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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

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)

ANointing OF THE SICK MASS

1st Wednesday of the month at 9.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday: For 24 hrs after the 8am Mass

until the start of Friday 8am Mass

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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

(Parish Office)

All enquiries for assistance Ph: 1800 846 643

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

3rd Sunday of every Month at 9.30am

Jim Kearney 0410 881 622

St Peter and Paul – 29th June 2025 (YEAR C)

Have you noticed that away from the Church we hear more about St Peter than we do about St Paul? It's because St Peter regularly features in jokes about heaven, like this one.

A man died and met St Peter at the gates of heaven. St Peter said, 'Before you meet with God, I thought I should tell you that we've looked at your life, and you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not at all sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?'

The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, 'Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a woman who was being harassed by a group of bikies. So I pulled over, got out my wheel brace, and went up to the leader of the gang. He was a big, muscular, hairy guy with tattoos all over his body and a ring pierced through his nose. Well, I told him he and his gang had better stop bothering the woman or they would have to deal with me!' 'I'm impressed,' St Peter responded, 'When did this happen?' 'Less than ten minutes ago' the man replied.

St Paul doesn't feature in many funny stories, except for the children who got rather confused about his life and wrote in their term paper that 'St Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage. That a Christian should have only one wife, which is called monotony. And in the end the natives of Macedonia did not believe in Paul, so he got stoned.'

Peter and Paul symbolise two facets of our Christian community: mission and maintenance. Paul was the great missionary and Peter was the great leader who held together the earliest disciples. Both were crucial to the Christian community's expansion and survival.

The image of the missionary venturing out boldly to proclaim Christ to the world is so much more engaging than being a maintainer. But every organisation or institution needs someone to provide a clear focus and vision, and to establish structures that will see the group survive past the first generation. To this day we need our Peters and our Pauls.

Peter and Paul did not always have an easy relationship. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that they disagreed about a fundamental issue in the earliest Christian mission: for whom was the good news of Jesus intended? Peter thought it was just for Jews. Paul argued it was for the Gentiles as well. What makes Peter's leadership so outstanding is that he not only listened carefully to what Paul said, but saw what Christ was doing among the Gentiles. He trusted that the working of the Spirit was bigger than he was, and that it included a man who never met Jesus and yet seemed to have a richer insight into where and how Christ was to be preached. That takes courage and humility.

Today we need to be careful that in Christ's name we do not bind things up so tightly that we leave no room for the Holy Spirit to challenge or surprise us. Having the courage and humility to 'hang a bit loose' is not weakness. It can be about trusting that Christ's saving love is still at work in unexpected ways with all people everywhere.

Peter and Paul show what can happen when we cooperate with Christ in living out his love. Things we never dreamt of become possible. But their lives also show us the cost. Both of them died as martyrs. We may not be asked to embrace martyrdom in our lives, but in the way we run our race we are challenged to keep the faith and proclaim Christ by how we live. By doing so we are assured that when we come to heaven we will be greeted by Peter and Paul and with them we will behold the fullness of love, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for eternity.

Richard Leonard

"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".

**PARISH EVENTS
THIS WEEK**

Monday 30th June
NO Mass

Tuesday 1st July
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
NO Samaritans 9.30am
Funeral Service 10.00am
(for the late Zenaida Cadusale)

Wednesday 2nd July
Mass 9.00am
(Anointing)
Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 3rd July
Mass 8.00am
NO Perpetual Adoration

Friday 4th July
Mass 8.00am

Saturday 5th July
Baptismal Information 11.00am
Wedding 2.00pm
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 6th July
(14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Mass 5.30pm

**Please pray for our recently
deceased:**

John Stevens, Fr Ron Mollison, Elvira Strudwick, Rae Crafter, Kevin Litzow, Ellen Behan, Catherine Yates, Kay Rush, Luciano Damiani, Rohitha Jayawardhana, Patricia Needer, Santino Rotielli, Giuseppe Messina, Joe Lupano, **those whose**

Anniversaries occur about now:

Cristina Pizzica, Feriero and Claremont Families, Rina Venier, Keating, Geddes and Oliver families, Herman Vargas, Shanti Nanda, Annette Clarke, Dora Fresta, Pierre Nobin, Aileen Wait, Anne Marie Kofler,

The Samaritans will be taking a long needed break. The last day will be the 24th June and returning back on the 15th July

SAMARITANS, a parish based organisation with 51 years of history in the parish,

Tuesday Mornings (during School Term)
9.30-12 with morning tea

Card games, Scrabble, Rummykub, Art class, and Bingo.

A fun packed morning!
Chance to make new friends - All welcome
- transport offered.
Cost \$7.00 per visit

Come and enjoy a fun based morning in air-conditioned comfort in the Parish Hall (next to church)

Contact 0405241644 for further information

First Holy Communion

Our Sacramental Programme is family-centred and Parish-based. It is a partnership in which families and the Parish community work together in the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments for our children. In this context, children can better learn what it means to be a Catholic.

Any baptised Catholic child in **Grade 4 or above who has made their Confirmation** is eligible to enrol and prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Key Dates for First Holy Communion

Enrolments are now open and will close on July 15th 2025

A. Information Session Wednesday 16th July at 6.00pm
at the church of St Therese & St Anthony, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron. Please note that there is only one session, where there will be an overview of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, details of the program and the giving out of resources.

