

ROSTERS February 22-23	MINISTRY	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am
 <p>Please arrange a replacement by contacting each other directly</p>	ALTAR SERVERS	Achol Akot	Lucy Feltrin	Carolina Sierra Tivinia-Leigh Pole
	DATA PROJECTOR	VOL	Andrew Rossaro	Michael Stark
	HOSPITALITY		Fourth Sunday	Fourth Sunday
	READERS	Therese Sheen Marion Jackson' Peter Ivers	Steve Felsman Sr Moya Byrne Therese Malpas	Children Mass
	SPECIAL MINISTERS	Glenda Honan Janice Lowcock Joe De Pasquale Bernadette Wright VOL VOL	Stacey DeAngelis Sharyn McManus Piero Rossaro Malia Rossaro Carole Tremblay Karen Martin	Clare Quaglia Di Morris Patrick Borger Christie Barthodit Moria Flynn Tom Battam
	CLEANERS	Terry Sullivan Mel Day VOL		
COUNTERS	Kate Eggar, Tim Eggar, Trish Condon			

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.

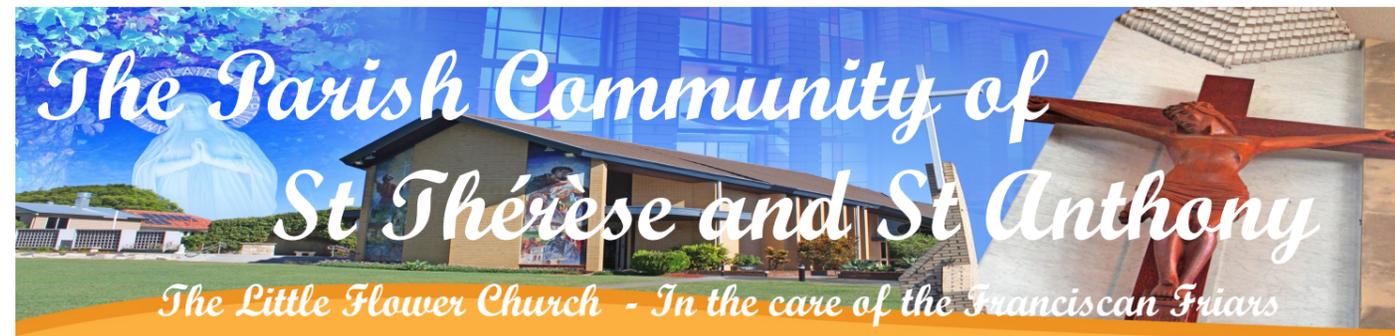
If you have not completed forms yet and are involved in ministry PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS ASAP.

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.



PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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 Parish Address: 134 Somerset Place, Kedron Qld 4031
 Phone: (07) 3357 6640

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm
 Friday 8.30am - 12.00pm

PARISH TEAM

Fr Mario Debattista ofm - Parish Priest
 Email: DebattistaM@bne.catholic.net.au
 Ph: 0429 600 711

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco - Parish Manager
 Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Mrs Maria Hopes - Sacramental Coordinator
 Email: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 16 February 2020 (YEAR A)

Truth-Telling

We have just heard the least observed command of Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount. Referring to oaths he taught, 'Do not swear at all ... instead let your "yes" mean yes and your "no" mean no. Whatever goes beyond these simple words is from the Evil One.'

This is strong language. Why does Our Lord say this? In the same Sermon on the Mount, he teaches us the proper use of God's name: 'Our Father'. It is our privilege as adopted children of God to use God's name in that way. The use of God's name for oath-swearing is an abuse.

Our Lord was trying to establish a new sort of society (The Kingdom) within which truth-telling was of paramount importance, where there is no two-tiered way of speaking the truth.

Truth telling should issue simply from the character of the person – the truthful person truths.

We know this at the very private level of intimate relationships. As a Church, we need to heed this passage and listen to the epistle of St James recalling this passage almost verbatim. (James 5:12-13)

We could pause for a moment to pray that the Church herself heeds the Great Commission: 'Teach them to keep all that I have commanded you.' (Matthew 28:20)

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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.

