


ROSTERS March 21-22	MINISTRY	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am
	ALTAR SERVERS	Achol Akot	Andrew Rossaro	Hannah Jeavons Peter-Sofo Pole
	DATA PROJECTOR	Adam Bennie	Dan McManus	Michael Stark
	HOSPITALITY		Fourth Sunday	Fourth Sunday
	READERS	Gary Humphrys Kerry Humphrys Peter Ivers	Julia Bell Sr Moya Liz Feltrin	Children Mass
Please arrange a replacement by contacting each other directly	SPECIAL MINISTERS	Glenda Honan Bernadette Wright Lorraine McDonald Joe De Pasquale Michael McDonald Marion Jackson	Malia Rossaro Piero Rossaro James Taylor Glenda Fernandez Stacey De Angelis Michael L'estrangre	Donna Faulk Christie Barthodt Vicki Scanlan Tom Battam Anthony Hitzke Patrick Borger
	CLEANERS	Justine Moschella Tania Cole Tina Felsman		
	COUNTERS	David Backstrom, Marie Barnard, Pat Collins		

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 pre-populate 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.



PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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3rd Sunday of Lent — 15th March 2020 (YEAR A)

Father Jim was invited by Caritas, the Catholic Development Agency, to travel to the Philippines and see the excellent work they were doing with the monies collected in their Lenten appeal.

When he arrived in Manila he was asked if he would like to have some exposure to the real lives of the people Caritas was helping. It was decided that for two days he would live with a family on Smoky Mountain. Smoky Mountain no longer exists, but for over thirty years it was home to nearly ten thousand people. Smoky Mountain was the refuse tip for metro-Manila. It got its name from the smouldering pile of rubbish dumped there every day. People lived on three sides of this mountain of waste and made their homes and livelihood from the city's refuse.

Jim had heard of Smoky Mountain, but nothing prepared him for the reality. He smelt it before he saw it and when he saw it he couldn't believe it. The crest of the hill was indeed billowing smoke, and canals of water surrounded it. Running water was only available at public pumps. Over the canals were semi-public cubicles where people showered and went to the open toilets. As the bulldozers shovelled the day's deposit into the mountainside, the residents picked through the collection to see what could be salvaged. Homes were made of every weather-resistant material imaginable.

Jim met the Jesuits who looked after the Smoky Mountain parish. They were campaigning to have it shut down. The parish priest took him to meet the family with whom he would be staying. On a hot, humid afternoon he started the climb to Bing's home. There were children everywhere. Dirty, energetic, scavenging children. His heart was close to breaking, his stomach was dry-retching.

When he arrived at Bing's neatly kept home he was given a warm welcome. Bing saw that Jim was hot and bothered by his new surrounds and offered him a drink of water. Nothing prepared him for this dilemma: how far was he prepared to share in the life of the poor? All Jim could think of were the diseases he could catch from drinking water from the pump. As thirsty as he was he declined the offer, knowing that later he would privately gulp down one of the bottles of water in his backpack. Jim watched as the glasses of water were served on a tray. As he chatted to the family about Smoky Mountain he felt a fraud. Bing's daughter emerged with a sealed bottle of water and proceeded to fill up all the glasses. On seeing the bottle Jim had a change of mind and accepted the water. Bing then produced a plastic glass in a sealed package for Jim's use. Flushed with embarrassment, all he could think of was Jesus and the Woman at the Well.

At that famous well Jesus enters the world of a poor Samaritan woman who has been dumped five times by the men who married her. By asking for a drink, by engaging her in conversation, by understanding her situation and offering her a way out of the cycle of emotional abuse in which she was caught, Jesus gives her the greatest gift of all: personal dignity. This changes her life and turns her into one of the earliest missionaries in John's Gospel.

Although separated by time and space, a drink of water helped a Samaritan woman and Fr Jim face up to the embarrassment of their worlds, their quick and inaccurate judgements and reassess the choices that could lead them to life. Both of them recognised that no matter how good the gift of water was that day, the unknown and unexpected Giver of the gift was so much greater.

May this Eucharist help us do the same.

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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

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

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

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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 ☐

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 2nd April 2020 commencing at 7.00pm.

This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.



Archbishop John Bathersby DD AO, Emeritus Archbishop of Brisbane

The former Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane John Bathersby has died aged 83, following a recent stroke.

Born in Stanthorpe, Archbishop Bathersby was appointed to lead the Brisbane church from 1991 until his retirement in 2011.

A son of a Stanthorpe shopkeeper and publican, the former church leader enjoyed mountain climbing and watching sport.

He was one of only five Catholic Archbishops of Brisbane since 1917.

