


ROSTERS February 15-16	MINISTRY	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am
 Please arrange a replacement by contacting each other directly	ALTAR SERVERS	Heidi Day	Sofia Poy	Samuel Barichello Etueni-Tamati Pote
	DATA PROJECTOR	Peter Ivers	Sally Galvin	Thomas Morris
	HOSPITALITY		Third Sunday	Third Sunday
	READERS	Paula Goodwin Trish Carroll Joan Pollard	Tim Dutton Bernadette Dutton Brother Tom	Leo Saffigna Maria Esposito Sophie Patterson
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CLEANERS	Parish Cleaners			
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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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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 9 February 2020 (YEAR A)

St Therèse of Lisieux

"Little things done out of love are those that delight the heart of Christ"

St Therèse of Lisieux is one of the patron saints of mission. St Therèse loved the work of mission and wanted to travel to spread the Gospel all over the world and show how Jesus loved all people. One of the famous things she said was 'I would like to preach the Gospel on all the five continents...'

Though St Therèse never actually went on mission, she is a patron saint of mission because what makes a missionary is not the legs but the heart! A missionary is a person whose heart burns with love for Christ.

Therèse was born in France on January 2nd, 1873. Her mum was Marie-Arelie Guerin and her dad was Louis Martin. He worked as a jeweller and watchmaker. Therèse Martin was the last of nine children born to Louis and Zélie Martin. However, only five of these children lived to reach adulthood.

Therèse lived a very simple and holy life. At age 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Therese had four sisters and they all became nuns as well. Dedicating their lives to God.



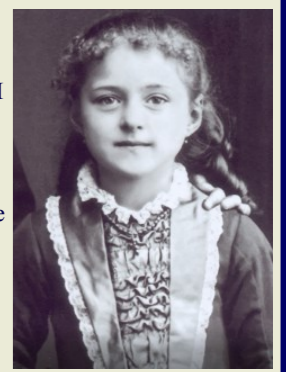
St Therèse said: "I will seek out a means of getting to heaven by a little way—very short and very straight, a little way that is wholly new." In fact, she asked special permission from the Pope to become a nun so young!

Louis and Zélie Martin were very proud of their daughters and showed them great love, but sadly Zélie, her mother, died when Therese was only four years old. Their mother never had the chance to see her daughters become nuns dedicating their lives to God.

St Therèse lived a simply life of prayer and was gifted with a great closeness to God. Through sickness and dark nights of doubt and fear, she remained faithful to God, rooted in His merciful love. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24. Her last words were the story of her life: "My God, I love you!"

Therèse was made a saint on May 17, 1925 b Pope Pius XI, only 28 years after here death. All four of her sisters were still alive when their little sister Therèse was declared a saint. St Therèse of Lisieux is the patron saint of aviators, florist, illnesses and mission. She is also considered by Catholics to be the patron saint of Russia. Her feast day is October 1st.

St Therèse of Lisieux is one of the most popular saints in the history of Catholic Church. St Therese saw herself as a child of God. She liked to keep things simple and focused as a child does. Trust, especially trust in God, is a childlike virtue. Therèse's love for God was very simple and she called it her 'little way.' She teaches us that God is everywhere—in every situation and person—and in the ordinary, simple details of life. It is because of this that so many people have followed her example and grown to love her because she shows us that we can love God in simple acts of kindness and love for others.



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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)

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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.



Ss Louis and Zelig Martin

When Louis Martin and his bride, Zelig, were married in 1858, they promised that they would "serve God first" together. They knew that putting God first in their lives would help them to always live with love.

Louis was a watchmaker. Zelig made beautiful lace to help support their growing family. They taught their children to know, love, and serve God. The Catholic Church was an important part of their family life.

Like all married couples, they sometimes faced disappointments and sadness; four of their nine children died at a young age. They turned to God in difficult times and grew more deeply in love as they shared their sorrows and joys with one another.

In 1877, when Thérèse, the Martin's youngest daughter, was only four years old, Zelig became very ill and died. The family was broken hearted, but they remembered that Zelig prayed with them to help them understand that her illness and death was part of God's plan.

Louis lovingly raised his daughters. He generously gave his permission as each one asked to join the convent. He saw this as a sign that God was pleased that he and Zelig had shared their faith and love with their children.

Zelig and Louis Martin's lives show us that when we live with love, we grow in holiness. The Martins are such a wonderful example of holiness that Pope Benedict named them "Blessed" in 2008 and Pope Francis officially recognized them both as saints. They are the first married couple to ever be canonized together.

The 2020 Pilgrimage of St. Therese and her parents
Ss Louis and Zelig Martin

Tuesday 11 February
5.30pm - Welcome Ceremony
6pm - Veneration of Relics
7.30pm - Mass
8.30pm All night vigil - Veneration of Relics

Wednesday 12 February
9am Mass
10am Prayer with St. Anthony school
11.30am Farewell liturgy
12pm Depart

will be at arriving at
St Therese Parish
(known as the Little Flower)
80 Turner Road, Kedron
ALL ARE WELCOMED

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

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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Christine Masters

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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.*

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.

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

Antonio Musarra

Anniversaries

Eileen Stevens, Jack Lindau, Arch McKellar, Bernie Butler, Ross Day,

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th February 2020 Year A

Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Next Weeks Readings:

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2020 Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 15:15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



St Anthony's School News

2020 is a very special year for our school as we celebrate our 90th Anniversary of the opening of our school. In January 1930, three Irish born Franciscan sisters arrived in Brisbane at the invitation of the Franciscan Friars to open the school namely Mother M Scholastica, Sister M Agnella and Sister M Dympna.



on board the "Sonoma" with Mons. MOLONEY and the Ship's Captain

Next 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). Parents and 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. Please be aware that space will be at a premium in the Church as all the children will be in attendance.

For catering purposes, please call the school office and leave your name. (St. Anthony's School Ph 3357 6185)



A New Year and New House Names

This year, 2020, marks a significant change in the College's journey, with the introduction of new House Names. The distribution of new House shirts to all boys in Year 5 to Year 11 at the end of the 2019 school year has meant that this transition, certainly in the minds of the boys, was well underway before we began the school year. This year we will be deepen the stories of the first followers of St Francis as we build the narratives around our new House names. This will begin with the first of our House Masses, Cattani House, on Thursday, February 13.



"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.

For further information contact Mary Anne Lucas on 0412 323 669 or Marie Jones on 0407 756 662.

Samaritans' Tuesday Morning Activities provide opportunities for everyone to meet, socialise, support and enjoy just being together as we meet each Tuesday morning for our Activities.

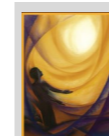
People choose an activity that they enjoy, be it Bingo, Scrabble, Cards, Cribbage, Painting, or Craft, and then join the group, chat and make friends.

Volunteers are very welcome. They assist with setting up for the day, driving guests to and from the hall, creating delicious morning teas, calling bingo, distributing the many prizes and surprises, handing out water/tea/coffee - plenty of activities to contribute to and plenty of opportunities for laughter and fun.

Valentines Day will be celebrated next week with an extra dose of Love and Caring.

Do come and join the Samaritans each week. We look forward to seeing you from the After Mass cuppa at 8.20am through to midday.

What a lot of caring for each other each week! Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 for info and if you are local and need a pickup.



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! If you would like to start a Lenten Prayer group please contact the Parish office.

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.

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