 "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. Sandwiches will be supplied. For further information contact Mary Anne Lucas on 0412 323 669 or Marie Jones on 0407 756 662.

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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.

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

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

**St Therese and her parents
St Louis and St Zelig relics**

What a wonderful experience it was for this parish to have our patron saint, St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig. Thank you to everyone from the parish and outside of our parish who come to join this special time. A special thank you to Padua and Mt Alvernia students who assisted us in carrying St Therese and her parents in and out of the church and to the choir who did a wonderful job with the music.



What Now after the Relics?

Our parish had the wonderful privilege of hosting the pilgrimage of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig. Following this special encounter, Catholic Mission would like to reach out and hear from us about our experience during the pilgrimage of the saintly family. I encourage you to share about your experience and contact David McGovern, Director of Catholic Mission for the Archdiocese of Brisbane on 0431 481 731 or via email: DMcGovern@catholicmission.org.au.

Kedron Catholic Parish is seeking applications for the 10 hour per week part-time position of a Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Key responsibilities

The successful applicant would be expected to work towards the establishment and development a junior youth ministry program in the parish for the purposes of evangelization and building community.

The successful applicant should be able to demonstrate:
A sound knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and values

- An understanding of and commitment to the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church
- Knowledge and experience of youth ministry in a Catholic context including integrating youth into the broader church community
- Highly developed interpersonal communication skills
- Qld suitability card for child related employment (Blue Card) and Police check or willing to obtain

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Applications should be submitted via email with a current resume and covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to Mrs Sandra Di Francesco, Parish Manager at kedron@bne.catholic.net.au



It appears there has been a major spam email going around this week. If you have received an email from Fr Mario or any other priest with a request for a favour or to return email, please delete. These are all emails from gmail. The full address does not match up with sender of email. Fr Mario uses debattistam@bne.catholic.net.au or mdebattista@franciscans.org.au for parish communications.

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 provided SO MUCH LOVE and a few extra treats in anticipation of Valentines Day. There was great appreciation from everyone. We are still talking about the wonderfully creative Irish Blessing that Glenda provided at the start of the year. It has really set a loving and sharing atmosphere for 2020. Don't forget, if you are coming for the first time, you yourself choose which activity you would like to try. All activities give you a chance to make friends and have fun.

As a focus on one of our group activities, today we look at our **Craft Table**. They are a busy group who just love to chat as they do their own projects as well as *providing beanies and many other items for needy kids. They recently knitted and crocheted many items for our Australian wildlife injured during the bushfires and we are very proud of them.*

Tune in each week as we focus on each of the groups in turn. We still have Scrabble, Cards, Bingo, Art and Cribbage. And we want to let you know how Mt Alvernia and Padua students provide support and St Anthony's Choir entertain us. If you come to Tuesday early morning mass, we will provide you with a tea or coffee before you head home.

We are a wonderful loving COMMUNITY and you are ALL WELCOME. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 and, please, LEAVE A MESSAGE. I will return your call.



YEAR 6 COMMISSIONING AND PLEDGE

At Mass on Friday, we recognise our Senior Leaders from Year 6 during a Commissioning Ceremony where they where present their Senior Pledge to the community and receive their Leader Badge. Our Year 6 students have a very special role to play at St Anthony's. The younger members of our school community look to them for leadership and for care. As the senior students they have certain responsibilities and tasks. We hope that they will fulfil these tasks with enthusiasm and commitment. Each of our Year 6 students are encouraged to wear their badge with pride as they live our school values and mission.



The Lenten BLACK BOOKS are here and available at the Piety Store. Cost is \$4.00 each. The Lenten plans in the book start on Sunday, 23rd February, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday to help you set up your Lenten plans. Using the book will enable you to spend 6 quiet minutes a day with the Lord, a gentle way to start your Lenten journey.

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

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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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Children's Liturgy

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Children's Mass

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Singing Group

Christine Masters
Christine@musicmasters.com.au

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

John Currie, Marie Davis (nee Jones), Eileen Stevens, Jack Lindau, Bernie Butler

**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

**Next Weeks Readings:
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd February 2020 Year A**

1st Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: 1 John 2-5