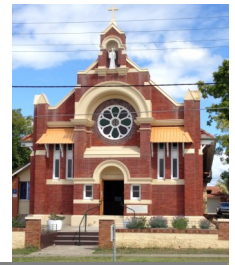




KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH

St Benedict's
Centenary
1917 - 2017
Celebrating 100
Years



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

3rd Sunday of Advent - 17 December

First Reading: Is 61:1-2,10-11
Second Reading: 1 Thess 5:16-24
Gospel: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
All people shall see the salvation of God.
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

**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 SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Presider: Today, as we gather on the second Sunday of Advent, we light the second of the candles, remembering how God's love was manifested to the People of Israel through the law and prophets.

Presider: Prepare the way! The promise is coming!

All: The lion shall dwell with the lamb.

Presider: Prepare the way! The old with the young!

All: A child shall teach us to stand.

Presider: Prepare the way! Make the paths straight!

All: Earth shall fill her deep valleys.

Presider: Prepare the way! Break down walls of hate!

All: The Way is approaching! Servants keep watch.

Soon we shall see the salvation of our God.

Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Christmas Play of The Nativity We wish to invite the children to take part in the play of The Nativity on Christmas Eve at the 5pm mass at St Joseph's. 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 date will be advised. We look forward to as many children as possible being part of the Nativity play.



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**To all our families travelling away
over the Christmas holidays, we wish you safe travels
throughout your journey and a safe return.**

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) - 16 Dec

Altar Servers 16-17 Dec



Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
J Ayre	J McIntosh, C Parkes	M Kelly, I Sowerby

St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
Altar servers	welcome over holidays

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) - 17 Dec

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	CLOW	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
T Skehan	N Caladiao, C Finn	J de Git, J Pearsall, P Skehan	School Hols	N Prove	A Rull	G Stein (tues)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon - St Damasus I
 Tue - Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Wed - St Lucy
 Thu - St John of the Cross

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 **3rd Sunday** of each month . Preparation is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2 TAKE A COPY HOME TODAY

- * Battling the horror of child abuse
- * Five Australian Catholic teachers heading to Myanmar next month inspired by Pope Francis’ visit
- * Missionary congregation promises four priests for Townsville diocese
- * Archbishop Coleridge advocates reconciliation and healing in Advent following same-sex marriage debate
- * Matthew Hayden speaks with Donna Lynch about faith, cricket, fishing and growing up in Kinarooy

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 \$930.15

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 12 Dec @ 9.00am - Fr Peter
 Thus 14 Dec @ 9.00am - Bishop Ken

Wedding We congratulate **Monica Heath** and **Timothy Sergiacomi** on their wedding this weekend at St Benedict’s. May they be blessed throughout their married life.

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



SVDP 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.

Thank you for your generous support last weekend of the SVdP collection following the masses. The total received was \$751.00. We will have 30 - 35 Christmas Hampers to be distributed on the 23rd Dec to local in families in need.

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.

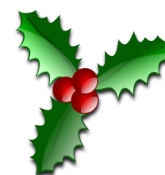


See the Church Noticeboard for events happening in the Archdiocese.

- Fr Roger Burns retirement farewell 17 Dec @ 10am St Francis Xavier Goodna
- **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



“I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.”



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.

STAMPS WANTED! These are collected to support the Mary Mackillop International Mission in Peru and East Timor. Please hand in any stamps at the piety stall.
 Thank you.

Rosters The new St Benedict’s Roster has been emailed this week and the St Joseph’s Roster will be emailed this coming week. Please also see noticeboards.