

ROSTERS February 1-2	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	Hannah Jeavons Peter-Sosefo Pole
	DATA PROJECTOR	Peter Ivers	Tim Dutton	Anthony Briggs
	HOSPITALITY		First Sunday	First Sunday
	READERS	Mary Wilkie Joan Pollard Glenda Honan	James Taylor Brother Tom Julia Bell	Steve Morris Marie Jones Paul Master
SPECIAL MINISTERS	Therese Sheen Bill Sheen Joe De Pasquale Glena Honan Bernadette Wright Marion Jackson	Stacey De Angelis Jo Galvin James Taylor Damian Galvin Sharyn McManus Piero Rossaro	Tom Battam Clare Quaglia Patrick Borger Colin Dash Vicki Scanlan Donna Faulks	
CLEANERS	Cleaners			
COUNTERS	Helen Carter, Sam Dutton, Tim Dutton			

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.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—26 January 2020 (YEAR A)

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

Recently I was shocked by a Catholic woman who told me she didn't care very much for her local Bishop. She enumerated the many faults and failings of her diocese and its leader and then highly praised Pope John Paul II.

It's hard to argue with her admiration of the Pope, but unknowingly, she was falling into the same trap to which the community at Corinth was prey. Unfortunately, my acquaintance thought that her Catholic identity primarily came from her communion with the Bishop of Rome. She felt she could bypass her local bishop, 'because he's too trendy', and 'deal direct' with the Pope. She told me she saw the Pope as her bishop. The problem with her position is that it is not Catholic!

All of us in the Church are called to pray for, support and follow the lead of the Holy Father. But our Catholic identity comes from our communion with our local church, in and through its bishop, who is in turn, in communion with the Bishop of Rome. This is what the five-yearly ad limina visits are all about: a brother bishop sharing with the Pope the graces and challenges in his local Church and reaffirming the Catholic faith that unites all of us as members of the same universal Church.

Soon after Jesus called the apostles, disputes broke out among them. We know from the whole of the New Testament that there were serious disagreements between the earliest leaders in the Church. Their different temperaments and missions led to several misunderstandings. What St Paul found in Corinth, however, was a fractured Church, pleading allegiances to different leaders over and against Jesus. He teaches the Corinthians a critical lesson in being Church: we are all one under Jesus' leadership. Christ is the head of the Church.

Within ancient and clear limits the Church has a wonderful diversity, a plurality of expression, emphasis and culture. It's always been like this. It means the Church is taking seriously its role of finding Christ in every place and every community in the world. The moment we pit one local Church against the other ('I prefer the Pope to my bishop') we lose the Catholic communion in Christ Jesus which holds us together.

Paul tells us preaching the Cross of Jesus is the mission of the Church. Jesus shows us in today's Gospel that teaching, preaching and healing are the hallmarks of his ministry. And the same should hold for us. No matter how differently any local church might develop, the Bishop of Rome confirms in the faith Bishops who continue to preach Christ crucified, teach in Christ's name, heal the sick and reconcile the estranged.

That's what makes us Catholic and why today we need to listen again and very carefully, to Paul's admonition, 'I beg you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and purpose.'

To the degree to which we live this out in our communion with our local successor to the Apostles, the more chance all members of the Church have to use the energy and gifts given at baptism to do what Christ wants of the Church: to change the world for good and be a beacon of the saving Christ's gifts – faith, hope and charity.

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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.

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





St. Anthony's School 90th Anniversary Celebrations

This weekend marks 90 years to the day since our Parish School was officially opened. In January 1930, three Irish born Franciscan sisters arrived in Brisbane to open the school namely Mother M Scholastica,

Sister M Agnella and Sister M Dympna.

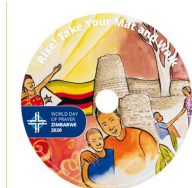


On Sunday, January 26th 1930, ten days after the Sisters arrived in Kedron, St. Anthony's school opened. Sister Agnella remembers:

'Came the day, cloudy-with occasional showers. Rain was needed to dampen the awful dust. The parishioners worked long and hard, enjoying the excitement. At three o'clock the Archbishop and clergy arrived. Then the blessing of the Convent and a procession to the school nearby followed. There were long speeches and much applause. "The Leader" of January 30th, 1930, carried a full account of that Sunday's function, giving every word of the Archbishop's speech of welcome. The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception were now part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.'

