners to our annual winter appeal. The amount received totalled almost \$1000. Please be assured these funds **PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP** Our group will will be put to good use .

Search for Queensland foster carer to On a different note, we are seeking a donation of an unwanted TV to support a family. If you can assist, please let us know. John Wessel

> You are warmly invited to the Inaugural Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and including the launch of the new Archdiocesan Innovate RAP. With special guest, best-selling author, international speaker and proud Wiradyuri woman Dr Anita Heiss, this will be an opportunity engage in meaningful conversations, to listen and learn from one another, as we move forward on the shared journey of reconciliation and unity. Thursday 14 September at 6pm. Hotel Grand Chancellor, 23 Leichhardt St, Spring Hill. \$80pp or \$720 table of 10 RSVP 1 Sept. Register now at https:// app.tickets.org.au/eb/REC Dinner23 This dinner is presented by the Laurel Blow Speaker Series proudly sponsored by ACU.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF WEDDINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL All couples who have been married in the Cathedral of St Stephen are invited to a special Mass celebrating over 150 years of Weddings. A special focus will also be placed on those celebrating a Golden Aug. See brochures for more information. Wedding Anniversary (50 years) but of course anyone married in the Cathedral or the Chapel is invited to participate. **30th September** Mass at 11.30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation will be on Wednesday 11 October at 6pm in St Joseph's Church.

Parent/caregiver/child Preparation sessions are on Sunday 10 Sept at 2pm and Sunday 8 October at 2pm (including rehearsal). These sessions will be held at St Joseph's church.

WOMEN OF THE WAY RETREAT Would you like to take time out to reflect and recharge? 13-15 Oct. Treat yourself to some quality time with God. Book now for The Women on the Way Retreat. For further info please email wowqld@gmail.com or 0400 755 516. The weekend includes Adoration, Mass, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.

next meet on Wednesday 30th August at St Benedict's church at 7.00pm. A chance to study and draw nourishment from the Scriptures in a friendly and relaxed environment. All are welcome to come along. The group will be led by Mrs Lyn Horner.



Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday 24th September in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to communities cultural throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. When: 2:30pm, Sunday 24th September at the Cathedral of St Stephen. RSVP: app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23. All are invited and all are welcome!

XAVIER SCHOOL OF PREACHING Not only for clergy, but anyone who proclaims the Gospel, children's ministry, school assemblies, youth gatherings. Begins 24 Aug until lunch 26

ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION The course is designed with all Baptised Catholics in mind. Pick up a brochure and scan the QR code for all the details and registration information.