


ROSTERS March 14-15	MINISTRY	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am
 <p>Please arrange a replacement by contacting each other directly</p>	ALTAR SERVERS	Heidi Day	Lucy Feltrin	Alessia Bastianon Tommy Jimmy
	DATA PROJECTOR	Peter Ivers	Tim Dutton	Thomas Morris
	HOSPITALITY		Third Sunday	Third Sunday
	READERS	Mary Wilkie Joan Pollard Trish Carroll	Jo Galvin Theresa Malpas James Taylor	Lauren Cawley Katherine Cross Sophie Patterson
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CLEANERS	Parish Cleaners			
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](http://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.**



**2nd Sunday of Lent — 8th March 2020 (YEAR A)**

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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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Three key people of the Old Testament are given to us in today's readings: Abram, Moses and Elijah. Unfortunately most of what we know about these men is fairly sketchy. Who can blame the young children, then, who wrote down the following answers in an exam on the Old Testament?

'Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Amendments. The First was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple. The Fifth was to always humour thy father and mother.'

The Jews of Matthew's community, however, would have been able to remember by heart every detail about Abram, Moses and Elijah. These men remain the Jews' greatest heroes. The first hearers of the Transfiguration story would have immediately made all the connections between Jesus' story and Abram, Moses and Elijah's experience of God on a mountaintop, where each has a life-changing encounter with the presence of God and is illuminated in every way. Each of them is called by God to fulfil a special task and so descend from the mountain with the strength to see it through.

Matthew is especially interested in the story of Moses. One of the refrains of the entire Gospel is that Jesus is the New Moses, the fulfilment of the law and the light that illuminates the darkest night. As interesting as the similarities are between Moses on Sinai and Jesus on Tabor, the differences are even more revealing for us on our Lenten journey.

Moses goes up the mountain alone, Jesus takes companions with him who share in the experience and witness to it. The face of God is hidden from Moses whereas on Tabor Jesus is given to us as the face of God for the world. On Sinai Moses receives a code of law and is told to make sure the people obey it. On Tabor Jesus receives a proclamation of God's love and we're told to listen to him. While Moses' face shines, Jesus' whole body is transfigured with light. Moses descends to enforce the law; Jesus comes down to die that we might live.

Just when some of us think Lent is a grim season of self-denial, the Church gives us the story of Jesus' Transfiguration to put our sacrifices in context. The only reason we deny ourselves anything or commit ourselves to actions of service for these 40 days is to grow more deeply in love with the God who loves us into life. Penance is not meant to attack our self-esteem, it's intended to help us sort out what really matters, to cast some light in the darkness of our lives and to focus on the relationship which gives meaning and purpose for this world and the next.

The God of Mount Tabor is not interested in each of us feeling isolated as we fulfil the letter of a legal code. He wants all of us to have hearts that listen to the Gospel of love so that we can gain the power to transform the world through the sacrifices of our daily lives.

On a much gentler scale, Sunday Mass is meant to be a weekly mountaintop experience for us where we hear God call us by name and confess his love for us; where we feel re-energised for the commission we have to bear his light to the world. In this context anything we can do this Lent that helps remove the blocks in our full response to his love, must be worth effort.

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**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

**Reportable Conduct**

STOPline is an external service provided by the Archdiocese of Brisbane to receive confidential information about 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy.

Reportable conduct includes suspected abuse, misconduct, mismanagement and policy breaches.

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

Information can be shared anonymously.



Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.



**Journey through RCIA**  
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Last Sunday our RCIA candidates, Fiona, John, Mark, Claire, Michael and Jules, their families, friends and their RCIA team attended St Stephen Cathedral on for the Rite of Election. This service of welcome, conducted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, marks a significant step in the RCIA journey.

At the Easter vigil Mass Fiona, John, Mark, Claire, Michael and Jules, will have completed their journey and we pray as a community that this time of discernment be one of blessing, grace and peace.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being part of the RCIA journey later in the year, please see Fr Mario, or contact the Parish office.



**The Parish Finance Committee** met Wednesday 4 March:

- ◇ approved 2020 parish budget
- ◇ Martin Wilkie presented St Anthony's parish school budget 2020
- ◇ to investigate solar options for parish buildings
- ◇ reviewed ongoing OSHC arrangements
- ◇ to progress Planned Giving Drive and further rollout of parish endowment fund

**The Parish Pastoral Committee** met on Thursday 5th March

- ◇ progressing strategic planning activities for the Parish
- ◇ becoming a more missional Parish
- ◇ developing a youth ministry for our Parish. Planning to start in March.
- ◇ contribution to the Plenary Council outcomes
- ◇ Parish Events:
- ◇ **22 August** -Multicultural Mass and Parish dinner
- ◇ **24 October** - Parish Bingo night.

