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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday NO MASS and Tuesday 8.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 8.00am and Friday 8.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday: For 24 hrs after the 8am Mass until the start of
Friday 8am Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Wednesday of the month at 9.00am

BAPTISMS

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 11.00am

(unless of another event that day) (Booking is essential)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

1st, 2nd and 3th Sunday of the Month - 9.30am

(School Term Only)

FAMILY MASS

4th Sunday of the Month at 9.30am

(School term only)

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 7.00pm

(Parish Office)

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

Ph: 0448 356 599

3rd Sunday of Easter —23rd April 2023 (YEAR A)

With very good reason, the story of the road to Emmaus is thought to be the best parallel we have in the New Testament to our weekly celebration of the Eucharist. This idea could be a little surprising for some who might think the Last Supper would hold more similarities. Luke, however, reminds his community, who are like us, that even though they, like us, are prevented from seeing Jesus, they can still have a life-changing experience of his presence.

The disciples are on a journey of faith and Jesus meets them where they are, as they are. This is a critical detail in the story. Jesus listens to their expectations, hopes and disappointments and only after they have expressed the reality of their situation, does Christ open the scriptures to them. In doing so he takes their disillusionment and enables them to see the connections with the story of salvation. This leads them to hope. Even then, they do not recognise who Jesus is until he breaks the bread and in that action he is revealed as the one in whom they had been hoping. This experience drives them back to Jerusalem to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

Every Sunday as part of our journey of faith we embark on our road to Emmaus. There is never any point in us coming here pretending to be different from how we actually feel and who we are. God sees our hearts and minds and wants to meet us in the midst of our lives, whatever they may be like. The Emmaus story teaches us that Jesus firstly wants to listen to us before he wants us to listen to Him.

Emmaus, however, was not just about the disciples and their lives, in the same way that the Eucharist is not just about our lives either. Christ opens the scriptures to us each week so that we can make sense of our experience, see the ways in which God is present and absent and recognise our own foolishness. As with the Emmaus disciples, we are welcomed to the table of the Lord where we recognise Christ in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the cup. This meal enables us to go out from here and proclaim to all we meet that Christ is risen.

One of the things the Church values most deeply is its connection to the experience of the earliest Church. And rightly so. It's a great privilege for us to recall that what we do here each Sunday is built upon the faith and weekly celebration of countless generations.

And though, appropriately, many things can be different in various cultural settings for the Eucharist throughout the world, several elements always stay the same. It is the Risen Christ who accompanies us, listens to us, opens our minds to the scriptures, hosts us at his table, and sends us out to tell the world that He has been raised from the dead.

This is the best way to understand ourselves as 'traditional Catholics'. We share with thousands of generations the same fire of God's faithful love burning in our hearts as we are welcomed here each week, are listened to, taught, nourished and sent out to do our bit for the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

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"We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera People in Brisbane, and the Gubbi Gubbi People at Pomona as the traditional custodians, past, present, and emerging, of the land and waters where Kedron Parish stands. We pay our respects to them".

**...PLEASE NOTE...
AS FROM THE 10th APRIL THERE WILL
BE NO MORE MASS AND ADORATION
ON A MONDAY MORNING**

Food Item Donations

URGENT – DONATIONS REQUIRED SVDP

St Vincent DePaul urgently require donations of the following food items to assist with weekly hamper distributions to those in need in our community. If you are able to purchase an item from this list and place it in the basket at the front door of the church, we would be very grateful.

SOUP	TINNED VEGETABLES	TINNED FRUIT
LONG LIFE MILK	PASTA	PASTA SAUCE
RICE	2 MINUTE NOODLE	... and any clean plastic shopping bags cluttering up your car or kitchen we can also put to good use!

