



KANGAROO POINT  
EAST BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC PARISH



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 Oct

**First Reading:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19  
**Second Reading:** 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18  
**Gospel:** Lk 18:9-14

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 Oct

**First Reading:** Wis 11:22-12:2  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2  
**Gospel:** Lk 19:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;**  
**and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us**  
**Alleluia!**

**MASS TIMES:**

**St Benedict's Church**

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane  
**Saturday:** 6:00 pm Vigil Mass  
**Reconciliation:** 4.30pm – 5.00pm

**Tuesday:** 9.00 Mass  
**Wednesday:** 9.00 Mass  
**Thursday:** 9.00am Mass  
\*see any changes on reverse

**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)

*We pray for parishioners & friends  
who are ill, especially:*

Jack Esplen (Grandfather of Nick Prove), Mervyn Praske, Merv Miller, Chrys D'Silva, Dorothy Ritchie, Nereza Don, Carmel Gleeson & Robert Parkes

*For our recently departed,  
especially,*

*and for all those whose  
anniversaries are at this time.*

From the prayerfulness of silence to the fact that no-one is permitted to intinct (dip) the host in the chalice for themselves in the rites of the Catholic Church (*Redemptionis Sacramentum* Par 104). A lot was covered with the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers and other interested parishioners who reflected upon after mass last Sunday. We had a time of considering the many instructions and beliefs around the celebration of the mass in order to align ourselves more faithfully with the teachings of the Church. Be prepared for some subtle changes to how masses are celebrated in the weeks ahead. I will say more about some of these in further newsletters.

In accordance with the life of the Catholic Church, we also move into the month of November when we have a special focus of praying for the dead. November begins with the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Souls. The Book of the Dead will be prominent in the Sanctuary during this month.

One of the strengths of the Catholic Church is the way in which we connect with those who have died, especially as we gather at the Eucharist. As the Letter to the Hebrews says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us" (12:1).

We are reminded that our journey in this world is supported by the prayers of those who have already journeyed in this world and who now share the world of the Heavenly Kingdom. The image of the "cloud" reminds us that we are caught up in this "mist of things we do not see clearly" yet, which envelops the history of the world. God has us in his hands and the Saints, even the ones who have not yet been recognised by the Church, worship and intercede for the Church. This is the meaning of All Saints.

**All Souls** presents us with a special opportunity to recognise the various stages of the journey all are on in moving towards the fullness of the resurrection. The tradition of praying for the dead, especially those in Purgatory, has a basis in Scripture. The practice of offerings for the dead also has a basis in Scripture and continues to be important for many today. Mass offerings, especially in November, become a concrete way of expressing our commitment to praying for the dead, just as our ordinary offerings are a sign of our commitment to our faith community. As Jesus says, "Where your treasure lies, there will your heart be also" (Matt 6:21).

**Envelopes** are now available at the entrance to the Church for those who wish members of the family to be remembered at the altar in the **Book of the Dead during November.**

This week, a new Assistant Principal Religious Education was appointed to St Joseph's school. I am pleased to welcome Mrs Sally Smith, who has been acting in the role for this year.

**Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal next weekend  
October 29-30**



**Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish**

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**Secretary:** Mrs Lyn Egan  
**Enrolment Secretary:** Mrs Emma Lorenzin  
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## Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) - 29 Oct

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers
M Bantug	I Sowerby	D Vicenzino, I Sowerby

## Altar Servers 29/30 Oct

St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
Oscar	Oliver Cian



## Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) - 30 Oct

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	Children’s Liturgy	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
T Skehan	V Maguire	J de Git, J Pearsall	Kobie, Jen L, Shannon	N Prove	A Rull	G Stein (Tues)

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**MON:** St Anthony Mary Claret  
**TUE:** St Daria  
**WED:** St Bean  
**THU:** St Frumentius  
**FRI:** St Simon & Jude  
**SAT:** St Narcissus of Jerusalem

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 & 4th Sunday** each month. Preparation is held on the 4th Saturday.

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2 TAKE A COPY HOME TODAY

- \* Poverty on the rise across Australia as spiralling costs of living hit families hard
- \* Catholic groups urge abortion alternatives as proposed legislation deadline looms
- \* Mainstream media ignores new book opposing same-sex marriage by Christian author
- \* Push to end pornography in regional Queensland city gathering speed

### LUCKY NUMBERS

**\$2.00 could win you \$25.**

Support your parish and buy your lucky number from the piety stall.

