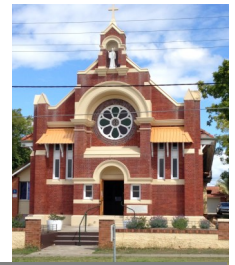




KANGAROO POINT  
EAST BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

St Benedict's  
Centenary  
1917 - 2017  
Celebrating 100  
Years



4th Sunday of Advent - 24 December

The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Second Reading: Col 3:12-21  
Gospel: Lk 2:22-40

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the servant of the Lord:  
may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

**LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE  
THE CANDLE OF JOY**

**Leader:** Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

Last Sunday we lit the Candle of Love. We light it and the Candles of Hope and Peace again as we remember that Jesus, born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfil all of God's promises and bring us everlasting peace and joy.

(The Candles of Hope, Peace, and Love are lit)

Today we light the Fourth Candle of Advent, the Candle of Joy. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that a special child would be born to her she was filled with joy. She sang a song that began with the words: "My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. Just as the birth of Jesus gave great joy to his mother, so his presence in the world gave joy to those who had none before. He healed them and gave them hope and peace when they believed in him.

From hope, peace, and love grows joy.

We light the Candle of Joy to remind us that when Jesus is born in us we have joy and that through him there will be everlasting joy on earth.

(The Fourth Candle the Candle of Joy is lit)

Joy is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle we celebrate the joy we find in Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Let us pray:

**All:** Thank you God for the joy you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your joy with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

**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,**

**For those who anniversaries  
are at this time,  
we remember them, especially**

Terry McMahon (husband of  
Jeanette) & Olive Phompida  
(daughter of Nat & Tom)



**May you each and every one be blessed,  
With the spirit of the season, which is peace.  
The gladness of the season, which is hope.  
And the heart of the season, which is love.**



**Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish**

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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**Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) - 30 Dec**

**Altar Servers 30-31 Dec**

Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
B Navratil	J Ayre, C Parkes	H Caswell, T Navratil	Altar servers	welcome over holidays

**Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) - 31 Dec**

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	CLOW	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
K Biggs	J Wessel, J Lane	K Biggs, P O’Connell, T Judkins	School Hols	A Rull	P Skehan	Help needed

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Mon - The Nativity of the Lord
- Tue - St Stephen
- Wed - St John
- Thu - The Holy Innocents
- Fri - St Thomas Becket

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**

- \* Special Christmas edition, and tribute edition to the late Bishop John Gerry
- \* Christmas messages from Queensland bishops and from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president
- \* Holy See considering Royal Commission’s call for Church reforms
- \* Five-year-old Catholic girl’s first haircut to be another child’s Christmas gift

**LUCKY NUMBERS**

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

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

Winner C Erbetto #16  
NUMBERS AVAILABLE!

**Last weekend’s collection \$1150.30**

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 26 Dec @ 9.00am - Bishop Ken  
There will be **no Mass** on Tues 2nd Jan

We pray that this time of Advent when we prepare for the coming birth of Our Saviour, Our Lord Jesus Christ will lead to a very blessed Christmas which brings much peace, joy and love. May you have a holy, happy, restful and safe Christmas Season and may 2018 be a year filled with many blessings.  
**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND YOUR FAMILYS**



**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 Odinaka on:

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm – 8.00pm (following mass)  
Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am – 11.00am (following mass)

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



**Christmas Eve - St Joseph’s**

4.30pm Carols 5.00pm Mass

**Christmas Day - St Benedict’s**

8.30am Carols 9.00am Mass



With many parishioners going away over Christmas it makes filling our mass rosters all the more challenging. Any ministers who will be attending one of our Christmas Eve or Christmas day masses and who would be willing to help could you please make it known to whoever is on the piety stall. Thank you.

**Rosters** The latest St Joseph’s Roster has been emailed and is on the noticeboard. Please check your rostered day and if you are unable to be meet you commitment on that day, kindly contact someone to fill in/swap days. Thank you.

**The Parish Office will be closed until the 16th January.** Catherine & Patricia would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Peace & Joy to All! Safe travels and see you all in 2018.

