



KANGAROO POINT
EAST BRISBANE
CATHOLIC PARISH



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

MASS TIMES:

St Benedict's Church

81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane

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

Wednesday: 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 and 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.



2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

In the Gospel today we hear of one of Jesus' healings - this time of a man who was deaf mute but who, by the touch of Jesus, begins to hear and therefore to speak. As with all his healing miracles, Jesus brings the man back into the human community from the isolation to which his deafness and muteness had condemned him. The outcast finally comes home.

What the prophet Isaiah foretold, Jesus now does; and what Jesus did then, the Church does now. A Church which doesn't open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf, which doesn't help the lame to leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute to sing for joy can't be the Church of Jesus Christ.

That's why we have the services of the Church, some of the most important of which are supported by the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. These are services of a missionary Church that reaches out to those who are physically, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually cast out.

Centacare's Pastoral Ministries are a hidden but essential outreach of the Church. The MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund makes Catholic education possible for children whose families are in financial or spiritual crisis. The Priests Foundation ensures that priests who have given their lives in service are properly cared for when they are sick or retired, and Holy Spirit Seminary educates future priests so they will be men able to embrace the outcast.

You are invited today to financially support the mission of your Church by making a gift to the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. On your pews and at the entrance to St Benedict's/St Joseph's there are campaign envelopes for you to make your donation. If you did not come prepared today to support the appeal, simply take home a campaign envelope and return it next weekend. Thank you once again for your generous support. Everyone's donation is important and no-one's contribution is taken for granted.

Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish

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School Secretary/Enrolments: Mrs Emma Lorenzin & Mrs Sabrina Hawe
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Roster – St Benedict’s (Saturday 6:00pm) 8 September

Altar Servers 8/9 September

Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	St Benedict’s	St Joseph’s
J Ayre	B Navratil; N Caladiao	T Navratil; J Ayre		Rory Lane, Fox Roach, Byron Phillips

Roster –St Joseph’s (Sunday 9:00am) - 5 August

Commentator	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers	CLOW	Opener	Piety Stall	Counters
	R Donovan; T Rull	J Pearsall; J de Git; J Drake		R Donoval	J Pearsall	C Parkes; G McFarlane

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- 13 Sept —St John Chrysostom
- 14 Sept—Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Sept—Our Lady of Sorrows

Visit our parish WEBSITE at

<http://catholicparishebapt.org.au>

Visit the website and subscribe to the weekly newsletter.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held in the parish on Sunday following the 9.00am mass or other times by arrangement. Preparation is held on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Cathedral at 9.30am.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2 TAKE A COPY HOME TODAY

- Record numbers marks down Brisbane City to protest Labor’s “extreme” abortion bill
- Professor Greg Craven has deep concerns for the future of child sex abuse victims.
- Australia’s bishops and religious vow never to repeat shocking betrayals
- Parish community aim to keep St Columba’s Church in Wilston standing for another 100 years.
- Passionist Family Groups celebrate their 35th Anniversary
- Dad’s keep growing faith in fatherhood
- Fr Harry Bliss laid to rest
- Peter Kindness is keeping watch on the birds and the sacredness of every life
- PLUS: A regional focus on Northern NSW

LUCKY NUMBERS

\$2.00 could win you \$25.

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

Drawn weekly

Winner - #8 : K Wessel
NUMBERS AVAILABLE!

Last weekend’s collection
\$942.65

Please consider Planned Giving by Direct Debit.

Forms available at the piety stall.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

KEYS For safety reasons, a security audit will be conducted on who has access to St Joseph’s and St Benedict’s. Anyone in possession of a key, or if you are no longer in need of it, please email kpoint@bne.catholic.net.au.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) with family & friends, are invited to the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. **Saturday 6th October, @ 10.00am.** For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030. Cathedral car park is available.

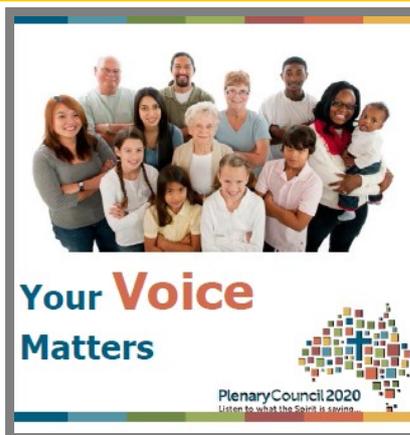
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN GUIDES AND WELCOMERS will be holding a tutorial on 20 September, 2018 from 10.00am to 1.00pm. This will be different from our usual tutorial format. We will show the DVD of the recent Broken Bay Institute’s econference on Synodality entitled **Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change**. It is a significant preparation for the 2020 Australian Plenary Council. Guest speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Professor Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University (Philadelphia) and Lana Turvey Collins, Plenary Council Facilitator. After each speaker, we will have the opportunity to discuss and share our thoughts and how it applies to our daily lives. For more information on the Plenary Council see <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> if you are able to join us please contact the Cathedral Office at 3324 3006 or cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING—2ND OCTOBER Please note the upcoming topic of interest on Tuesday October 2 (just after the Rugby League Grand Final long weekend—it’s gazetted!) — **“St Ursula’s College Yeppoon”** presented by Dr Maree Ganley. The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society normally meets at 5.30pm in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, besides the Cathedral of St Stephen. Annual Membership of the Society is \$35 per person / family.

I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU! It is amazing how often, without realising it, we accumulate things around us that we no longer use. For example, many have old reading glasses that are no longer used because they have been replaced by stronger, more appropriate glasses. When this happens normally the old glasses sit hidden away in the back of a cupboard draw. This is a shame because these glasses can still be used and for another person they are valuable. The Cathedral YAM (Young Adult Ministry) is coordinating the collection of no longer used reading glasses which will be sent to Papua New Guinea. So, have a look in your cupboard draws and if you find any glasses drop them off to sacristy – to give someone clear vision is a great gift to give.

BOTH LIVES MATTER

For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born—late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that “in all circumstances, the termination should be performed”. This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. You can sign the petition after Mass today, or visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>.



What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

Have an opinion?

Everyone is invited to have their say:

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Submission Close: 6th March