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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 8.00a

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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

# 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th July 2025 (YEAR C)

A man was in his dinghy on a lake when a large yacht rammed him and his dinghy sank. As the man began to drown, the crew of the yacht threw him a life jacket, but the man yelled back, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Straight away another boat pulled up beside the man to haul him aboard, but he refused to go saying, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Just then, the Air & Sea helicopter flew overhead and dropped a ladder, but the man pushed it away yelling out, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

And with that the man drowns.

He meets God and angrily enquires, 'Where were you when I needed you most? I kept believing you would save me and I've ended up here.'

'Don't blame me for your tragic death' replied God, 'I sent you a lifejacket, a boat and a helicopter.'

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the labourers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelisers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community.

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together.

So let us pray in this Eucharist for ourselves, labourers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptised people will live out their faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town. And let us ask for eyes to see the extraordinary flowering of vocations throughout the Church and celebrate how grace comes in many shapes and sizes, even as a life jacket, a boat and a helicopter.

**Richard Leonard** 

#### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 7th July NO Mass Funeral Mass 10.00am (for the late Barbara Murphy)

Tuesday 8th July Mass 8.00am Rosary after Mass NO Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 9th July Mass 9.00am NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 10th July Mass 8.00am NO Perpetual Adoration

> Friday 11th July Mass 8.00am

Saturday 12th July Reconciliation 4.00pm Mass 5.00pm

<u>Sunday 13th July</u> (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Mass 7.30am, 9.30am Baptisms 11.00am & 11.45am Mass 5.30pm

# Please pray for our recently deceased:

Barbara Murphy, 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, ,

those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Kath Hennessy, Fred Hudson, Anthony O'Brien, Cristina Pizzica, Feriero and Claremont Families, Rina Venier, Keating, Geddes and Oliver families, Herman Vargas, Shanti Nanda,

Annette Clarke, Dora Fresta,

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

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm** at the church of St Therese & St Anthony, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron.

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

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

D. First Holy Communion Masses 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.

"Judy Brown is keen to hear from anyone interested in chatting about that Podcaster advertised 2 weeks ago. While it focused primarily on Parish Life, it was the Daily Life aspect Judy was interested in. If you would like to join Judy in her Unit at Delamore, either at 9.30am or 7pm on Wednesday July 9, please RSVP her for her Unit number by Monday 7th on 0407580174."

## 💯 LOOKING TO DEVELOP YOUR MUSIC SKILLS? MUSICIANS WANTED! 💯

Are you passionate about music? Do you want to join a choir and sing or accompany the choir on the keyboard, guitar, or another instrument? We are a friendly group dedicated to creating a meaningful music liturgy who will also support your musical development. **Why Join Us?** 

Safe Space: We provide a welcoming environment for you to build your confidence and skills. Supportive Community: The choir is here to encourage and help you grow.

Performance experience: opportunity to contribute to the music liturgy and get over any performance nerves.

Whether you're a seasoned musician or just starting out, we welcome you to be part of our musical journey. Come and share your love for music with us! Contact: Carolynne Berry on 0414 271 082

## SAMARITANS' MANCHESTER DRIVE

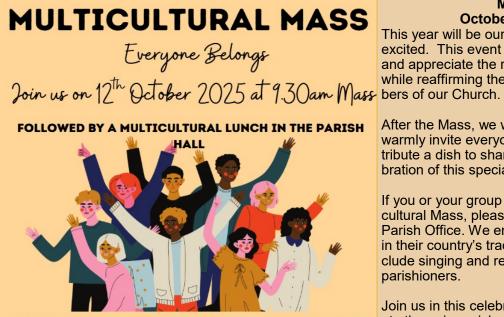
The Samaritan community is always active in social outreach. So far this year, some 300 winter beanies have been knitted and sent to indigenous communities in north Queensland. One community, Doomagee, has reached out through a former student of Padua, seeking our assistance for bedding, towels and the like, used or new.

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

## **PARISH SURVEY**

Father Joseph, Father John, and the dedicated team at the parish office are diligently reviewing ways to enhance our ministries for the vibrant community of our parish.

