

ROSTERS February 29 March 1	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	Andrew Rossaro	Alan Benoy Isabell Benoy
	DATA PROJECTOR	Peter Iver	Alessandra Spanevello	Anthony Briggs
	HOSPITALITY		First Sunday	First Sunday
	READERS	Trish Carroll Glenda Homan Joe De Pasquale	James Taylor Jillian Rosenstengel Stacey De Angelis	Ellen Anderson Liz Anderson Wayne Anderson
	SPECIAL MINISTERS	Michael McDonald Therese Sheen Bill Sheen Lorraine McDonald Martin Wilkie Marion Jackson	Jo Galvin Damian Galvin Glenda Fernandez Julia Bell Carole Tremblay Michael L'estrange	Patrick Borger Vicki Scanlan Violet Jeavons Colin Dash Donna Faulks Moria Flynn
CLEANERS	Parish 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.



PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 23 February 2020 (YEAR A)



PARISH TEAM

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Mrs Sandra Di Francesco - Parish Manager
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Mrs Maria Hopes - Sacramental Coordinator
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mr Johnny De Angelis (Chair)
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 0438 119 709

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

At times it seems we have rewritten the 'Golden Rule' to say: Do unto others before they can do unto you! In saying this we are not encouraging each other to do good, but to be defensive. Jesus tells us to go the extra mile, turn the other cheek, outdo ourselves in generosity and rise above the fray. He is not suggesting that we allow ourselves to be abused, but that we not perpetuate the antagonism out of which the mistreatment arose. He is not advocating passivity, but he is saying that we should not retaliate. Jesus is describing what we today would call active non-resistance, the attitude taught by Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

We are familiar with the answer to the question: Who is my neighbour? We usually interpret it to mean those we do not particularly like. It is important to love them, to be kind to them, to help them when they are in need. But these are not the people whom Jesus is talking about in today's reading. He tells us that the neighbours whom we are to love are those people who do not like us. We are to love those who deliberately exclude us from their social circles, who talk about us behind our backs. We are to love those who make us feel that we are not good enough for them, those who resent us for our accomplishments. We are to love those who exploit us or do us harm. This is indeed a radical teaching.

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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

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020:
Here is our new Parish Council



Fr Mario Debattista **John De Angelis** **Carmel Burroughs** **James Taylor**



Mav Green

**St Therese's Parish,
Kedron**

**PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL MEMBERS
2020**



Camille Feng



Paula Goodwin



Floyd Godinho



Gabby Guppy



Michael Tyrell



**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB**

We are having a bus trip on 18th March to Highfields near Toowoomba. Highfields is a short drive north of Toowoomba. We will visit the Pioneer Village, Spring Bluff Railway Station and other attractions as time permits. We have chosen this town as a way of giving back to the community, because of the fires and drought. The bus will leave at 7.30am from the car park of the Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Appleby Road, Stafford. Cost is \$55 which includes morning tea, lunch and tour.
For bookings and enquires contact
Julia 33556560 or mobile 0467680551
or Carolyn on 33568223



HELP NEEDED FOR MINISTRIES

We are needing some more volunteers for Readers, Data Projection, Altar Society, Cleaners and Counters. If you are able to assist, please contact Sandra at the parish office via email –kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

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.



"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.

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.

Parish Webpage

Our Parish Webpage is the ideal way to keep up to date with all the events and news of our parish. If you forget to take home the weekly newsletter, need to download forms, the parish Web Page is the convenient way to access all the information that you need. <https://kedroncatholicparish.org.au> or follow the link to our Facebook page –The Little Flower Church Kedron.

Samaritans experienced another wonderful Tuesday Morning Activities last week and we are looking forward to this coming Tuesday to meet up with our Samaritan friends which we have developed over the weeks. We welcome new people to join us. Just come along about 9.30am and meet up with our community. It will cost you a mere \$5 to cover the cost of a superb morning tea, plus three **free** raffle tickets and a lucky door ticket. We look forward to meeting you!
The focus this week is on our lively Catering Crews. The action all starts at 7am with the arrival of catering's early crew with all the ingredients for the days lunch. This early crew starts the preparation for the sandwich making as gradually the rest of the crew arrives. They are a busy group, heads down, but a very happy group with tons of laughter emitting from the kitchen while they work. Catering is usually provided for 60 or more people each week, including many with special dietary requirements. They even come up with a surprise addition to each plate for those special days. (Near Ekka time EVERYONE is looking for that extra special treat of a Strawberry Ice-cream.) **What a team!** They distribute the plates individually to each person and serve the hot water for the tea and coffee distribution. Of course the team also clears the plates and does the washing up and the mopping of the kitchen floor. I feel sure they all sleep well on Tuesday nights. Again **WHAT A TEAM.** Samaritans are *very grateful* to our catering volunteers.
So if you think you would like to be part of The Samaritans Community, contact Jill on 0438 612 177. If you live locally maybe one of our great drivers could provide transport for you to and from the Parish Hall. *All of us would love to get to know you.*

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
- Old suitability card for child related employment (Blue Card) and Police check or willing to obtain

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

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



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.**

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

Dean Mackie

Anniversaries

Carol Miller, Gerald Christ, John Currie, Marie Davis (nee Jones), Antonio Febo, Audrey Robson

**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

Next Weeks Readings:

**First Sunday of Lent
1 March 2020 Year A**

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
2nd Reading: Roman 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11