


ROSTERS March 7-8	MINISTRY	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am
 <p>We're Searching for Volunteers</p> <p>Please arrange a replacement by contacting each other directly</p>	ALTAR SERVERS	Achol Akot	Sofia Poy	Milena Palleschi Edward Green
	DATA PROJECTOR	VOL	Samantha Galvin	Colin Dash
	HOSPITALITY		Second Sunday	Second Sunday
	READERS	Kiara Calabro Paula Goodwin Joan Pollard	Johnny De Angelis Liz Feltrin Mark Feltrin	Carmel Hennessy Denise Sherrington Rosa D'Arx
	SPECIAL MINISTERS	Bernadette Wright Glenda Honan Joe De Pasquale Martin Wilkie Michael McDonald Lorraine McDonald	Malia Rossaro Piero Rossaro John De Angelis Karen Martin Glenda Fernandez Julia Bell	Gabriella Guppy Anthony Hitzke Angela Guppy Christie Barthodt Max Guppy Tom Battam
CLEANERS	Dan McManus Cameron Hurd VOL			
COUNTERS	Vicki Scanlan, Paul Woodward, Kathy Brosnan			

Police Check and BlueCard's and other associated forms have been simplified!

There is a new portal for registration of volunteers. The Welcome Portal can be accessed via <http://archbne.org/welcome>.

In the portal, volunteers will be asked to enter personal information and volunteer position details which will automatically prepopulate forms to be signed.

If you have not completed forms yet and are involved in ministry PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra in the office.

All volunteers, whether directly or indirectly involved with children and vulnerable adults, are required to view a 25 minute video presentation, as part of our compliance with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy. It can be viewed at: safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training.html

Then go to top right-hand corner, scroll down using the far-right arrow, to Safeguarding Essential Presentation (level 1). At the conclusion, please print off and sign the PDF version called Certificate of Completion, and return it to the parish office, either in person, or to the secured box at the church entrance.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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1st Sunday of Lent — 1st March 2020 (YEAR A)

Hearing the story of Adam and Eve in today's first reading reminds me of the little boy who opened the large family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. 'Mummy, look what I found', the little boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: 'I think it's Adam's suit!'

The Genesis story about the origins of sin in the world rewards very careful reading. The serpent promises Eve two things: that her eyes will be opened to know good from evil and that this will make her like God. Such a temptation was irresistible and nothing has changed.

Knowledge is a gift given us by God. I am always grateful for being a Catholic because, along with other long-standing Christian denominations, we highly value scholarship, rational thought and inquiry. As anxious as the Church has sometimes been about scientific investigations, our best traditions are to see God revealed in human thoughts and scientific achievements that ennoble our human family. It is the application of knowledge, or the way it is abused, that can be harmful.

On the domestic front, many families have a 'know-it-all', the relative who has an extraordinary ability to retain facts and figures and who seems to gain a sense of self-worth by correcting us mid-sentence when we get a number, place or fact wrong. He or she can be very irritating. On the world stage we have seen how scientific knowledge can try and seduce us into believing that all scientific achievements are good no matter how unknown the consequences of these choices might be for future generations. Every new piece of knowledge brings with it wonderful potentialities and serious responsibilities.

As this story demonstrates, the temptation to know as much as God has never been more real than it is right now.

One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. The scientists walk up to God and say, 'God we've decided that we no longer need you. We're to the point that we can clone people and do many miraculous things, so why don't you just go on and get lost.'

God listened patiently and after the scientists were finished, said, 'Very well! How about this? Let's have a woman-and-man-making contest.' To which they agreed. However God added, 'How about we do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam?' The scientists said, 'Sure, no problem', and bent down and grabbed some dirt. God just looked at them and said, 'No, no, no. You go and get your own dirt!'

Today's Gospel is about knowledge too. Satan knows who Jesus is. His temptations are an attempt to get Jesus to betray his humanity and not endure the limitations of his daily life. Jesus knows that the only way to be true to his divinity is allow us to see it shine in and through his human life. The rejection of the temptation to compromise his frail human frame gives us the hope that we, too, can glimpse the power of God's greatness in every moment we reject the desire to be directors of our own destiny and to see good triumph over evil in the choices we make.

It's a relief to know we don't have to be God!

