

We truly appreciate all items that you donate to assist local people doing it tough. Last year, your Kedron Little Flower conference made more than 350 home visits, most requiring food assistance. Any items that you generally buy for your own household will be useful and appreciated but, in response to questions about the items we commonly run low on, see the following list:

Breakfast cereals	Pasta sauces	Tinned vegetables and beans	Coffee – smaller bottles	Tinned baked beans, spaghetti
Long-life or Powdered milk	Pasta	Tinned salmon, tuna etc.	Toilet paper and Toiletries of all sorts	Rice
Spreads e.g. jam, vegemite	Noodles	Soup	Meal in a tin options e.g. stews	Tea

.... and any clean plastic shopping bags cluttering up your car or kitchen we can also put to good use!

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Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm
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Mr Martin Wilkie Principal
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Mr Johnny De Angelis (Chair)
Email: j.deangelis@bigpond.com
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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
Please call Fr Mario to arrange a time to meet individually.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE
Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

Suspended until further notice

Sixth Sunday of Easter 17 May 2020 (YEAR A)

LIVE STREAMED MASS EACH SUNDAY AT 8.30AM

Go to Parish Facebook page: *The Little Flower Church Kedron*
at: <https://www.facebook.com/122441344516988/live/>
or Connect via ZOOM using the Meeting ID: 919 0457 4460

NEVER GROW WEARY

True heroism often consists in staying the course long enough, of hanging on when it seems hopeless, of suffering cold and aloneness while waiting for a new day.

All of us experience tension in our lives: tension in our families, tension in our friendships, tension in our places of work, tension in our churches, tension in our communities, and tension within our conversations around other people, politics, and current events. And, being good-hearted people, we carry that tension with patience, respect, graciousness, and forbearance – for a while! Then, at a certain point we feel ourselves stretched to the limit, grow weary of doing what is right, feel something snap inside of us, and hear some inner voice say: Enough! I've put up with this too long! I won't tolerate this anymore! We let go of patience, respect, graciousness, and forbearance, either by venting and giving back in kind or simply by fleeing the situation with an attitude of good riddance. Either way, we refuse to carry the tension any longer.

But that exact point, when we have to choose between giving up or holding on, carrying tension or letting it go, is a crucial moral site, one that determines character: Big-heartedness, nobility of character, deep maturity, and spiritual sanctity often manifest themselves around these questions: How much tension can we carry? How great is our patience and forbearance? How much can we put up with?


Mature parents put up with a lot of tension in raising their children. Mature teachers put up with a lot of tension in trying to open the minds and hearts of their students. Mature friends absorb a lot of tension in remaining faithful to each other. Mature young women and men put up with a lot of sexual tension while waiting for marriage. Mature Christians put up with a lot of tension in helping to absorb the immaturities and sins of their churches. Men and women are noble of character precisely when they can walk with patience, respect, graciousness, and forbearance amid crushing and unfair tensions, when they never grow weary of doing what is right.

By Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR IN CHURCH

Permission has now been given for church buildings to be open for private prayer for up to **10 people at a time**. And so dear parishioners, we are now offering the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration every **Monday and Thursday from 8.30-9.30am** commencing this Monday May 18th.

To help us more easily meet the practical requirements, we ask that you only enter through the front door of the church. Welcome! *Fr Mario*



ASK YOUR QUESTION to our Parish Friars

Ever had questions about our Catholic faith and life that you thought were too silly to ask? No doubt others will be in the same position. By asking them and being willing to explore our faith, we grow in an understanding of the Church, our community and the risen Lord.

We invite you to send your questions to Fr Mario, either by text or email. The sender's name will be kept confidential and Fr. Mario (and maybe a special guest!) will try to answer them in an online meeting at a time to be organised.



MORNING TEA IN THE CLOUD



Would you like to share a morning cuppa with friends around the parish? Just get onto **ZOOM**, log in using the **Meeting ID: 946 7256 2355** and join others every **Tuesday morning anytime between 10.00 and 11.00am** (or stay longer if you like).

Why drink your cuppa alone when you can chat with others around the parish? Please call Sandra at the Parish Office or Fr Mario if you need help to connect.

Please note ...

- Fr Mario live-streams and uploads Mass every Tues, Thurs and Fri at 1.15pm. You can view this on the UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/uqcatholicchaplaincy/live/>
- Fr Mario is available (as always) for anyone who feels the need for support or to simply share their experience, in the current situation. This can be over the phone, or if preferred, at the parish office. Please don't hesitate to call as needed.
- Please feel welcome to send us any intention you would like our Parish and the Friars to pray for.

The Samaritans...

Another week closer. Don't know exactly when but another week closer to reopening the Samaritans' Tuesday Morning Activities. Samaritans have sent a big bunch of flowers and a Sympathy card to Janice Lowcock and her extended family on the loss of our dear Samaritan member, Colin. We will miss his gentlemanly smile and love.

Did you join us with Fr Mario for our Parish Tuesday Morning Cuppa and Chat from 10-11am? We'd love you to be part of this social get together. Just call Sandra at the office and she will help you to connect via Zoom.

Especially you Past Members.

Please tell us your **stories** from earlier days and show us your photos. Samaritans welcome new volunteers and guests. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 for Samaritan info.