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 24 April
NO Mass
Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm
SVdP Meeting 7.00pm
Choir Practise 7.15pm

Tuesday 25 April
(Anzac Day)
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
NO Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 26 April
Mass 9.00am
Funeral 10.30am
(for the late Giovanni Donato)
MASS Delamore 4.45pm
Encounter WYD meeting 6.30pm
JPCCC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 27 April
Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Funeral 11.00am
(for the late Robyn Woolley)
Encounter 6.00pm

Friday 28 April
Mass 8.00am
Divine Will Prayer 8.30am
Intercessory Prayer Group 8.30am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(Delamore)
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 29 April
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 30 April
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptism 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:
Giovanni Danato, Robyn Woolley, Alf Gow, Alan Druery, Robert Out, Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm, and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Ron D'Arx, Peter Moran, Gail Purcell, Doreen Purcell, Peter Moran, Joe Hennessy, Gian Garizio, Helmut Kofler, Pam Emmerson, Gina Darke, Gerard Janssen, Kerry Phillips,

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
30 APRIL 2023 — Yr A

1st Reading - [Acts 2:14. 36-41](#)

2nd Reading - [1 Pt 2:20-25](#)

Gospel - [Jn 10:1-10](#)

TERM 2 ENCOUNTER

SPACE
COWBOY
ALL IN

20TH OF APRIL

THE
LANGUAGE
OF GOD

27TH OF APRIL

BAPTISM

4TH OF MAY

11TH OF MAY

ALL IN
CAKE OF
FORTUNE

18TH OF MAY:
NO YOUTH

25TH OF MAY
FORGIVENESS
+ ANOINTING

1ST OF JUNE
CONFIRMATION

8TH OF JUNE
HOLY
ORDERS AND
MARRIAGE

FT VOCATIONS
BRISBANE

15TH OF JUNE
EUCHARIST

23RD OF JUNE
FINAL
COMBINED
ALL IN

W/ SPRINGY - CABO

This term we're diving into the sacraments and how and why God speaks to us through them. Join us and the gang for food, awesome music and a chance to chat and ask questions!

WHEN: THURSDAYS
6:30PM - 8:30PM
WHERE: LITTLE
FLOWER CHURCH
HALL

HEALING MASS - BARDON

People in the Archdiocese are invited to attend the monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th May, 2023 at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun, Parish Priest, Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered during Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

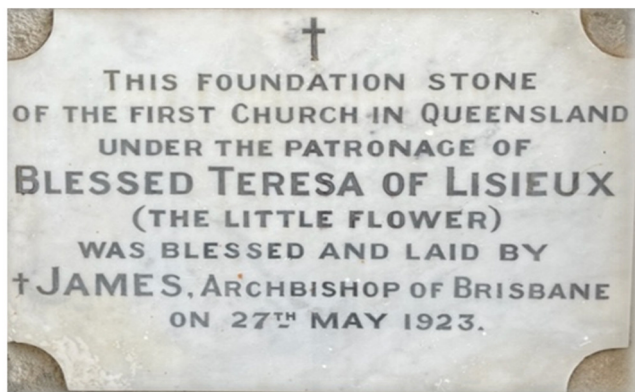
The Samaritan Community
Tuesday Morning Activities will be closed on the 25th April (Anzac Day). We will be back again on the 2nd May.
Thank you from on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

WHITE BOOKS

The WHITE BOOKS are available at the Piety Store. "Six minute reflection on the Resurrection Narratives according to Luke"

To receive the Parish Newsletter and other resources by email, please print your details here, tear off this section, and drop it in the suggestion box at the church door .

Name: _____ Email: _____



The parishioners of Kedron Parish are cordially invited to attend the celebration of the **100th Anniversary** of the laying of the first foundation stone at 80 Turner Road, Kedron.

To be held on
Saturday 27th May at 5:00pm
followed by dinner at the parish hall.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH ALL
(Please let Sandra know what dish you will be bringing)

RSVP 19th May 2023
to Sandra 3357 6640 or email
kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Our Anzac Day Mass
will be at 8.00am Tuesday morning



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget
25 APRIL

An Indigenous VOICE to Parliament
WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?
Jesuit Fr Frank Brennan will answer THIS
At a Talk and Book Launch
When Thursday 27 April 2023
Where St Ignatius Church
Kensington Tce, Toowong
Time 6.30pm for 7pm start
Or via livestream on the Parish Website
For more information see your Parish Noticeboard

Confirmation 2023

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.