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](mailto:bannerclan@optusnet.com.au)

**Thank you!** A very big "thank you" to everyone who so generously responded to the appeal for greeting cards. Your response was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Your cards will be given a new look and offered for sale in the piety stall. Please continue to save your cards and feel free to drop them off anytime. Marion



**KEDRON'S BEST KEPT SECRET  
OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2020 FROM  
10.00AM TO 12.00PM**

2 BEDROOM UNITS & SERVICED APARTMENTS AVAILABLE CALL 07 3357 7028 FOR AN INSPECTION

**Volunteers Required – 2020 Stations of the Cross Liturgy**

Calling all young people of the parish! We need your help to stage this year's Stations of the Cross Liturgy on Good Friday at 10.00am. All ages from primary to secondary welcome. Your participation will require 3rehearsals as well as the final performance on Good Friday. No acting experience required, Bring a sense of fun and adventure and we can create something special for the parish community. Rehearsals will most likely be held on Sunday afternoons in Little Flower Church.

If you are interested and can help please contact Sandra at the Parish Office by email on [kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au) or by telephoning 3357 6640 or Michael O'Brien at Padua by email on [mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au) or by telephoning 3857 9986. Come on and join us!

## PARISH DIARY

**Monday 9 March**  
Mass 8.00am

Eucharistic Adoration 8.30am

**Tuesday 10 March**  
Mass 8.00am

Samaritans 9.30am  
Funeral William McCormack 10.00am  
Masseo House Eucharist 6.30pm

**Wednesday 11 March**  
Mass 9.00am Yr 3

SVdP Bread Run 4.00pm  
Mass Delamore 4.45pm

**Thursday 12 March**  
Mass 8.00am

**Friday 13 March**  
Mass 8.00am

Stations of the Cross 8.30am  
Meditation Delamore 9.00am

**Saturday 14 March**  
Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

**Sunday 15 March**  
Mass 7.30am

Mass 9.30am  
SVdP Bread Run 3.00pm

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

**Recently deceased**

Geoff Forde, William McCormack,  
Nic Di Tullio, Margaret Macgroarty,  
Monique McNeil, Bernice Miscamble,  
Jean Mackie

**Anniversaries**

Leonardo Caruso, Carol Miller, Gerald  
Christ John Currie,

**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

**Next Weeks Readings:**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**15 March 2020 Year A**

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

## 2021 PREP ENROLMENTS

If you have a daughter or son who will be commencing Prep in 2021 please submit an on-line Application Form from the St Anthony's School Public Website and return the document requested to the School as soon as possible. We would be grateful if you could please pass this information onto friends and neighbours who may be considering a 2021 Prep enrolment at St Anthony's School.

The Leadership Team will be conducting interviews for all applicants including siblings. The interviews will start at the beginning of Term 2.

**AGE:** Children eligible to commence prep in 2021 are those who will turn 4 by 30 June 2016.

CHILDREN BORN	ELIGIBLE FOR PREP YEAR IN
1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	2021

## Monster Garage Sale 2020

The Parish Monster Garage Sale is one of the Parishes favourite events. It raises much need funds but more importantly provides a great opportunity for Parishioners to come together, participate in some hard work but also to have some fun.

This was once an annual event and it took a lot of work from a select few of very special individuals to pull together. We then moved this to biennial to ease the burden on the parish and we were due to have our next garage sale this year.

The Parish Hall is critical to the organisation of the garage sale and host of the goods that aren't too big to fit through the doors. This year, the Hall has been leased to CentaCare for Out-Of-School-Hours care and their booking is permanent. Their activity increase during school holidays. This also provides a financial contribution to the Parish.

We have decided to cancel this years Garage Sale and hopefully resume from next year. Please feel free to get in touch with any Pastoral Council Office Bearers should you want to discuss this further or volunteer to be on the organising committee for next years **MOSTER** Garage Sale.



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".



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Phany joined the [Upholding Community Dignity Together program](#), where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system, which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.



## A Very Big Welcome.

The **Samaritans Tuesday Morning Activities** are very social, very friendly, lots of fun and we welcome everyone!

Come along and join us and become part of our community.

**The Craft Stall we have each week** has a group of volunteers who set up the displays, help with the serving and then the packing up. Marie and her team provide a variety of handmade craft items. As well, there is a huge display of recycled items, including clothing and jewellery and books. Marie talks with all her customers and is exceptionally good at making suggestions, giving tips, especially with clothing. She is loved by all. **Our morning tea/ lunch** has just the best sandwiches so you will love that too.

**Come along around 9.15am** and enjoy the mornings with all of us.

Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 for further info.

**SEE YOU TUESDAYS.**

## 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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## 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.

Liz Anderson -Qualified Spiritual Director  
Contact Liz for spiritual companionship:

[liz.anderson22@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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