



## RECTOR'S TOURS

### CHANGE OF DATE

The 9th June tours are now on 16th June

Learn about the Good Men of Padua

Join us to see Padua in action on a normal school day.\*

June 16 @ 9.15 am

June 16 @ 12 noon

June 16 @ 3.30 pm

Register via the College website <https://padua.qld.edu.au/>

\*Subject to COVID-19 safe practices and registration numbers are strictly limited.

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

### Something for the Kids.....



How many words can you make from the letters in the word ASCENSION?

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# The Parish Community of St Therese and St Anthony

The Little Flower Church - In the care of the Franciscan Friars

Ascension of the Lord 24 May 2020 (YEAR A)

### LIVE STREAMED MASS EACH SUNDAY AT 9.00 AM

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

### WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND PARISH MASSES RESUME IMMEDIATELY

Dear parishioners,

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions we are recommencing Week-day and Sunday Masses from this weekend May 23-24. However, in line with the Government's social distancing guidelines, between now and June 12th, we only allowed a **maximum of 10 people** at each Mass (including the Priest).

To ensure a fair approach and that as many parishioners as possible can attend a Mass, we will be managing our Mass attendance. And so, we ask all parishioners to register for which Mass (or Masses) they would like to attend over the next fortnight, and we will allocate you one or more Masses depending on the number of requests.

If you would like to attend a Mass, please email or call the parish office or call Fr Mario directly on 0429600711 to advise of your preferred days and times. We will then go through everyone's preference and allocate people accordingly. You will receive an email or phone call to let you know which Mass or Masses you have been allocated to. If your situation changes before the mass and you cannot come, please inform us so that your spot can be given to someone else. Also, please remember, for the safety of others, please do not come to the church if you are feeling unwell, have a temperature, or show any flu like symptoms.

This booking process and these restrictions will apply to all Weekday and Weekend Masses. In the case of Weekend Masses, one Mass will continue to be live-streamed from Padua chapel **at the revised time of Sunday 9.00am** for the time being, and there will be two other Masses held in the church on **Saturday 5.00pm and Sunday 7.30am.** These will not be live-streamed or recorded.

Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding during this time of transition back to some sort of normal situation for our parish worship. Can I simply encourage you all please, do not hold back from asking to come to Mass - just let us know that you want to come and when, and we will sort things out from our end. You are all most welcome and it would concern me more to learn that parishioners wanted to celebrate Mass but felt unfree to ask.

Wishing you every peace and good,

*Fr Mario ofm*

### PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH TEAM

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**Parish Priest**  
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**Mrs Sandra Di Francesco**  
**Parish Manager**  
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**Mrs Maria Hopes**  
**Sacramental Coordinator**  
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### PARISH SCHOOL

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**Mr Martin Wilkie Principal**  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Mr Johnny De Angelis (Chair)**  
Email: [j.deangelis@bigpond.com](mailto:j.deangelis@bigpond.com)  
Ph: 0438 119 709

### WEEK DAY MASS TIMES

Monday 8.00am  
Tuesday 8.00am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 8.00am  
Friday 8.00am

### EUCARIST ADORATION

Monday 8.30am

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm (in Church)  
Sunday 7.30am (in Church)  
9.00am (Live-streamed)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm OR  
please call Fr Mario to arrange a time to meet individually.

### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

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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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## ASK YOUR QUESTION to our Parish Friars



Ever had questions about Catholic faith and life that you wanted to ask, but didn't? No doubt others are in the same position. By asking them and being willing to explore our faith, we grow in an understanding of ourselves as Church and of our risen Lord.

Please send your questions to Fr Mario, either by text or email and he (and maybe a special guest!) will respond as best they can in an online session. Names of questioners will be kept confidential.

### 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.

## Become a Franciscan Friar!



Join the friars in an online chat about the life of the Franciscan Friars in Australia and New Zealand. St Francis of Assisi wrote a Rule that leads the friars into a radical Gospel life which places an emphasis on community and humble service.

Do you have any questions about the life of the friars?

Do you feel called to this life?

The Franciscan vocation is open to single men 18-40 years of age ready to answer God's call to St Francis to "**Go, rebuild my Church.**"

Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020

**7:30pm-8:30pm (Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne)**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 991 0577 4084**  
or <https://zoom.us/j/99105774084>

Further information email Friar Joe McKay:  
[vocations@franciscans.org.au](mailto:vocations@franciscans.org.au)

## The local Kedron St Vincent de Paul conference

would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who have donated food recently. All this food will be used to provide for members in our local community who are doing it tough. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

All "Vincentians endeavour to help the "poor" to help themselves whenever possible, and to be aware that they can forge and change their own destinies and those of their local communities" (extract from the Vincentian Rule 1.10). Again many thanks for your continued support.

Blessings to all

Members of the Kedron Little Flower St Vincent de Paul conference



## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday 25 May**  
**Mass in Church** 8.00am  
**Adoration** 8.30-9.30am

**Tuesday 26 May**  
**Mass in Church** 8.00am  
**Parish Morning Tea** 10.00am (ZOOM)  
**Live-streamed Mass** 1.15pm  
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

**Wednesday 27 May**  
**Mass in Church** 9.00am  
**Parish Finance Meeting** 5.30pm

**Thursday 28 May**  
**Mass in Church** 8.00am  
**Live-streamed Mass** 1.15pm  
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

**Friday 29 May**  
**Mass in Church** 8.00am  
**Meditation** 9.00am (ZOOM)  
**Live-streamed Mass** 1.15pm  
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

**Saturday 30 May**  
**Mass in Church** 5.00pm

**Sunday 31 May**  
**Mass in Church** 7.30am  
**Live-streamed Mass** 9.00am  
(on Parish Facebook Page or ZOOM)

### The Samaritans...

**Samaritans** are looking forward to some extra people joining us for Fr Mario's **MORNING TEA IN THE CLOUD** - on Zoom.

It is held Tuesday Morning at 10am just as if we were at the regular Samaritan Activities with all our friends.

A great way of having a coffee with friends while maintaining safe distancing! It gives one such a glowing feeling to see everyone else. See you on *Tuesday*. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177.

### 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.



We remember dear Colin Lowcock who died peacefully on May 4th 2020. Along with his daughter Janice, Colin was a regular attendee of our Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass and the Samaritans every Tuesday morning. He will be buried at 11.00am on his 104th Birthday, May 27th, in his home parish of St Mary's Catholic Church, Bowen. If you would like to follow the service via Youtube, just click on this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESjBS9A\\_A4c&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESjBS9A_A4c&feature=youtu.be) Thank you dear Colin for your example of faith and perseverance for over a century. We will miss you! Fr Mario ofm

## MASS COLLECTIONS PLEASE...

Our Parish continues to function while public Masses are limited to only 10 participants. Fr Mario continues 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 sent you containing this newsletter. Or you can continue bringing 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

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:

[littleflowercareandconcern@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowercareandconcern@gmail.com)

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

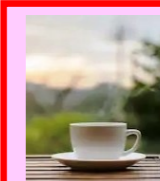
- Currently the Catholic Leader is free to view online at: [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au)
- Please visit our parish Facebook Page – **The Little Flower Church Kedron** for the most up to date news. As well as Masses for 10 participants in the Church as per our normal schedule, **on Sunday at 9.00am, 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](mailto: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**



## 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.**

Please call Sandra at the Parish Office or Fr Mario if you need help to connect.

## 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!**