Archbishop Bathersby had been a priest for 58 years, and in retirement enjoyed a return to the Granite Belt before settling into the Canossa Complex retirement home in Oxley, and St Vincent's Aged Care at Carseldine.

Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge was a friend of Archbishop Bathersby from their days of studying in Rome.

"John was a rare human being, with a heart as big as his mind and soul and his sense of humour," Archbishop Coleridge said.

"I've met few more memorable people in my life than John Bathersby; and for many reasons, not all of them obvious, I owe him a deep personal debt of gratitude."

"What he brought to the office was something deeper and more enduring," he said.

"John was consumed by the desire to know and love Jesus, and he spoke of this more and more as time went by. This is his greatest legacy to the archdiocese.

"This led to a focus on deepening prayer, not only in his own life but in the life of the archdiocese. The mystic shone through in the little Aussie battler; and the effect of that is hard to measure but impossible to deny."

A Funeral Vigil Liturgy will be held at

5.00pm on Sunday 15 March, 2020,

at The Cathedral of St Stephen, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

Morning Prayer for the Dead in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral at 8 am on Monday morning

A Solemn Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal will be held at

11.00am on Monday 16 March, 2020,

at the Cathedral of St Stephen

(n.b no public parking available on this business weekday). A number of tributes will be offered at the Sunday night Vigil.

Webcasts of the Vigil and the Mass can be watched live at www.archbne.org/bzw

The **Samaritans Community** invites you to join them on Tuesday mornings for their special **Tuesday Morning Activities**, starting with Early cuppa available straight after Mass. Come along and listen to the music *□ while chatting and sharing until activities begin. Our Bingo Callers are a wonderfully diverse group of people. Some have big booming voices and others need a little encouragement to raise the volume. They patiently call the numbers for enthusiastic guests. Each different number called, encourages funny and unusual explanations from the callers. They make listening fun! And... Everyone loves to win. Bingo callers are also called upon to clearly announce any messages for Samaritans. We do appreciate the extra duties they do!

There are plenty of other activities besides the bingo.

So come and join us and find out which activity is for you. Call Jill on 0438 612 177 for any questions about joining our Samaritan Community.

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 or by telephoning 3357 6640 or Michael O'Brien at Padua by email on mobrien@padua.qld.edu.au or by telephoning 3857 9986. Come on and join us!

PARISH DIARY

Monday 16 March

Mass 8.00am

Eucharistic Adoration 8.30am

Belle Prairie Mt Alvernia 6.00pm

Choir Practice 7.30pm

Tuesday 17 March

Mass 8.00am

Samaritans 9.30am

Funeral Mario Rizzardo 9.30am

First Reconciliation Evening 5.30pm

Wednesday 18 March

Mass 9.00am Yr 2

SVdP Bread Run 4.00pm

Mass Delamore 4.45pm

RCIA meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 19 March

Mass 8.00am

Friday 20 March

Mass 8.00am

Stations of the Cross 8.30am

Meditation Delamore 9.00am

Saturday 21 March

Youth Rehearsal 3.00pm

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 22 March

Mass 7.30am

Mass 9.30am

SVdP Bread Run 3.00pm

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Recently deceased

+ John Bathersby DD, Mario Rizzardo, Geoff Forde, William McCormack, Nic Di Tullio, Margaret Macgroarty,

Anniversaries

Leonardo Caruso, Carol Miller, Gerald Christ John Currie, Antonio Febo, Audrey Robson

Holy Anointing Mass date

Friday 1st May

All Holy Anointing Masses are at 8.00am Please come and join us.

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

Next Weeks Readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent 22 March 2020 Year A

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41



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

LLEGAL PARKING IN SURROUNDING STREETS

Queensland Police officers were patrolling the FOTH precinct last week enforcing illegal parking around our school and the Colleges. The primary purpose for parking enforcement is to ensure child safety. Officers will issue fines in cases where dangerous practices are observed.

Hot Spots!

- Parking across driveways in neighbouring streets-particularly in Somerset Road.
- Parking and leaving car in Bus/ 2 mins Zones on Turner Road
- Doing an illegal 'U' in the pick-up areas
- Obstructing traffic flow by queuing into the 2 minute Zones-especially in front of the Parish House.

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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.

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.

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



Sausage Sizzle Volunteers Required

The parish is running a Sausage Sizzle at the upcoming Council Election on Saturday the 28th March. Proceeds would go towards the development of a Youth Programme. If you are able to help for a couple of hours, please contact Paul Masters on 0438 106 049.



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".



Father of four, Barry, embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family. Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within, addressing family and personal relationships and what may be been life-long patterns of violence, abuse and neglect. Today, thanks to the Caritas support, he's an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.



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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:
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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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