



# Catholic Parishes Kangaroo Point East Brisbane and Buranda Newsletter



25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 SEPTEMBER, 2023

## Mass Times

ST LUKE'S CHURCH  
43 Taylor St, Woolloongabba  
**Friday: 9.00am Mass**  
**Sunday: 8.00am Mass**

ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH  
81 Mowbray Tce, East Brisbane  
**Wednesday: 9.00am Mass**  
**Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
26-36 Leopard Street,  
Kangaroo Point  
**Sunday: 9.00am Mass**  
Reconciliation: By appointment

## Fr Peter's Message

### Leave them wondering

On a recent radio talk back show a number of callers rang saying how much they appreciated the sometimes spontaneous compliments paid to them, often by strangers. One lady said how her day was made by a woman next to her at the petrol station telling what a cheerful smile she had. Another was complimented on her professional phone manner by a customer. All the callers seemed surprised that people could make such a difference to their day simply by hearing pleasant things about themselves. They were equally surprised that people could receive such encouraging words from complete strangers, people who had nothing to gain from the encounter.

Something has happened in our society that has made us suspicious of kindness and courtesy. We have become attuned to looking for the "small print", the "hidden costs" that may catch us out or leave us out of pocket. Why is it that our first thought is, "Why are they saying that and what is it going to cost me in the end."

It is a sad day when we find it odd to offer or receive some words of appreciation from one another without being a little suspicious of the motives. It is even sadder to worry about offering a compliment for fear that it may be misconstrued or dismissed. We have become a suspicious society these days assuming that any kind act has an ulterior motive, believing that nothing comes for free, even uplifting words of encouragement or appreciation. Perhaps we have forgotten how to receive things graciously or have lost the belief that we are sometimes worthy of praise.

Of course we have no control over how people perceive our words or actions, and we would be wise to be circumspect in a society that is not as purely intentioned as we would hope, but something as inexpensive and nobly aimed as an unsolicited compliment, both given and received, might just be the tonic to brighten miserable day or cheer up a lonely individual.

We might all wish to be better able to bring healing to the afflicted and contentment to the broken hearted. Why not start with something to warm the spirit of a stranger? Practice it in Church this weekend. It doesn't need to be forced, unrealistic or excessive. It's not up to you how your thoughtfulness will be received, but at the very least you might leave them wondering.



## CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Commencing  
**Saturday 7 October, 2023**  
the Vigil Mass at  
St Benedict's Church,  
East Brisbane will be  
celebrated at **5.00pm**

### Please also note ....

Commencing  
**Wednesday 4 October, 2023**  
the Morning Mass at  
St Benedict's Church  
East Brisbane will be  
celebrated at **8.00am**

## New Look Newsletter !!!

With Catherine's departure, we have decided to combine both Newsletters from KPEB and Buranda into the one easy to find look.



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# Around our Parishes

## Feast Days

Wednesday: St Vincent de Paul

Friday: St Michael,  
St Gabriel,  
St Raphael

Saturday: St Jerome

## Sacramental Program

Confirmation will be on Wednesday **11 October at 6pm in St Joseph's Church.**

Parent/caregiver/ child Preparation sessions are on:

**Sunday 10 Sept at 2pm**  
**Sunday 8 Oct at 2pm**  
(including rehearsal).

These sessions will be held at St Joseph's Church.

## Baptisms

Baptisms are held in the parish on the **second Saturday** each month at *St Lukes* at 10.30am and the **fourth Sunday** following the 9.00am mass at *St Joseph's Kangaroo Point*. Preparation is held on the **second Saturday** of the month at *St Lukes Buranda*, at 10.30am.

## Your Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners and friends who are unwell especially:

*Mary Miller, Michael Mulligan, Pauline Burnett, and Jeanette McMahon.*

We pray also for our recently departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Thank You

Many thanks to Catherine Goldsworthy our retiring Parish Administration Officer. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours!!!

## What's happening ....

**Position Available – Administration Officer.** A part time (15 flexible working hours per week) position in the Parish Office is available. Please contact the Parish Office or Ian Naylor (HR) on 3324 3451 or [ian.naylor@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ian.naylor@bne.catholic.net.au) for any enquiries.

**Scripture Group** meets at St Benedict's Church East Brisbane on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month at **7pm**. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Children's Liturgy** commences on **Sunday 8 October**. Children's liturgy will be led by Jayne Camuglia who will be assisted by other accredited parents at St Joseph's at 9.00am Mass. This will be held in the **The Coolock Room**, at St Joseph's. You are encouraged to send your child along to hear the word of God adapted to their level of understanding.

## Upcoming Highlights....

**Anointing Mass** will be held on Friday **6 October at 9.00am** at St Luke's Church, Buranda.

**St Joseph's Parish and School Mass.** You are invited to the St Joseph's parish and School Mass on **Sunday 15th October, at 9.00am**. Venue is St Joseph's Church, Kangaroo Point. Sausage sizzle will follow!!

## Other News/Information from the Archdiocese ...

**Celebrating 150 Years of Weddings at the Cathedral.** All couples who have been married in the Cathedral of St Stephen are invited to a Mass celebrating 150 years of Weddings. A special focus will also be placed on those celebrating a Golden Wedding Anniversary (50 years) but anyone married in the Cathedral or the Chapel is invited. **30 September at 11.30am** followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

**Women of the Way Retreat – 13-15 October.** Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge? Treat yourself to some quality time with God. **BOOK NOW.** Theme: *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord.* Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Road, Dakabin. Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational Teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For more info contact Rosa Montegrando – 0400 755 516 or email [wowqld@gmail.com](mailto:wowqld@gmail.com)

## Parish Phone Number

**For all telephone communication with our Parishes, please use the mobile number 0467 775 862.**



# The Order of the Mass

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 5: 6-9**

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,  
call to him while he is still near.  
Let the wicked man abandon his way,  
the evil man his thoughts.  
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,  
to our God who is rich in forgiving;  
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.  
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth  
as my ways are above your ways,  
my thoughts above your thoughts.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps: 144:2-3; 8-9; 17-18. R. v.18**

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20-24. 27**

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16**

*Why are you jealous because I am generous?*

### **GLORIA (when spoken)**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,  
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord  
Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

### **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day, he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting,  
**Amen.**

# Hymns

Buranda Parish

## ENTRANCE

### Seek, O Seek the Lord

*Antiphon::*

*Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;  
Trust him, speak to him in prayer,  
And he will hear.*

God, be with us in our lives,  
Direct us in our calling;  
Break the snares the world contrives,  
Keep us from falling.

Strengthen in our hearts the love  
We owe to one another;  
How can we love God above  
And not our brother?

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Open our hearts, O Lord,  
To listen to the words of your Son.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## OFFERTORY

### Open My Eyes

Open my eyes Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes Lord.  
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord,  
Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love.

## COMMUNION

### Bread of Life, Hope of the World

*Refrain:*

*Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life,  
Lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death,  
As we recall your life,  
We remember your promise,  
To return again.

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;  
That the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace,  
You are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people,  
Poured in endless love.

## RECESSIONAL

### A New Heart For A New World

*Refrain:*

*Create a new heart, Holy Lord,  
Beckon our lives through your word,  
Open our eyes to your call,  
United as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,  
Heal us of pride and of hurt,  
May we go forth in your name  
We pray our hearts change.*

The heart of the cross,  
Lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope,  
Promising truth.

Restless, the hearts  
Who yearn for your peace in this land.  
Deepen the dream justice brings life,  
Justice redeems.

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