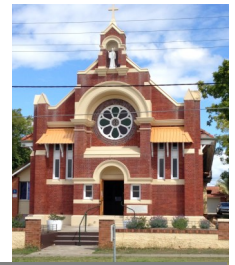




KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH

St Benedict's
Centenary
1917 - 2017
Celebrating 100
Years



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

My soul rejoices in my God.

4th Sunday of Advent - 24 December

First Reading: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16
Second Reading: Rom 16:25-27
Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
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 THIRD ADVENT CANDLE



Presider:

Today, as we gather on the third Sunday of Advent, we light the third of the candles, remembering how God's love was made manifest through the ministry and preaching of John the Baptist.

Presider: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All: **We thank you, O God, for the promise of full joy that this season brings to light.**

Presider: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All: **For all the troubles life brings, you open up possibilities that fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All: **Help us trust in your promises of day after night, hope after despair, joy after sorrow.**

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

All: **Amen**

Christmas Eve Liturgy Thank you to those who have already put their names forward for the Christmas Nativity. Could we please meet after the **9am Mass on Sunday 24th**, for a little practice so the children will know what to do on Sunday evening. Please have the children dressed either as shepherds or angels, and meet at St Joseph's Church by **no later than 4.15pm** on Christmas Eve. If you have any questions, please ask Kathy on Sunday. Thank you



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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) - 23 Dec

Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
M Bantug	I Sowerby, S Fernando	J Ayre, I Sowerby

Altar Servers 23-24 Dec

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



Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) - 24 Dec

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	CLOW	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
P O’Connell	R Donovan, T Rull	K Wessel, P Skehan, C Finn	School Hols	A Rull	C Mihala	Rose, Phyllis

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Thu - St Peter Canisius
Sat- St John of Kanty

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

- * 20,000 young people gather in Sydney to meet Jesus Christ
- * Archbishop offers Mary as a model for young people at Australian Catholic Youth Festival
- * Royal Commission gives scathing report on child abuse in Ballarat diocese
- * New congregation of religious sisters considering a move to Brisbane
- * St Gerard Majella Church wins top prize in 4KQ Christmas Lights competition

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

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

Winner J Joughlin #4
NUMBERS AVAILABLE!

Last weekend’s collection
\$952.50

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

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Mass at St Benedict’s the next two weeks

Tues 19 Dec @ 9.00am - Fr Peter
Tues 26 Dec @ 9.00am - Bishop Ken

Morning Tea Thank you to everyone who came along to our final parish morning tea for the year and bought delicious goodies to share. Good company was enjoyed by all. Watch this space for the next morning tea date in 2018.

SVDP Christmas Tree: Thank you for your generous support of the SVdP Christmas Trees this year. All donations need to be placed under the tree by this weekend. Donations will be distributed to our most needy in the community during the week 18 - 22 Dec.



Altar Servers Needed If your child would like to become involved in this important and rewarding Ministry, please contact the parish office. The parish is very grateful to the children who are currently on our roster, however we would like more children to become involved & make it less of a commitment to those already serving.

Training will be provided by Fr Odina on:
Sat 10th Feb 7.00pm – 8.00pm (following mass)
Sun 11th Feb 10.00am – 11.00am (following mass)

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.



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FUNERAL DETAILS BISHOP JOHN GERRY DD
Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane

A Funeral Vigil Liturgy will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 20 December 2107**, at St Brigid’s Church 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.

A Solemn Funeral Mass will be held at **11am on Thursday 21 December 2017**, at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Please note there will be no parking available in the precinct on the day.

Rite of Committal will follow at **2.30pm** at Nudgee Cemetery, 493 St Vincents Road, Nudgee.

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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 to everyone who have given their stamps so far.

Rosters - We hope to have a new St Joseph’s roster finalised this week.