B. Enrolment Mass - All children with at least one parent are required to attend Mass on:
Sunday 20th July at 5.30pm

C. Workshop (One parent must attend, and please no siblings)
Sunday 17th August 12.30pm – 2.00pm; 2.30 – 4.00pm

D. First Holy Communion Masses
You are welcome to book your child to any Mass over two weekends but there will be limits on the number of First Holy Communion families at each Mass:

**Saturday August 23rd (5:00pm), or Sunday August 24th (9:30am or 5:30pm),
Saturday August 30th (5:00pm), or Sunday August 31st (9:30am),**

Reconciliation for Year 4 after receiving Communion 2025
Worksheets from 7 October - 19 October 2025
Ceremony 20 October 2025 Time: 3.30 – 6.00pm

There are two simple steps involved in this process:
Register your family with **Flocknote** by using this link:

<https://kedroncatholic.flocknote.com/register>
or using the **Flocknote URL** below



Completing the form for Sacramental Enrolment on **Formsite**.
Here is the separate link to the form:

<https://fs12.formsite.com/archbne/kedronsacpro/signup>

Importantly, if you need to add or attach additional information at a later stage this can be done. **Flocknote** is considered to be a more streamlined system and hopefully will work well for all.

We look forward to you and your family continuing to be part of the Little Flower Parish and the Sacramental program.

SAMARITANS' MANCHESTER DRIVE

The Samaritan community is always active in social outreach. So far this year, some 300 winter beanies have been knitted and sent to indigenous communities in north Queensland.

One community, Doomagee, has reached out through a former student of Padua, seeking our assistance for bedding, towels and the like, used or new.

If you can help, please drop off your donations at the Parish House between 8-12noon Mon-Fri until Tuesday 8th July. Many thanks.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection (28th/29th June 2025)

This weekend collection will be taken up for Peter's Pence.

- The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.
- The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.
- In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Everyone Belongs

Join us on 12th October 2025 at 9.30am Mass

FOLLOWED BY A MULTICULTURAL LUNCH IN THE PARISH HALL



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Multicultural Mass

October 12th, 2025 at 9.30am

This year will be our first Multicultural Mass and we are excited. This event is a wonderful opportunity to honor and appreciate the rich diversity within our Catholic faith while reaffirming the shared bonds that unite us as members of our Church.

After the Mass, we will gather for lunch in the hall. We warmly invite everyone from our diverse cultures to contribute a dish to share, enhancing our community celebration of this special day.

If you or your group would like to participate in the Multicultural Mass, please contact Fr Joseph or Sandra at the Parish Office. We encourage everyone to come dressed in their country's traditional costume. The Mass will include singing and readings in the native languages of our parishioners.

Join us in this celebration as we recognize and appreciate the unique richness and diversity of our Catholic faith!

Conversations on 'Elder' Matters (2 Sessions)

The experience of ageing is as unique as each individual and so can present both gifts and challenges throughout our lives. As we grow older, the challenges often become more prominent and confronting, and can impact our independence, family relationships, confidence, faith and general well-being.

As families and loved ones, we are also affected as we experience vicariously these many and complex challenges of ageing, and struggle to understand how best to promote and support wellbeing, while also reminding our loved ones of their ongoing worth and wisdom.

Do you want to know more? Join us for two evening sessions of input, reflection and discussion led by Trish Carroll.

These conversations will provide an opportunity to discuss:

- Our uniquely lived transitions and experiences of ageing,
- Acknowledgment of wisdom, talents, and contributions,
- Complexities of elder care, and
- The importance of self-care and sustenance.

Trish Carroll is a Kedron parishioner who is a Psychologist and Founder of *Elder Matters* – a private practice focused on supporting individuals who are experiencing the challenges of ageing and/or life transitions.

When: Wednesday, September 10th & 17th, 2025 from 6.30-7.30pm

Where: The Parish House – 134 Somerset Road, Kedron
Please contact Sandra at the Parish Office on 3267 4825 or email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au if you will be attending.

Laudato Si

As reported in The Tablet, Laudato Si' links justice, peace and integrity of Creation all around the world: <https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/call-to-hear-cry-of-the-earth-on-tenth-anniversary-of-laudato-si/#:~:text=Pope%20Leo%20XIV%20marked%20the,earth%20and%20of%20the%20poor%E2%80%9D.Pax> Christi International seconds Pope Leo's comments in his Angelus Address on the feast of Corpus Christi, "No Conflict is Distant". In this year of Jubilee as pilgrims of Hope we hear of grounding explanations of the story of the multiplication of loaves and fishes by Pope Leo. He calls on St Augustine's words about bread being made from a conglomeration of grains, "God's gifts grow when they are shared": <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/angelus/2025/documents/20250622-angelus.html> Like when we plant from ecological niche species and pay attention to soil micro environments, regional ecosystems have a hope of being restored with life abounding even our human one. Peace is such a project, of planting seedlings of hope even on inhospitable territory and in hard ground. Because all life on earth and everything in the cosmos is connected, simple actions like thanksgiving when eating together ('eucharist') and planting peace gardens, can be real prayer ('entreating') in action. May we entreat God to envision us to beat our swords into ploughshares and pruning hooks. <https://www.un.org/ungifts/let-us-beat-swords-ploughshares>

FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP

Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the QR code and signup and register with the parish. If you have any questions, speak with the Parish office or scan the QR code here to register today!



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of
the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from
within both humanity and the whole
cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our
Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Francis



Safeguarding Commitment

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

*The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is
paramount.*

WHS Incident Report. Pa-
rishioners and visitors are
reminded of the requirement
to immediately report any
health or safety incident,
injury or damage that occurs
within our Parish. Reporting
assists our Parish to provide
the necessary assistance,
take remedial action and
provide mandatory notifica-
tions to the Archdiocese and
the Division of Work Health
and Safety QLD.

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