Enrolments

Enrolments are open until 9th May

Parent Information Night

Monday 8th May at 4.00pm or
Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm
(please choose only one to attend)

Enrolment Mass

Sunday 14th May at 4.00pm

Compulsory Workshop

Sunday 4th June (1.00-3.00pm)

Confirmation Ceremony

Friday 9th June at 5.00pm and 7.00pm
(please choose only one to attend)

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.

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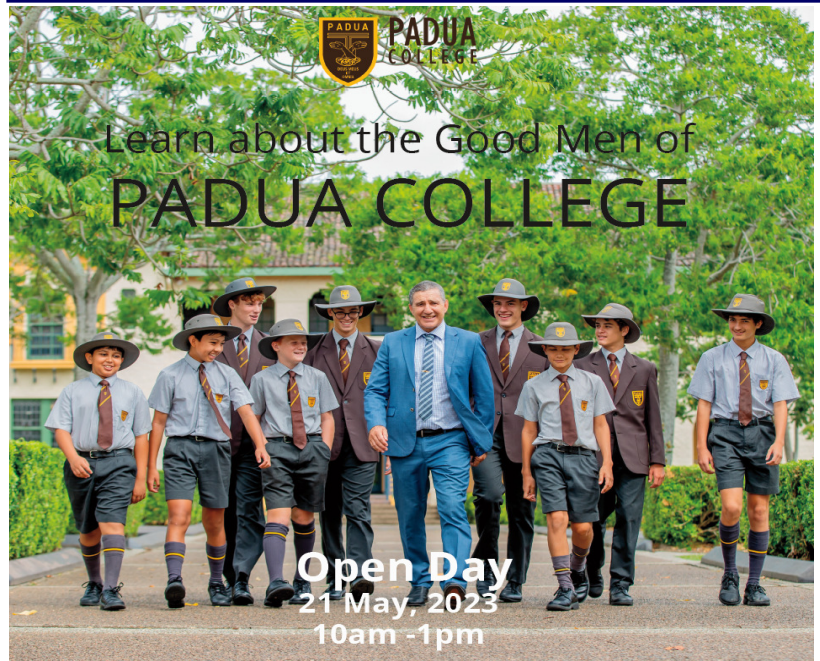
Conductor Dr Andrea Morris-Campbell

Accompanist Kathleen Clifford

Sunday, 7 May 2023 @ 2.30pm

Chermside Kedron Community Church Cnr Gympie & Rode Roads,
Chermside

Admission: \$30 Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGSFV>
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Open Day
21 May, 2023
10am - 1pm

Laudato Si

Saturday April 22nd is Earth Day, celebrated by actions from the largest environmental organization in the world. <https://www.earthday.org/factsheets/>

The late Prof. Will Steffen, geo and bio systems scientist, recommended the work of Portuguese Professor Paulo Magalhaes President of The Common House of Humanity, who has his law degree from the Catholic University of Porto: <https://www.commonhomeofhumanity.org/post/paulo-magalh%C3%A3es-by-mahb>

Not long after the publication of 'Laudato Si', Magalhaes published, "The Earth Condominium: From Climate Change to a New Juridic Conception of the Planet."

https://www.academia.edu/74298838/Climate_as_a_Concern_or_a_Heritage_Addressing_the_legal_structural_roots_of_climate_emergency

This echoes this year's Season of Creation (from Sep 1 to Oct 4) theme, "Let Justice and Peace Flow".

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/we-are-launching-season-of-creation-2023-let-justice-and-peace-flow/>

Something for the Kids...



3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

Life is like being on a journey of faith, but sometimes we encounter obstacles along the way. What are some of the toughest obstacles on your path of life?



How does Jesus help you and guide you along that path?



Jesus is always with us, even when we don't realise he is there. Where or when can we recognise Jesus in our everyday life?



Colour the shapes that contain a white dot ◦ in red. Colour the remaining shapes in colours that you find in a loaf of bread.

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Police Check and Blue Cards 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.

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Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

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