PHONE CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

Our Phone Circle of Support is up and running. If you know anyone who would like to receive a call, or if you would like a call yourself, please let us know through the Parish Office. Before anyone is called, we will first obtain their permission to give their number to a caller.

THANK YOU to all who have already volunteered to be callers!

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 18 May
Adoration in Church 8.30-9.30am
St Anthony School Board 6.00pm

Tuesday 19 May
Parish Morning Tea 10.00am (ZOOM)
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(on UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

Wednesday 20 May
Inurnment 10.00am
RCIA 7.00pm (ZOOM)

Thursday 21 May
Adoration in Church 8.30-9.30am
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(on UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)
PPC Meeting 6.30pm (ZOOM)

Friday 22 May
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(on UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

Sunday 24 May
Live-streamed Mass 8.30 am
(on Parish Facebook Page or ZOOM)
Baptism 10.00am & 11.00am

from the perspective the disciples

The words of Jesus in this gospel passage were addressed to the disciples at the Last Supper. They had almost no inclination of what was about to befall them, nor the heart-wrenching loss that they would feel. Yet Jesus tried to prepare them and reassure them that they would not be abandoned by him. In the days after his death, the disciples struggled to remember these words and they were caught up by despair. Even once they had witnessed the Risen Lord, he told them that he would again be leaving them. They must have been so confused and afraid.

Please pray for our recently deceased:
Colin Lowcock, Patricia Donovan, Denise Byrne, Irene Sherman
and those whose
Anniversaries occur about now: **Frank Intelisano, Frankie McAnally Sullivan**
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

MASS COLLECTIONS PLEASE...

Our Parish continues to function while public Masses are suspended. Fr Mario continues to celebrate Mass and perform his parish ministry, and Sandra remains working full-time in the Parish Office.

If you are in a position to do so, please continue to make a weekly offering to both Collections. This is how:

For the **FIRST Collection** which supports the Friars and their work, please try the new **Parish Giving Portal** located on our Website or in the email containing the Sunday Mass link. Or you can continue making offerings directly to the Parish Office or using **Direct Deposit** (see below).

For the **SECOND Collection** which all goes towards Parish expenses, please continue using your **Envelopes, Direct Debit, or Direct Deposit** (see below).

For **Direct Deposit** please use your first initial and surname and Envelope No. (if you have one) in the Reference field. It will be presumed that you wish your deposit to be split equally between the 1st and 2nd Collections. If not, please email the office your preferred allocation.

Account Name: **Kedron Parish**
BSB: **064 786**
Account Number: **006 641 100**
Bank: CBA Reference:
1st Initial & Surname & Envelope Number
e.g J Blogs 579

If you use **Direct Debit**, we would appreciate you continuing this practice and perhaps review your contribution if appropriate. **This amount all goes to the parish.**

If you have any enquiries or wish to join Direct Debit Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office for the required forms. Thank you!

Little Flower Care and Concern

Can you help support our Parish Care and Concern Group? Please let us know if you can cook a meal, provide transport, do some grocery shopping, or mow the lawn of someone in our community needing assistance due to age or illness. Or do you need help? Or know someone who needs practical assistance and has difficulty to obtain it?

Please contact us by Email on:

littleflowercareandconcern@gmail.com

or by Phone: Jo Galvin: 0423 053 043 Liz Feltrin: 0408 555 693, Sandra at the Parish Office: 3357 6640

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our parish Meditation Group which usually meets every Friday at Delamore is going online.

Current members of the group, as well as any newcomers, are welcome to join each session. To do so, please download the free ZOOM app onto your phone, tablet or computer and join the meeting. Details are:

Meeting Time: Every Friday morning at 9.00 am
ZOOM Meeting ID: 987 5236 9988

PARISH COMMUNICATION

- Currently the Catholic Leader is free to view online at: www.catholicleader.com.au
- Please visit our parish Facebook Page – **The Little Flower Church Kedron** for the most up to date news. **Each Sunday at 8.30am, we will Live-stream and upload Mass that you can view on this Facebook page. Just click on this link:**

<https://www.facebook.com/122441344516988/live/>

Or visit our Parish Webpage:

<https://www.kedroncatholicparish.org.au/>

where the parish newsletter is available under **NEWS** every week. If you click on the Facebook Icon at the top of the website homepage, it will take you directly to our Facebook Page. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view it.

If you know someone who is not on our mailing list but who wants to receive digital updates, please invite them to contact our parish office (3357 6640 or E: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au) to give us their contact details.

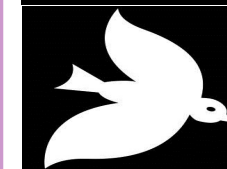
- The newsletter is also available at the front of the parish church. A long bench has also been placed there if you wish to spend time in prayer when the church is closed.

PARISH GIVING PORTAL

The Archdiocese has established a **Parish Giving Portal**. Dear Parishioners, **can you please use this portal for our First Collection.** Thank you for your help.

Fr. Mario

Something for the Kids.....



The Spirit will show you what is true

Answer the following questions True or False

Jesus only loves those who do good deeds. _____

The Holy Spirit is always with us. _____

God sent the Holy Spirit to help the disciples. _____

Jesus said “You should not love your enemies”. _____

The disciples received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. _____