May this Lent see us do what we are created for: to use all our knowledge to praise, reverence and serve the Loving One who willed us into being.

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The Whistleblower policy applies to the Archdiocese, Brisbane Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane.

Information can be shared anonymously.

PLANNED GIVING - SET UP YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PARISH TODAY:

This is an opportunity for you to join the Parish Planned Giving Program. By joining you become part of a strong team of parishioners who are committed to keeping your parish growing today and into the future.

There are two ways to contribute to the Planned Giving Program:

Direct Debit - can be set up by filling in an authority form available online or at the back of the churches. It can be either debited from your bank account or from your credit card. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Envelopes - can be provided to you to contribute weekly by cheque or cash.

For more information on how you can become part of the program please fill in and a staff member will contact you.

YOUR NAME: _____ (please print clearly)
 YOUR CONTACT NUMBER: _____ (please print clearly)
 YOUR EMAIL : _____ (please print clearly)

I am interested in Direct Debit I am interested in receiving envelopes

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WEEK DAY MASS TIMES

Monday 8.00am
 Tuesday 8.00am
 Wednesday 9.00am
 Thursday 8.00am
 Friday 8.00am

HOLY HOUR/EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday 8.30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm
 Sunday 7.30am
 9.30am

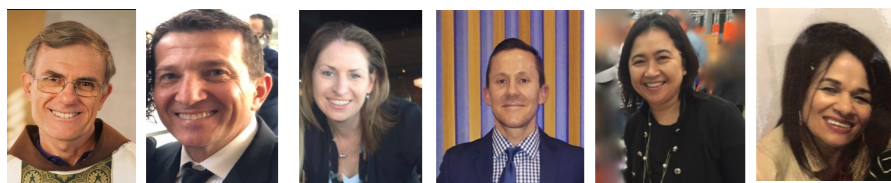
RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.30pm

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco
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PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020:
Here is our new Parish Council



Fr Mario Debattista ofm John De Angelis Carmel Burroughs James Taylor Mav Green Camille Feng

St Therese's Parish, Kedron
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEMBERS 2020



Paula Goodwin Floyd Godinho Gabby Guppy Michael Tyrell

For over 30 years Parishioners have been Catechists at Kedron State Primary School in Leckie Rd.

We need more volunteers for this Ministry to continue spreading God's word in the community.

If you are just curious or need more information- Please ring Ros Bannerman on 0423728605 or e-mail bannerclan@optusnet.com.au

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB**

We are having a bus trip on 18th March to Highfields near Toowoomba. Highfields is a short drive north of Toowoomba. We will visit the Pioneer Village, Spring Bluff Railway Station

and other attractions as time permits. We have chosen this town as a way of giving back to the community, because of the fires and drought. The bus will leave at 7.30am from the car park of the Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Appleby Road, Stafford. Cost is \$55 which includes morning tea, lunch and tour.

For bookings and enquires contact Julia 33556560 or mobile 0467680551 or Carolyn on 33568223



Samaritans Tuesday Morning Activities has a regular volunteer who organises the *CD music* that is playing as you enter the hall each week. Sometimes it's classical and sometimes it's old time and other times the music suits the age group. There is a huge collection of CDs so each week we enjoy a variety of music for that first hour and a half before Bingo calling starts. Come along and enjoy the music with us all. Cribbage is popular and the game gets under way about 9.30am. Scrabble, Craft, Art, Cards are also available. Please come and join us and become part of our very caring Community. **Chatting is a big part of our Activities and keeps us smiling and sharing.**

Call Jill on 0438 612 177 for info or just show up at the Kedron Parish Hall between 9.15 and 9.45am. We look forward to meeting you.



"You are invited to attend the **World Day of Prayer Service** which is to be held in the Kedron Parish this year, on

Friday 6th March commencing at 10.30am followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Hall.

Please bring a plate. Sandwiches will be supplied.

For further information contact

Mary Anne Lucas on 0412 323 669 or Marie Jones on 0407 756 662.

