



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:
Giuseppe Mille, Angela Varricchio, Barbara O'Shea and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Fiona Saffigna
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Something for the Kids.....



When Jesus appeared to his disciples he gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Draw a flame above the head of each of the disciples below.



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WEEK DAY MASS TIMES
Monday 8.00am
Tuesday 8.00am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 8.00am
Friday 8.00am

EUCCHARISTIC 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
Ph: 0448 356 599

Pentecost 31 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

Have you noticed how, these days when we meet someone and ask how they are, they reply, 'busy' or 'frantic' or 'as busy as ever.' I wonder what would happen if we replied, 'Relaxed and laid back' or 'taking time to smell the roses'. I don't think we would be believed, or we might get a lecture from our friends on how lucky we are not to be busy!



As Christians we have to be careful about this busy-ness competition. Being active in our lives and engaged with the world around us is a gift, but if we are honest about our busyness, some of it is not virtuous. It's about denial, avoidance or trying to stay up with our peer group.

In John's account of the first Pentecost the primary gift Jesus' Spirit bestows on the disciples is peace. It's curious, isn't it, that just as we all compete with each other to be the busiest person we know, we also complain that what we really want is 'some peace and quiet'. We can't have it both ways. Compulsive frantic activity is the enemy of peace.

Sometimes we can think that peace and quiet is sitting in the lotus position in a darkened room. Christ's gift of peace is more robust than that. Peace is like all the best things in life: an attitude of mind and a habit born of consistently making good choices. Some people can do a large of amount of work and be quite serene about it. Peace, for them, is an affair of the mind and a way of life.

Seneca, a 2nd century philosopher, noticed, even in his day, how most of his friends and acquaintances were lacking peace. He wrote a famous book on anger and how to deal with it. He especially noticed that his richest friends were the angriest of all. Seneca came to believe that the reason so many people were agitated was that they had an unreasonable expectation about how smoothly their day would go. Those who were rich thought their money would buy them an easier life in every way and so when it didn't, they got the angriest of all.

If Seneca is right and we want more peace and quiet, we have to have realistic expectations of each day and factor in the things that might go wrong.

Seneca's secular wisdom holds that the more aware we are of the frailties in us, others and life, the fewer fights we would have. In turn, this would lead to fewer occasions when we would need to ask or give forgiveness. In today's Pentecost Gospel, forgiveness is the second gift Jesus bequeaths the disciples.

If we really want to cultivate peace and quiet in our lives we have to confront the things we are trying to avoid or deny. Often these things hinge on painful memories or events where we were destructive toward others or they were toward us. Unless we forgive ourselves or forgive them, our busyness will ensure that we have enough clamour and activity to stay away from ugly memories. Unfortunately, it usually follows that when we are so busy not dealing with the sins of our past, peace and quiet stay well away from us as well.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that while the Spirit might allow us to retain any sins, we choose Jesus' first option this Pentecost and forgive as generously as we can those who have tried to crucify us. We might have to forgive ourselves as well. And then, like Jesus, with old wounds exposed, we can rejoice that the Spirit has breathed into us the greatest gift of all: the peace and quiet we most crave and need.



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 3rd 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

Please note ...

1. 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/>

1. 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.

2. Please feel welcome to send us any intention you would like our Parish and the Friars to pray for.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND PARISH MASSES

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions we have recommenced Weekday and Sunday Masses. However, in line with the Government's social distancing guidelines, between now and June 12th, we are 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 ask all parishioners to register for which Mass (or Masses) they would like to attend by emailing or calling the parish office or Fr Mario directly on 0429600711.

If your situation changes before the mass and you cannot come, please, please inform us so that your spot can be given to someone else. Also, 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.

Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding during this time of transition back to some sort of normal situation for our parish worship. Stay tuned for any updates as the situation evolves.

Fr Mario ofm

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

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

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 1 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Adoration 8.30-9.30am
Funeral Angela Varricchio 10.30am

Tuesday 2 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Parish Morning Tea 10.00am (ZOOM)
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)
St Anthonys P&F meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday 3 June

Mass in Church 9.00am
Funeral Barbara O'Shea 1.30pm
Mass Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 4 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)
PPC Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 5 June

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

Saturday 6 June

Baptism 11.00am
Mass in Church 5.00pm

Sunday 7 June

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



Samaritans want to say a **Very BIG Thanks** to Fr Mario and the Parish Office and all volunteers involved for all the extra effort they have put in to manage all the masses in the various venues and layouts, as well as the technology requirements to keep us all in touch. A superb combination. Samaritans are extremely grateful to you all. **THANK YOU AGAIN.** Contact Samaritans by phoning Jill on 0438 612 177.

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

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!

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.

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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!

PARISH COMMUNICATION

1. Currently the Catholic Leader is free to view online at: www.catholicleader.com.au
2. 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) to give us their contact details.

3. The newsletter is also available at the front of the parish church.

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 on to **ZOOM**, log in using the **Meeting ID: 946**

7256 2355 and join others every **Tuesday morning any-time between 10.00 and 11.00am.**

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

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.