


ROSTERS December 25-26	MINISTRY	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am
	ALTAR SERVERS	Achol Akot	Sofia Poy	Alessia Bastianon Tom Jimmy
	DATA PROJECTOR	VOL	Samantha Galvin	Michael Stark
	HOSPITALITY		Fourth Sunday	Fourth Sunday
Please arrange a replacement by contacting each other directly	READERS	Therese Sheen Joan Pollard Paula Goodwin	Johnny De Angelis Jo Galvin Theresa Malpas	Carmel Hennessy Violet Jeavens Lauren Cawley
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	CLEANERS	Alison Christian Rosa D'Arx Trisha Kerrin		
	COUNTERS	Parish Office		

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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Mr Johnny De Angelis (Chair)

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
Ph: 0448 356 599

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—19 January 2020 (YEAR A)



Some of us remember the provocative and frightening 1991 film Silence of the Lambs.

The image in the title refers to a childhood memory of CIA agent, Clarice Starling. In her interviews with the psychopath Dr Lecter, he gets her to talk about how she still wakes at night hearing the cry of the lambs as they were led to slaughter on her uncle's farm. This is a pivotal moment in Thomas Harris' book and the film.

It is the leverage Dr Lecter needs to unsettle and unravel Clarice's well-formed defences. Clarice is revealed as vulnerable, because of the grief she carries from the violent deaths she has seen.

I remember empathising with Clarice's memory of the lambs. When I was a child I saw many sheep slaughtered on my family's properties. I can still see my uncle selecting one of them, holding it in the pen before its execution and then watching him do the deed. The scene should have been enough to turn me into a vegetarian! Alas, I got over my pity for the animal and enjoyed roast lamb a few nights later.

John's use of the metaphor of the sacrificial lamb in reference to Jesus in today's Gospel is meant to engender a similar empathy to that of the childhood memories of Clarice Starling. While there are many jokes about the stupidity of sheep, lambs still claim a spot in the hardest heart. They are pure, white, fluffy and defenceless. They demand nurture. And like their parents they don't seem able to smell danger very easily. They follow where they're led, even to execution.

For the agrarian Jews of Jesus' time the sacrifice of a lamb demonstrated how serious they were about atoning for their sins. Jewish law dictated that a lamb had to be killed at least once a year, at Passover. Such a sacrifice cost the shepherd big time. Lambs were currency. This was tithing writ large.

Saying Jesus is the Lamb of God is a shorthand way of telling us two things. The first is that Jesus is God's most precious gift; God's own self, given to the world that we might know how serious God is about us. God can give us nothing more than Jesus. As a result of Jesus' innocent suffering and death there is no need for any lambs to be religiously slaughtered ever again. We need to keep hearing this message because some Christians get caught into glorifying Jesus' suffering so much they get trapped in their own world of pain and go looking for more. Jesus never sought out suffering. He bore what came his way. And the same must be true for us. Christians are not meant to be smiling masochists. Most of us don't need to look for more suffering in our lives because we share in the Lamb of God's sacrifice in the ordinary downs of our lives.

Secondly, John would have known that 'talya', the Aramaic word for sheep, is the same word used for servant. The first hearers of this Gospel would have known it too. Jesus, then, is the servant who brings us the truth we need for life, who answers our deepest desires to know that our existence has meaning and purpose and he opens up for us the life beyond this one, where there will be no more weeping or sadness.

Jesus shows us that when we are baptised into his death and enter his service we also share in his resurrection and glory because he bears, and bears away, the sins of the world.

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Pope Francis: It is beautiful when babies cry at Mass

Pope Francis baptized 32 babies in the Sistine Chapel Sunday, telling parents not to worry if their children cry at Mass.

"Let the children cry," the pope said. "It is a beautiful homily when a child cries in church, a beautiful homily."

On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Pope Francis celebrated Mass on Jan. 12 with the parents and godparents of 17 boys and 15 girls, who were baptized surrounded by Michelangelo's frescoes.

"Just as Jesus went to receive baptism, you bring your children," Francis said. "The power of the Holy Spirit comes to defend them for the rest of their lives."

"This is why it is so important to baptize them as babies because they grow with the power of the Holy Spirit," the pope added.

Pope Francis said that he wanted to keep his homily short because the babies might not feel comfortable in their baptism gowns and in a new environment. "Babies are not used to coming to the Sistine Chapel," he joked.

The pope reminded the parents that their personal example at home will help their child to grow in faith. He said that baptizing a child is an act of justice because the child receives the pledge of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament.

Each of the 32 baptized infants are children of Vatican employees born in 2019. St. John Paul II began the papal tradition of baptizing children in the Sistine Chapel on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Following the Mass, Pope Francis prayed the Angelus prayer from the window of the Vatican's Apostolic Palace with pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square.

"As soon as Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him like a dove, while a voice rang out from above saying: 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased,'" he said.