**PARISH
DIARY**

Monday 2 March
Mass 8.00am

Eucharistic Adoration 8.30am
SVdP Meeting 7.00pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 3 March
Mass 8.00am

Samaritans 9.30am
Rufino House Eucharist 6.30pm

Wednesday 4 March
Mt Alvernia Staff Mass 7.55am

Mass 9.00am
Funeral (Margaret Macgroarty) 11.00am
SVdP Bread Run 4.00pm
Mass Delamore 4.45pm
RCIA meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 5 March
Mass 8.00am

PPC meeting 6.30pm

Friday 6 March

Anointing Mass 8.00am
Stations of the Cross 8.30am
Meditation Delamore 9.00am
World Day of Prayer 10.00am

Saturday 7 March

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 8 March

Mass 7.30am
Mass 9.30am
SVdP Bread Run 3.00pm

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Recently deceased

Margaret Macgroarty, Monique McNeil, Bernice Miscamble, Jean Mackie

Anniversaries

Carol Miller, Gerald Christ, John Currie,

First Sunday of Lent
1 March 2020 Year A

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
2nd Reading: Roman 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Next Weeks Readings:
Second Sunday of Lent
8 March 2020 Year A

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

ST ANTHONY'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



Our preparations for the St Anthony's 90th Anniversary Celebrations are underway. We will celebrate this wonderful occasion in June: 'Back to St Anthony's Weekend' – Sunday 14th June 2020 – Parish Mass at 9.30am followed by a celebration of all things St Anthony's on our school site.

If you have any memorabilia e.g. photos, uniforms, report cards, certificates, school books, trophies, medals, ribbons please begin to bring them into the School Office. All items will be carefully registered and stored so that they can be returned after our 'Back to St Anthony's' weekend. Alternatively, we can scan documents and return them to you immediately

L.A. - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2020

Congratulations to Bernadette Wright, our Assistant Principal Religious Education who has been selected by BCE to attend this year's Los Angeles' Religious Education Conference. This conference is one of the largest gathering of religious education teachers and leaders in the world. Bernadette left on Monday night to travel to the United States for the conference and she will return at the start of March after a short period of Long Service Leave. Each year, a small contingent of senior school leaders are sponsored by Brisbane Catholic Education to attend this conference and I am sure you would agree that Bernadette deserves this great honour.



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season themed "Go Further Together".



As Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things, But we can do small things, with great love."

You will be helping empower our world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to life themselves out of poverty.

When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.



Last Wednesday, February 26, we celebrated Ash Wednesday. This commences the forty days of the Lenten penitential period, leading to the great feast of Easter, the core of our faith. Easter, the most important and oldest festival of our Church, celebrating the resurrection of Christ and held on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the northern spring equinox, and this year being celebrated on April 12. This is a period of 46 days, but the six Sundays within the period are not fast days (Sundays are always feast days) and therefore not counted in the 40 days of Lent. We best observe the Lenten period by abstinence, fasting and almsgiving which was usual long before the time of Jesus.

The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. Charity is love. Lent ends on Holy Saturday. Many of us make a commitment to fasting or "give up" certain foods, habits or luxuries - for example meat, cakes and sweets, or alcohol, limit tv or social media for its duration, as a form of penitence and as a spiritual preparation for the celebration of the great feast of Easter. Limiting social-media exposure or ignoring most of the 24-hour news networks are truly ways to quiet our minds and open our hearts to transformation. We might also strive to fast from anger, road rage, workaholism, judgment or jealousy. In fact, Lent is a time to fast from those things or habits that may have become a road-block to our relationship with Christ, for fasting and abstinence help us to participate more fully in the cross of Christ. Though it might be the time now to eat those "Lenten" hot cross buns that have been on sale in the stores since Boxing Day! And ignore the chocolate Easter eggs already set out invitingly for sale.



The Catholic Leader - still only \$2.
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Children's Liturgy & Mass

Our Children's Liturgy is held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 9.30am Mass.

Our Children's Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 9.30am Mass.

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The Secular Franciscan Order meets every Third Sunday after the 9.30am Mass in the Hall at the Kedron Parish. Inquiries to contact the parish office.

Liz Anderson -Qualified Spiritual Director
Contact Liz for spiritual companionship:
liz.anderson22@gmail.com or
0409 894 553. Make an appointment or simply find out more.

Leave Your Legacy

Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Kedron Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

Morning Tea after

7.30am Mass and 9.30am relies on volunteers.

Please consider helping to keep this fellowship alive and well.

Please contact the parish office.

Please bring something to share.

Piety Stall

We have a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. We have a great range of gift ideas for new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions. The lovely people at the Piety stall will be happy to help.