To ensure that we address the needs and aspirations of our parishioners, we invite your thoughtful and respectful feedback and insights as we work together to foster growth and connection within our community. You will be able to fill out the survey either by taking the forms home and bring them back next week or you can do the survey online via our eNews Newsletter.



**RSVP TO SANDRA AND WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING BY** 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER - 32674825

#### 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.

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 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> , 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.

#### **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 mem-

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!

THE CARMELITE SISTERS invite you to celebrate with them Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

SUNDAY 13 JULY

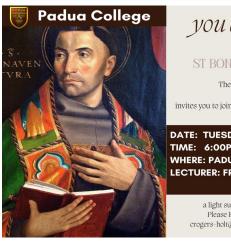
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Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale. Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale. Spend time in quiet prayer.

Mass

2.00 pm Evening Prayer - Benediction - Scapular enrolments Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St Ormiston 4160 www.carmeliteormiston.com



vou are invited to 2025 ST BONAVENTURE LECTURE

The Rector of Padua College. Mr Peter Elmore invites you to join us for the St Bonaventure Lecture for

DATE: TUESDAY 15 JULY TIME: 6:00PM WHERE: PADUA COLLEGE AUDITORIUM LECTURER: FR PAUL ROUT OFM

> a light supper will follow Please RSVP by 8 July crogers-holt@padua.qld.edu.au



## **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

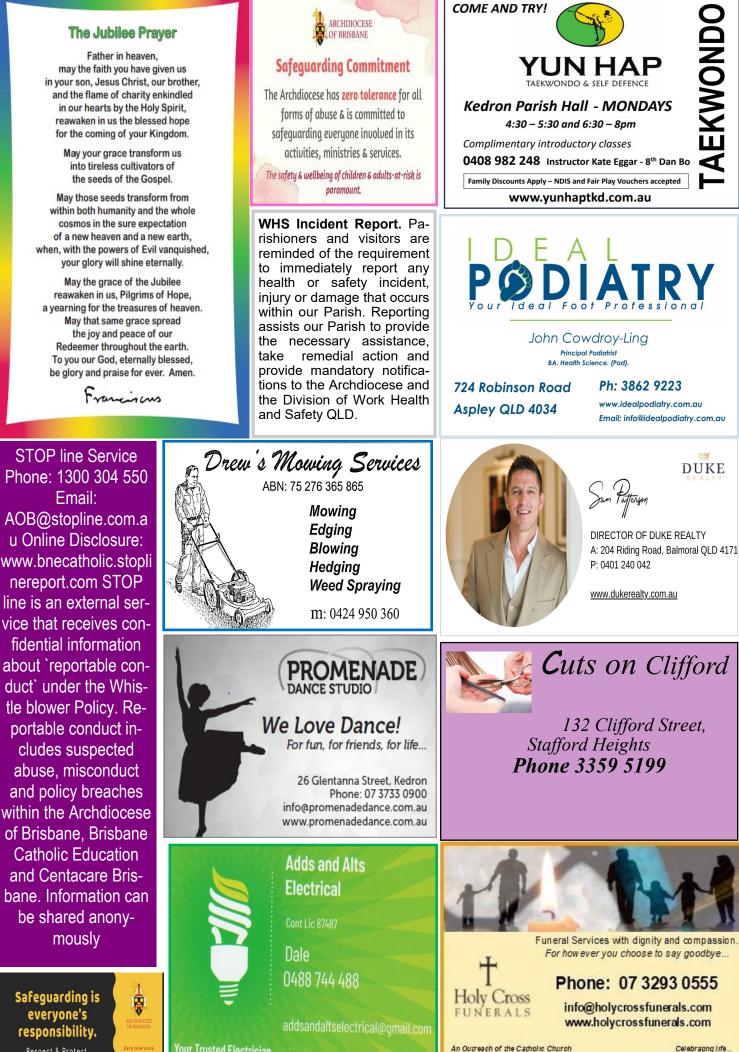
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