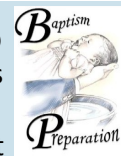
The pope said that it is important for each Catholic to know and remember the date of their own baptism. This is a date to be celebrated, he said, because it is when we received the Holy Spirit that remains with us.



Relics of St. Therese Pilgrimage 2020 Kedron Parish	
Tuesday 11 February 2020	
Arrive Kedron 5pm	5.30pm Welcome Ceremony 6pm Veneration of Relics 7.30pm Mass 8.30pm All night vigil – Veneration of Relics
Wednesday 12 February 2020	
Depart Kedron 12pm	9am Mass 10am Prayer with St. Anthony school 11.30am Farewell liturgy 12pm Depart

Baptism Preparation... If you have an Infant (up to 3yrs old) or are parents with newborn babies wishing them to be baptised, you are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at the church, beginning at 11am on the first Saturday of each month. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. Further details can be obtained from the parish office (3357 6640) or by emailing: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Our next preparation will be Saturday 1st February 2020 at 11.00am.



The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped 1st and 2nd February

"The Little King's Movement" once a year conducts a Parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement. is time you are unable to help financially you may be able to give of your time or talent's, if so please contact the Movement..



Australia Day BBQ

The Parish will be celebrating Australia Day on 26 January after 9.30am mass. We would like to recognise the many cultures in our community and ask that people bring a small plate of food to share that reflects your culture. As is tradition, the Parish will offer a sausage sizzle and organise a game of cricket. This year you can also enjoy a quiet (or maybe not!) game of bocce. Delamore are challenging the Parish to a game or two so please come and register on the day to get involved. We look forward to seeing you all there.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In keeping with the Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, our Sacramental Program is parish-based, family-centred and school-supported. The preparation requires commitment from you and your family to attend activities that we offer, and upon your enrolment, we have clear expectations that you will participate fully in the program. We will be starting Reconciliation next year. This is for children who are in Year 5 and above. If you require any further information please contact Maria Hopes, Sacramental Coordinator at: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au We are excited for you and your child and look forward to being part of this process of preparation for the celebration of this sacrament.

Reconciliation 2020 (4 week program)

Enrolment Forms:
29th January - 19th February

Program starts:

Monday 24th February
(2 weeks of Preparation)

Parent Night:
Tuesday 25th February
7.00pm

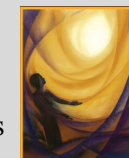
Reconciliation Evening:
Tuesday 17th March
5.30pm - 7.30pm

The Samaritans trust your 2020 New Year has had an enjoyable start! Tuesday Morning Activities RESUME ON 28 January which is only 2 weeks away. Image that ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY.

Time to get excited 😊 New Volunteers are very very welcome. Get In touch with Jill on 0438 612 177.

Lenten Program for 2020 - 'Be Opened,

A journey to new life', is ready for early ordering! There are some new features in the latest Lenten Program including an extra week - it now covers six weeks of Lent and Easter Sunday! There is also an app for those unable to join a group. This can be used on various devices and will be available from January 2020 through Apple App Store and Google Play Store. If you would like to start a Lenten Prayer group please contact the Parish office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Can you help with our Parish's contribution to Meals on Wheels? The Parish provides volunteers to assist with the distribution of meals to the aged and homebound. Two of our long term volunteers have had to resign due to ill health. So if you can spare an hour for one day (Tuesday at 11am) only once every 2 months I would be very glad to hear from you. We need two people - a driver and an assistant. Gentlemen are most welcome. I can provide all details so please contact me on 0418 918 728, Lydia Kirby.

HELP NEEDED FOR MINISTRIES

We are needing some more volunteers for Readers, Data Projection, Altar Society, Cleaners and Counters. If you are able to assist, please contact Sandra at the parish office via email – kedron@bne.catholic.net.au or let Fr Mario know after Mass. Thank you!

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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Holy Anointing Mass date

Friday 6th March

All Holy Anointing Masses are at 8.00am

Please come and join us.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

is held on Friday between 9.00 - 10.00am in the Delamore "chat room". **All welcome.**

SFO

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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Recently deceased

Mary Galea

Gino Carmosino

Maria Musumeci

Anniversaries

Ross Day

Antonio Febo

Audrey Robson

Charles Falzon

Winifred Taylor

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th January 2020 Year A

Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Next Weeks Readings: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th January 2020 Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23



"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. This is an annual ecumenical Prayer Service where Christian Churches in a specific region have turn about organising the Prayer Service in their Church. We are fortunate that it is our turn this year and would encourage you, your family and friends to come along. The focus of our prayers this year is the country and the people of Zimbabwe. We are very blessed to have a speaker from that country who will address the congregation on the day. For further information contact Mary Anne Lucas on 0412 323 669 or Marie Jones on 0407 756 662.