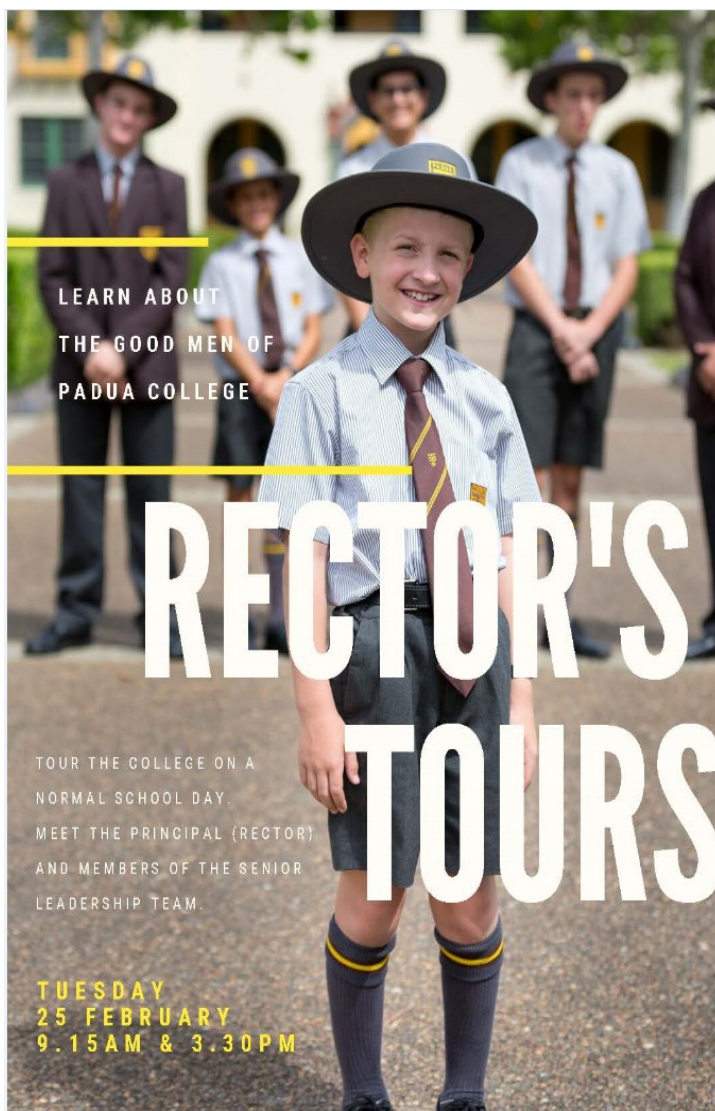
(Extract from 'Sixty Years at St. Anthony's School' Text by Margaret Fox with assistance of Mary O'Connor & Drawing by Anne Ryan-1990)

On Friday, 14th February 2020, we will honour the Franciscan Sisters at the Opening Mass for our school. The Sisters will be our special guests. During the Mass, a plaque will be unveiled and blessed acknowledging the Sisters' significant role in our school and parish community. This plaque will then be installed at the site of the original school-now part of Padua College (Greccio Campus). Parishioners are invited to attend the Opening Mass at 9.00am and to then join the Sisters for morning tea in the Parish Hall which was originally their first Convent here at Kedron.



"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.

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



LEARN ABOUT THE GOOD MEN OF PADUA COLLEGE

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TOUR THE COLLEGE ON A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY. MEET THE PRINCIPAL (RECTOR) AND MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM.

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 9.15AM & 3.30PM



Mount Alvernia College, Kedron is currently accepting enrolment applications for **Year 7, 2023. Closing date for applications is 8 February.**

Enrolment Application Forms are available from the website (www.mta.qld.edu.au) or by contacting Camilla Horn (enrolments@mta.qld.edu.au; ph 3632 8599).

Catholic Church national response to bushfire crisis

An Australia wide leaving collection will take place at the end of all Masses this weekend in aid of our fellow Australians who have been directly affected by the bush fires.

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.

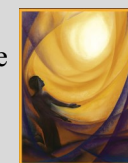
Time to get excited 😊 New Volunteers are very very welcome. Get In touch with Jill on 0438 612 177.

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.

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 Pro-gram 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.



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.

<http://www.kedroncatholicparish.org.au>
Kedron Catholic Parish Website and Facebook Pages

THE CATHOLIC LEADER The Catholic Leader - still only \$2. On sale at the doors.

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 Carosino

Maria Musumeci

Anniversaries

Bernie Butler

Ross Day

Antonio Febo

Audrey Robson

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th January 2020 Year A

Proper of the Mass

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

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

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Next Weeks Readings:

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

2nd February 2020 Year A

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40