


ROSTERS February 8-9	MINISTRY	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am
	ALTAR SERVERS	Achol Akot	Andrew Rossaro	Christine Bartholdt Melechizadek D'Cruz
	DATA PROJECTOR		Dan McManus	Colin Dash
	HOSPITALITY	Cheese and Wine	Second Sunday	Second Sunday
	READERS	Marion Jackson Peter Ivers Kiara Calabro	Steve Felsman Sr Moya Byrne Stacey De Angelis	Carmel Hennessy Katherine Cross VOL
Please arrange a replacement by contacting each other directly	SPECIAL MINISTERS	Janice Lowcock Lorraine McDonald Michael McDonald Martin Wilkie Joe De Pasquale VOL	Sharyn McManus Piero Rossaro Michael L'estrange Karen Martin Malia Rossaro Carole Tremblay	Moria Flynn Gabriella Guppy Anthony Hitzke Angela Guppy Vyv Menegon Max Guppy
	CLEANERS	Rob Byrne Donna Byrne Maureen Willoughby		
	COUNTERS	Davide Backstrom, Marie Barnard, Pat Collins		

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.



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Presentation of Jesus in the Temple—2 February 2020 (YEAR A)



For most of its history today's feast was a dual observation. The Purification of Mary accompanied the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

It's not that long ago that western cultures had ceremonies to 'purify' women after childbirth. These rituals have their roots in some appalling thinking about how the flow of women's blood defiles them and those who touched them. Maybe the only modern reclamation we could make of these rites would be to understand them as purification of the memory. After the selflessness of a pregnancy and the great pain of childbirth, a mother could use such a ritual moment to reclaim her body. In any case, it is right and good that we no longer overly emphasise this side of today's feast.

The Presentation of Jesus is easier to handle and to understand. Jewish law stipulated that within forty days of a child's birth the parents should present their baby in the temple as an act of thanksgiving. In the Bible the number forty always indicates a time of formation. So forty days after Christmas the Church has today's celebration. As Luke describes the scene Simeon and Anna represent the Old Covenant. He embodies all those who longed to see the Christ. She embodies all those who prophesied his coming. In a few sentences Luke tells us that just as the Israelites entered the Promised Land after forty years in the desert, so now the time of waiting, searching and hoping is over. Israel can receive the promised Messiah. The old covenant has been fulfilled and the new covenant is established in Jesus.

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The Whistleblower policy applies to the Archdiocese, Brisbane Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane.

Information can be shared anonymously.

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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 ☐

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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

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.30pm

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE
Mrs Sandra Di Francesco
Ph: 0448 356 599

The word 'presentation' is used in two revealing ways these days. In psychology they talk about a 'presenting problem'. In medicine people are said to 'present' with certain symptoms. In both cases, the word presentation is used to indicate that something more important lies beneath what is first observed. Further investigation reveals the deeper causes and the best course of action.

So to us. We present ourselves in the temple today and it's important we remember that we do have to put on a show for God. God does not need a performance from us; God invites us to an encounter of love. Seeing that God knows us intimately it's crazy that we should be anything but ourselves before him. But we sometimes go through the pretence of dressing things up, pretending otherwise or putting on a show.

Today's feast reminds us that when we encounter the presence of God a range of responses are on display. Just recall the ones in today's Gospel: expectation, hope, frailty, thanksgiving, foreboding, puzzlement, love and joy.

May Jesus' presentation enable us to let pass in peace any need to act before God, but rather embrace a new way of encountering God's presence, where we own just how we are, and not how we would like to be. When we do this we can enjoy the possibilities of a rich, deep and realistic relationship with God. We also find that it's so much easier to discover, with God, the causes and the actions that will lead us to healing, fulfilment and peace.