Drawn weekly

Winner A Goldsworthy #41

**WE NEED MORE SUBSCRIBERS TO KEEP THIS FUNDRAISER GOING!!!!**

### Are you a Facebook fan?

Keep an eye on what’s going on around the parish & archdiocese. Please like & share our page.



**Last weekend’s collection \$1019.40**

Please consider Planned Giving by Direct Debit. Forms available at the piety stall.

**Mass times for this week at St Benedict’s - Tue 9.00am, Wed 9.00am & Thu 9.00am**

**PARISH WORKING BEE** - Two more dates have been scheduled to continue stripping the pews in St Benedict’s Church. There are 18 pews to go & it will take numbers to get the job done. Part of the work will also require the movement of the pew from the Church and back again so some muscle will be required. Can you make yourselves available at some time between **8.30am and 3.00pm on Saturday the 5th Nov and Saturday the 3rd Dec?** If you can get a few friends or family together, please let the parish office know either this Tuesday or Thursday. If there are other weekdays which are more convenient, please contact the office to negotiate on 3391 4663 or [kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au). If you have any equipment which could be helpful (especially belt sander) please bring it when you come.



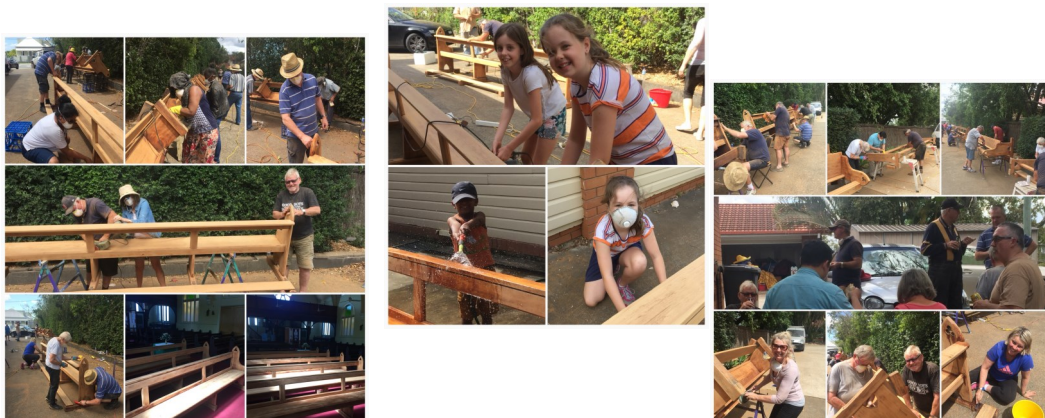
**Baptism** Welcome to our faith community, **William McLellan**, son of Liam & Celina, who was Baptised today at St Joseph’s.

**Volunteer Training Session**– Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults - Prevention & Protection Policy. **St Joseph’s Church Sun 6 Nov 10am - 1pm** with a coffee break.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. Overview:** Training will aim to develop participant’s understandings of; harm and abuse the nature of abuse in the catholic church, context boundaries and violations, safe practices – risk management, responsible management of disclosures and reporting.

### See the Church Noticeboard for events happening in the Archdiocese.

- All Hallows’ Past Pupils are invited to attend the Annual Mass for deceased Past Pupils & staff in the Chapel at 10.30am on **Sat 29 Oct** followed by Morning Tea in Loretto Hall, \$20 per head. Registration and payment can be made by visiting the AHS website [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au) under Quicklinks. Further info Lenore Thompson on 3831 5632.
- Experience the “Power of Intercession” with Anne Marie Gatenby (Author of “A Practical Guide to Intercession”) at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate **Sat 29 Oct 9.30am – 4.30pm & Sun 30 Oct 1.30pm – 4.30pm**. ALL welcome. BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Cost is donation. Enq Miriam 3202 6856
- Caring for Creation - Shaping the Future of our Planet - Fr Sean McDonagh SSC **Thu 3 Nov 6.30pm - 8pm** (6pm Nibbles) Hanley Room, Francis Rush Centre, Elizabeth St.
- CRAqld Invites you to the Ritual of Remembrance **Fri 4 Nov at 4.30pm**. Nudgee Cemetery, St Vincent’s Rd, Nudgee and the Year of Mercy Celebration Dinner, Virginia Gold Club, Banyo, **6pm for 6.30pm**. Guest Speaker Most Rev Archbishop Mark Coleridge. RSVP 26 Oct Cost \$25 per person - see noticeboard for further details.
- Pondering Expectantly - A retreat opportunity for women of all ages. **Fri 9 Dec 6pm - Sun 11 Dec 3pm** at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. See noticeboard for full details



**Some of our working bee helpers last weekend sanding the St Benedict’s pews.**