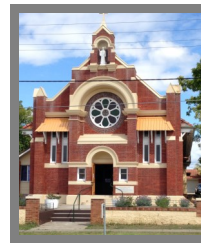
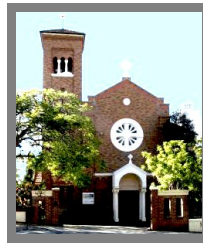




KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH



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

Body and Blood of Christ 7 June

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8
Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15
Gospel: Mk 14:12-16,22-26

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

Responsorial Psalm

**I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread 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*

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*

This is my "Body" and my "Blood" given for you

The solemnity of "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ" that we celebrate today has its root in the Passover feast that Jesus ate with his disciples on the evening before his death. On that evening, Jesus took bread and wine and after saying the words of blessing he gave them to his disciples to eat and drink. It is important to note that while giving them the bread and wine, *Jesus didn't say take these blessed or consecrated bread and wine that merely represent my body and blood.* Rather, Jesus after saying the blessing broke the bread and gave it to his disciples and said: 'Take it,' 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup as well, and after he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said drink of it, "This is my blood," the blood of the new covenant, which is to be poured out for many for the forgiveness of sin (Mk.14:22-24).

This divine proclamation influenced the Church's teaching that after consecration at Mass, bread and wine become the "Body" and "Blood" of Christ. Hence, the Eucharist is not a mere resemblance or representation of Christ. It is Jesus himself, living and glorious, who is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and Blood, with his soul and divinity" in consecrated species' even the tiniest particle (CCC 1413). This is what the Church calls the "real presence." This explains the reverence and adoration we give to the Eucharistic Jesus.

Thus the Eucharist is the heart, the source and summit of the church's life and our food for spiritual strength as we journey towards God. The feast reminds us of the need to open ourselves and be transformed by the power of Jesus crucified and risen, who is received everyday in Holy Communion. Of this precious gift of Jesus to his Church and to us, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote: "...O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness!" He continued that: "No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift." Let us remember that the 'Body' and 'Blood' of Jesus given for us unite us to Christ, the saviour and to one another that we might become channels of God's blessings and sweetness to all we meet.

Fr Leonard



Not only is it Queensland Day this Saturday, it is also our own **Fr Bob's birthday.** Happy Birthday and God's blessings, from everyone at KPEB.

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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
Fr Leonard	Fr Paul Chandler

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 William of York
Tue: St Ephrem
Wed: St Aresius and Companions
Thu: St Barnabas
Fri: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Visit our parish WEBSITE at
<http://catholicparishebkpt.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

- Bishops tell politicians, ‘Don’t mess with marriage’
- Parents of St Benedict’s ‘little miracles’ tell the Mater story of their twins’ survival

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall. Drawn weekly. WINNER: G Byrne #22 Congratulations!!

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Kangaroo Point East Brisbane
Catholic Parish



Collection last weekend:
\$1744.75

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



Wedding: We congratulate **Benjamin Godden** and **Ingrid Pomorski**, who were married this weekend at St Benedict’s. We wish them God’s blessings.



Reconciliation: Please note there will be no Reconciliation at St Benedict’s Church next Sat 13th June. Please look on the Cathedral Website for Reconciliation times.

Tuesday Mass is held at St Benedict’s **every** week at 9am. Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea after mass on the **16th June**. All are welcome.

Piety Stall Cards/Gifts: There is small selection of religious gifts at the St Joseph’s piety stall.

Altar Servers: If your child would like to become involved in this important and rewarding Ministry, please contact the parish office. Ongoing training will be provided.

See the Church Noticeboard for events happening in the Archdiocese.

- **Spirit in The City Conference @ QUT** 11th July 2015 www.spiritinthecity.net
- **menALIVE** National Catholic Ministry to Men 17-19 July
- **Providing Hope for the Homeless**, St James Parish Hall 17th June 7pm
- **Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care** <http://www.multiculturalcare.org.au>
- **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 Street, Graceville.
- **Living Biblically in a Seculare World**—Archbishop Mark Coleridge 10th June 7.15pm



Congratulations to our very own **Patricia Pryor**, who will sing this weekend at the Opera House.



*Congratulations to the children of
St Joseph’s School*