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Pickup and Drop off

We ask for your co-operation in supporting the smooth and respectful pickup and drop off of your children before and after school. In particular, the afternoon pickup can be a little hectic without a few routines in place. It is most helpful for the teachers on duty if you have a large sign with your family name clearly printed and displayed as you come to collect your child. A reminder also that the pickup areas are 2 minute zones and we ask that you respect this time limit. It is also essential that all traffic and parking signage in the vicinity of the school is adhered to and that as drivers and pedestrians we exercise the utmost caution, particularly at drop off and pick up times. This includes refraining from double parking and from parking in safety, disabled, bus and no standing zones. We have already received notification from the Brisbane City Council that Traffic Inspectors will be active in the area.

Parking

Parking is limited around the schools on the hill and parents are reminded that both carparks on the school grounds are designated for staff only. Please do not use these areas as drop off or pickup zones. Please remember our close neighbours, including Delamore, and all residents in surrounding streets when parking or driving in the area. There is to be no parking in the Delamore complex.

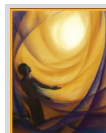
P & F Committee

St Anthony's first P&F meeting being held Tuesday 4 February at 7pm upstairs in the school hall.



The school year has well and truly begun at Padua with the boys returning over staggered days. This year Padua's enrolment hits a record 1490 boys from Years 5 to 12. On Thursday 30 January the college community commissioned its student leaders for 2020 with Fr Phillip Miscamble, Provincial Minister in attendance. This year's lighting and blessing of the new college candle involved Sr Catherine White mfc, Fr Mario (Kedron Parish Priest), Mr Martin Wilkie (Principal, St Anthony's School), Mr Peter Elmore (Rector, Padua College) and students of the college and reflected the 90 years of Catholic Franciscan education in the Kedron area.

The very **first** Samaritans' Tuesday Morning Activities **for 2020** was a great Welcome Back to everyone from everyone. There was so much chatting and excitement, the hall was pulsing. Two new Volunteers joined our community, so a big welcome to them. See you all next week for more friendship and sharing. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 for more info.



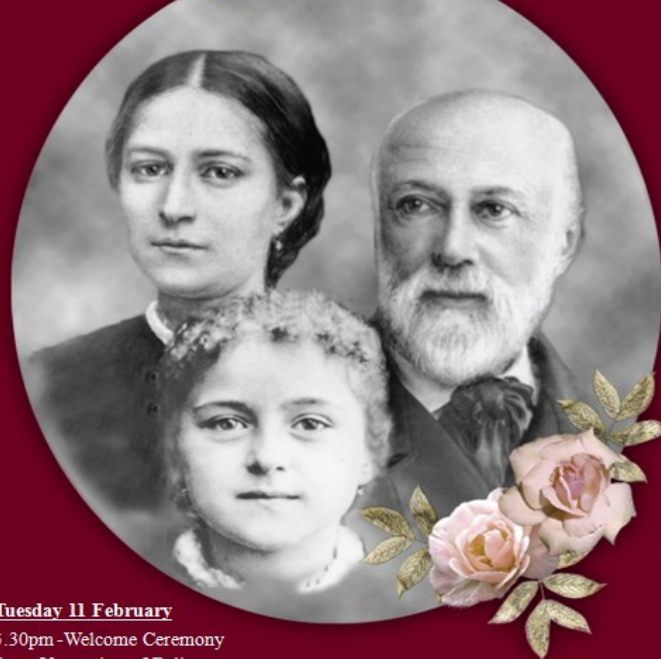
Lenten Program for 2020 - 'Be Opened, A journey to new life', is ready for early ordering!

There are some new features in the latest Lenten Program including an extra week - it now covers six weeks of Lent and Easter Sunday! If you would like to start a Lenten Prayer group please contact 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. For further information contact Mary Anne Lucas on 0412 323 669 or Marie Jones on 0407 756 662.

