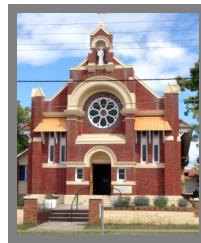
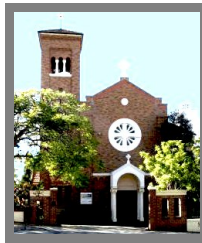




KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH



INCLUDING THE
PERSONAL ORDINARIATE
OF OUR LADY OF THE
SOUTHERN CROSS PARISH
OF ST THOMAS A' BECKET

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 June

First Reading: Ezek 17:22-24
Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10
Gospel: Mk 4:26-34

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 June

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11
Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

Responsorial Psalm

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

MASS TIMES:

St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane
Saturday: 6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Reconciliation: 4.30pm – 5.15pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am Mass

St Joseph's Church

26-36 Leopard St (Anglesey St),
Kangaroo Point
Sunday: 9:00am Mass

Parish of St Thomas a
Becket

An Ordinariate Parish - St
Benedict's Church

Sunday: 9.30am Sung Mass
6.30pm Evensong & Benediction
Friday: 9.00am Mass (Novus Ordo)

SVDP Helpline - 07 30101096
Furniture Helpline – 1300 551 894

We pray for parishioners & friends
who are ill, especially

Enid Galt, Mary Miller, Ross Prove,
Thelma Stafford,
Ben Stafford, Margaret McGrath,
Nereza Don, Carmel Gleeson,
Jim Regano, Maria D'Allessandro

and for our recently departed
May they rest in peace

THE SMALLEST SEED THAT GROWS INTO THE BIGGEST PLANT

It is one of Jesus' trademarks to teaching in parables. Often, His "parable teachings" could have the touch of "Realism" and in other instances they come in the form of "Symbolism." However, as parables are in general sense described as "short allegorical stories designed to illustrate or teach some truth, religious principle, or moral lesson", so was Jesus' parables. They revealed to us the inner story about God, his works, relationship with us or about his kingdom as we can see in today's Gospel.

In the Gospel Jesus posed a question, "What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it?" then he continued that: "It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade," (Mk.4:30-32). This passage of the Scripture always strikes my heart each time I see a new born child. Looking at a child brings that sense of one who is vulnerable, weak, helpless and totally dependent on the mercy of others. But when I juxtapose this image of a child with the fact that every human being, both the great and the powerful and those considered as commoners in the society was once a child, it comes to me that our lives are like a seed with great potentials to become the biggest of the shrubs. It all depends on our determination and cooperation with God's grace already given to each one of us.

This parable reveals the truth that life-including spiritual life, is a journey that begins with a step, in the same way in which a big river comes from a small spring. The Gospel reminds me that every individual has been given the capacity to develop the potentials in him or her. There could be obstacles due to the institutionalised injustice in the world but with determination, just as the mustard seed struggle with the heat and darkness in the soil to grow, one can grow into the biggest plant to make a difference in the world too. According to McCarthy Flor, "we need to take care of things in their beginnings. If you wish the adult to turn out well, then take good care of the child."

The story reminds us that we all have got what it takes to build up the kingdom of God here on earth to be a community of peace, love, justice and if we can unite our will and vision to God's will, we will create a pleasant community where all will find a shelter.

Fr Leonard

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Rev Bob Harwood, Deacon Odinaka Nwadike
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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) - 13 Jun

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
D Vicenzino	B Navratil	H Caswell, C Beasley, T Navratil

This Week’s Clergy

St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
Mons Peter Meneely	Fr Bob

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) - 14 Jun

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	Children’s Liturgy	Opener/Piety Stall	Collection Counters
P Pryor	J Lonsdale	P Pryor, D Lonsdale	Jenny P, Kate	S O’Connell	G Stein, M Mulligan

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon: St Germaine Cousin
Tue: St Benno
Wed: St Emily de Vialar
Thu: St Gregory Barbarigo
Fri: St Romuald
Sat: St Benignus

Visit our parish WEBSITE at
<http://catholicparishebkt.org.au>

Don’t worry if you miss a newsletter you can catchup online.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY THIS WEEKEND ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Saturday’s each month at 11am.
Visit our website to find out more or send us an enquiry.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2

Jesus must be the centre of our lives, Pope Francis explains on fest of Corpus Christi

Barrister who will be joining Vinnies CEO Sleepout in Brisbane says she’ll be doing so for her brother

LUCKY NUMBERS

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WINNER: A Goldsworthy #41 Congratulations!!

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Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Catholic Parish



Collection last weekend:
\$613.80

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Invites

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

To celebrate The Ordination to the Presbyterate of
Odinakachukwu Raphael Nwadike & Paul Onyema Eloagu
The Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth St, Brisbane
Monday 29 June, 6.30pm
Followed by Refreshments—RSVP 22 June
Cathedral 3324 3030 or cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au



We receive **Sian Black** into the Catholic Church this weekend at St Joseph’s. May she be welcomed into our faith life and receive God’s blessings.

We also welcome the **Barker & Burke** families who are celebrating the anniversary of their parent’s wedding at St Joseph’s Church in June 1942.

Tuesday Mass is held at St Benedict’s **every** week at 9am. Please come along this Tuesday and stay to enjoy a cup of tea after mass. All are very welcome.

Planned Giving – Your new Planned Giving Envelopes which commence 1st July are available for collection at the Piety Stall. As we begin the new Planned Giving year we would like to thank participants of our Program. Your participation is vital to the running of our Parish. If you’re not already a participant & would like to be, you are welcome to complete a Giving form and leave it at the Piety Stall or complete below & return via the collection plate. The parish offers Direct Debit to make your gift. Thank you for your support.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish - Planned Giving Membership

Please contact me as I would like to know more about Planned Giving.

Name:

Email:

See the Church Noticeboard for events happening in the Archdiocese.

- **COSSAG ANNUAL Art Exhibition, Cathedral 3-6 July**
- **Spirit in The City Conference @ QUT 11th July 2015** www.spiritinthecity.net
- **The Gregroy Terrace Old Boys’ Assoc Annual Dinner 31 Jul 6.30pm**
- **The Jubilee Celebration of Presbyteral Ordinations: 25 July 10.30am**
- **Living with Gratitude, Hope & Passion - 30/06, 01/07 Dr Carol Zinn SSJ**
- **Govt. Aged Care Reforms & It’s Impact on Religious Groups—16 July**
- **ACU Short Course on Christian Faith & Theology 27 Jul, 3.10 & 17 Aug**
- The Commission’s death penalty prayer vigils continue each month. The next vigil will take place on Tues 23 June at 7 PM at Christ the King Church, Churchill St Graceville.
- **Ignite Conference 2015 24-27 Sept 2015 Redcliffe 07 32175199**
- **LIVING BIBLICALLY IN A SECULARE WORLD: 15 July 7.15pm**

St Benedict’s Repairs: Last week work commenced to replace the water damaged VJ’s behind the Altar, this was completed on Friday, along with the painting. The continual leaking problem in the roof over the working sacristy has been located and repaired. The carpet will be replaced in the week commencing Mon 22nd June.

A VOCATION VIEW: The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ. To talk to someone about your vocation, please make contact with us at vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or 3336 9392. Please take a prayer card home with you this weekend.

