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RECONCILIATION Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MA33 IIMEG 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

EUCHARISTIC 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

The Body and Blood of the Lord – 22nd June 2025 (YEAR C



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

800th ANNIVERSARY The Canticle of the Creatures ST FRANCIS OF ASSIST

THE APPOINTMENT TO BRISBANE OF BISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY

For many reasons I welcome the appointment of Bishop Shane Mackinlay as my successor in Brisbane where he will be a distinguished addition to the line of Archbishops.

Bishop Shane has shown himself an unusually gifted man in his years as priest in Ballarat and Melbourne and as bishop in Bendigo and beyond.

He has a fine mind, and he will bring intellectual firepower to his ministry as Archbishop and to public debate in Queensland and Australia. He will be able to dialogue intelligently with a culture which at many points is distant from Christian understandings.

He is also an experienced pastor who knows how to listen and who through his time as Master of Catholic Theological College in Melbourne remained a Parish Priest near Ballarat. As bishop, he has been able both to shepherd the Diocese of Sandhurst and to accept responsibility on the global stage.

He deals well with both the big picture and the nuts and bolts, which is why he is a capable administrator. That will serve him well in a diocese as large and as complex as Brisbane.

Temperamentally, he is not easily flustered, having about him a poise that makes him a good driver in heavy traffic. That too will serve him well as Archbishop at a time when the traffic can be heavy.

At 60 he is also of the right age and maturity to assume greater responsibility not only in Brisbane and Queensland but nationally and internationally.

As we look to the installation on 11 September 2025, I have no doubt Bishop Shane will bring these gifts and fresh energies to the Archdiocese of Brisbane, where he will be creative in pursuing the path of synodality into the future God is preparing. I am grateful to Pope Leo for this wise choice of a new Archbishop, and I commend Bishop Shane to you and your prayers as he prepares for this new mission.

+Mark Coleridge 18 June 2025

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge GPO Box 282, Brisbane Qld 4001 Australia Telephone +61 7 3324 3415 aomail@bne.catholic.net.au

"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 23rd June NO Mass

Tuesday 24th June Mass 8.00am Rosary after Mass Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 25th June Mass 9.00am (St Anthony Yr 1 and 6) NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 26th June Mass 8.00am NO Perpetual Adoration

Friday 27th June Mass 8.00am Padua Staff Mass 2.00pm

Saturday 28th June Reconciliation 4.00pm Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 29thJune (St Peter and Paul) Mass 7.30am, 9.30am Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Kevin Litzow, Ellen Behan, Catherine Yates, Kay Rush, Luciano Damiani, Rohitha Jayawardhana, Patricia Needer, Santino Rotielli, Giuseppe Messina, Joe Lupano, Edi Passante, Onorina Tesser, Thadeus Garu,

those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Rina Venier, Keating, Geddes and Oliver families, Herman Vargas, Shanti Nanda, Annette Clarke, Dora Fresta, Pierre Nobin, Aileen Wait, Anne Marie Kofler, Conor Burke, Ron D'Arx, Ludovico Vargas, Luz Vargas,

The Samaritans will be taking a long needed break. The last day will be the 24th June and returning back on the15th 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 Volunteers always welcome

Come and enjoy a fun based morning in airconditioned 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

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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.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Everyone Belongs Join us on 12th October 2025 at 9.30am Mass

FOLLOWED BY A MULTICULTURAL LUNCH IN THE PARISH



RSVP TO SANDRA AND WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING BY 3RD OCTOBER - 32674825

Date Claimer October 12th, 2025 at 9.30am Mass

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!

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 <u>bedding</u>, towels and the like, used or new.

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

A vision for Parish & Daily Life

On **Thursday June 26 from 7 to 8.30pm** a zoom is being offered

To us on https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89616183238

Submit your application to join on this link.

Bishop Tim Norton will speak to us about how a synodal approach

Can enrich the way we live each day as well as enhancing Parish Life. Other speakers will contribute experiences and perspectives

For our consideration. Australian points of view will be shared.

Judy Brown would like to hear from anyone keen to follow up the zoom with a chat over a cup of hot soup! She can be contacted on :

0407580174 or moutonbrown@gmail.com

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 wellbeing.

<u>As families and loved ones</u>, 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,

- \cdot Acknowledgment of wisdom, talents, and contributions,
- · Complexities of elder care, and
- \cdot 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: <u>kedron@bne.catholic.net.au</u> if you will be attending.

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 vanguished, 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.

Franciscus

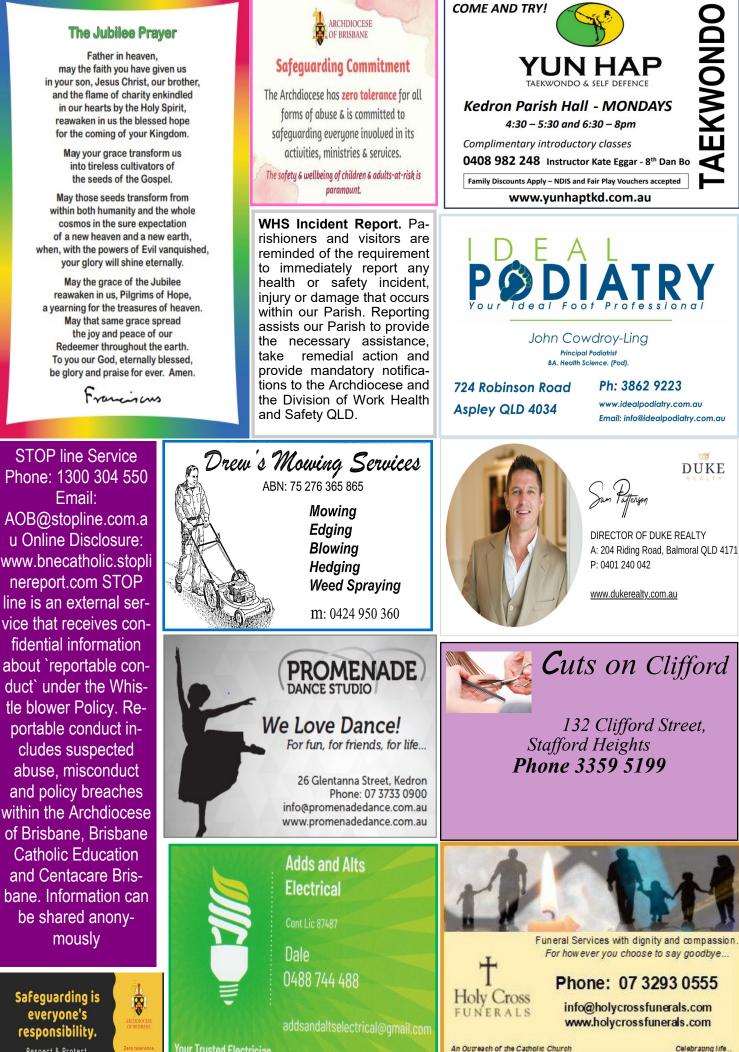
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