The 2020 Pilgrimage of St. Therese and her parents
Ss Louis and Zelig Martin



Tuesday 11 February

5.30pm -Welcome Ceremony
6pm -Veneration of Relics
7.30pm -Mass
8.30pm All night vigil - Veneration of Relics

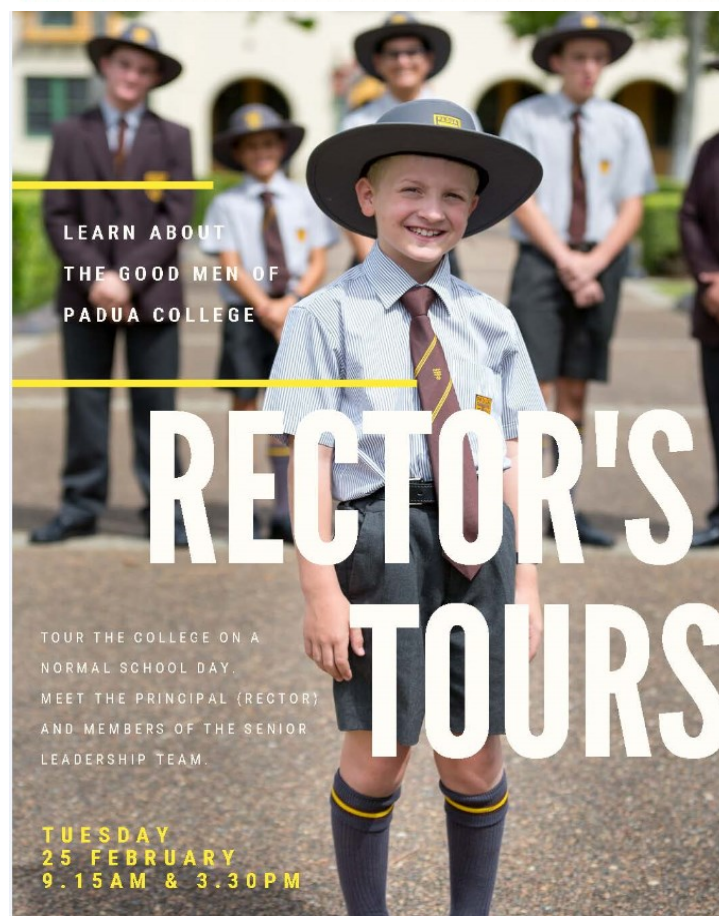
Wednesday 12 February

9am Mass
10am Prayer with St. Anthony school
11.30am Farewell liturgy
12pm Depart

will be at arriving at

St Therese Parish
(known as the Little Flower)
80 Turner Road, Kedron

ALL ARE WELCOMED



Mount Alvernia College, Kedron is currently accepting enrolment applications for **Year 7, 2023.**

Closing date for applications is 8 February.

Enrolment Application Forms are available from the website (www.mta.qld.edu.au) or by contacting Camilla Horn (enrolments@mta.qld.edu.au; ph 3632 8599).

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

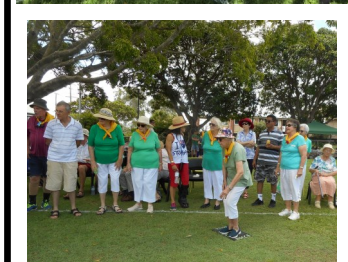
Reconciliation Evening:

Tuesday 17th March
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Australia Day BBQ

Thank you to everyone who help to organize a wonderful day. Delamore team thank parishioners for their participation in what was a great game. So close- the score was Parish 13 Octob, Delamore 12. The whole day's celebration was most enjoyable and hopefully enforced the Spirit of our National Day-UNITY. "We are One, but we are Many", One nation, one Parish, One People! Bernice d'Arx (for Delamore Bocce Club).

PS. Fr Mario's shot bowl probably won the game for the Parish! God was on his side.



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.**

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

Bernie Butler, Ross Day,
Antonio Febo, Audrey Robson



Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

2nd February 2020 Year A

Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Next Weeks Readings:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th February 2020 Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped annual church appeal falls THIS weekend (1st/2nd February) as you leave Mass. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs.