



KANGAROO POINT  
EAST BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

St Benedict's  
Centenary  
1917 - 2017  
Celebrating 100  
Years



**1st Sunday of Advent - 3 December**

**First Reading:** Is 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 3-9  
**Gospel:** Mk 13:33-37

**2nd Sunday of Advent - 10 December**

**First Reading:** Is 40:1-5,9-11  
**Second Reading:** 2 Pet 3:8-14  
**Gospel:** Mk 1:1-8

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
And grant us your salvation.  
**Alleluia!**

**MASS TIMES:**

**St Benedict's Church**

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

**Saturday:** 6:00 pm Vigil Mass  
**Reconciliation:** 5.30pm

**Tuesday:** 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

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**We pray for parishioners &  
friends who are ill.**

*Names of the Sick: 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,**

**and for those who anniversaries  
are at this time,  
we remember them.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**Presider:** As we celebrate the season of Advent we think again of the love of God for us, endless and ever new, symbolised in this circle of greenery. The candles of the wreath signify the way how this eternal and all-embracing love has been manifested in time, and will be manifest forever when the Lord appears in glory. Today we light the first of the candles, looking forward to the Day of the Lord.

***The wreath is sprinkled with holy water. As the Advent candle is lit, all sing:***

*1. The coming of our Lord  
with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful hasten on our way  
his glorious reign to meet.*

*2. The everlasting God,  
a virgin's son we see;  
he takes a humble, servile form  
to bring us liberty.*

**Presider:** Christ we sit in darkness, but you are our light.  
**All:** *We long for Christ's coming into our hearts and into our world.*  
**Presider:** Our lives have been shaken by fire and drought and storm; our security has been shaken by bombings and wars and un certainty.  
**All:** *We wait in hope for God's light to penetrate our darkness and radiate within us.*  
**Presider:** In the midst of our doubts and our insecurities we are reminded that God's faithfulness reaches to the ends of the earth.  
**All:** *We watch for new light to shine as the season of joy approaches.*  
**Presider:** Christ is our rock and our refuge, an ever present help in trouble.  
**All:** *We wait in hope, attentive to all the signs of Christ's coming.*



**Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish**

**Parish Priest:** Bishop Ken Howell  
**Administrator:** Fr Peter Brannelly  
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**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) - 09 Dec**

**Altar Servers 09-10 Dec**



Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
M Bantug	B Navratil, J Ayre	T Navratil, C Beasley	Altar servers	welcome over holidays

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) - 10 Dec**

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	CLOW	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
D McLaughlin	K Biggs, tbc	P O’Connell, K Biggs, T Judkins	School Hols	N Prove	J Pearsall	Chris, Gabrielle

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Mon - St John Damascene  
 Wed - St Nicholas  
 Thu - St Ambrose  
 Fri - Immaculate Conception of BVM  
 Sat - St John Diego  
 Cuahtiatotzon

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 **1st & 3rd Sat** each month . Preparation is held on the 1st Saturday of each month.

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

- \* Pope Francis’ historic visit to Myanmar
- \* Syrian refugee ordained to serve in Brisbane, with wife and young sons by his side
- \* Brisbane has new parish to care for one of state’s fastest-growing regions
- \* Thriving parish in another growth area prepares new college for Gold Coast
- \* Pro-life leaders warn of major worries ahead in Queensland

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

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

Winner #10 H Caswell  
**NUMBERS AVAILABLE!**

**Last weekend’s collection \$913.85**

Please consider Planned Giving by Direct Debit. Forms available at the piety stall. Giving by envelopes is still available, contact the parish office if you would like envelopes. Thank you

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**

**Mass at St Benedict’s this week**

Tues 05 Dec @ 9.00am - Fr Tony  
 Wed 06 Dec @ 9.00am - Bishop Ken  
 Thus 07 Dec @ 9.00am - Bishop Ken

**Baptism** We welcome to our faith community **Roxanne and Francesca Carney**, daughters of Christopher and Greta, who were baptised this weekend.

**Morning Tea** will be held on Tuesday **12th Dec** following the 9am mass at St Benedict’s. This is the final one for 2017 so please come along dressed Christmassy and enjoy a cup of tea.

**SVPD Christmas Tree:** Gift tags have been placed on our Christmas Trees in each church. The tags have a suggestion of a gift. Please take a tag and return it by **Sunday 17th** with your gift. All gifts placed under the tree will be distributed to our most needy in the community during the week 18 - 22 Dec. Thank you for your support.



**Missals, Calendars & Christmas Cards** available at the Piety Stall. St Pauls Sunday Missal: \$15; Columban Art Calendar: \$10; Majellan Christmas Cards: \$8 pack of 10.

**St Vincent de Paul** The collection for St Vincent de Paul will be taken up this weekend after masses. This money goes towards purchasing food, toiletries etc for families in our community. Your support is appreciated.

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

- **Brisbane Catholic Historical Society Meeting** -Tues Dec 5 “The Ignatians - A Toowong Parish initiative”, presented by Mrs Barbara Foster & Sheila Corcoran. The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society meets at 5.30pm in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. Annual Membership of the Society is \$35 per person / family.
- **St Brigid’s Dinner** Sat 3 Feb 2018 at Easts Leagues Club, Coorparoo. Arrive 6.45 for 7.15pm start. Tickets \$65 (includes 2 course meal and complimentary drink). Guest Speaker: Miriam Dwyer CEO Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation. Entertainment: QIA Dancers & QIA Pipes & Drums. Bookings Michelle Hayes 0414 419147

**Peter’s Pence Collection - Thank you for your support for the Peter’s Pence collection at last weekend’s masses. Total raised = \$159.60**

**Christmas Play of The Nativity** We wish to invite the children to take part in the play of The Nativity on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to participate, please put your name and email address on the **forms in the piety stall** this weekend. There will be practice before Christmas and the dates will be advised. We look forward to as many children as possible being part of the Nativity play.



**Christmas Eve - St Joseph’s**

4.30pm Carols 5.00pm Mass

**Christmas Day - St Benedict’s**

8.30am Carols 9.00am Mass

**Christmas Ministries**  
 If you can help out at the Christmas masses, please put your name & contact details on the roster in the piety stall.