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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

## 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**

**Sunday 13th July**

(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Mass 7.30am, 9.30am**

**Baptisms 11.00am & 11.45am**  
**Mass 5.30pm**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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, An-  
thony O'Brien, Cristina Pizzica, Feri-  
ero 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 the 15th  
July**

SAMARITANS, a parish based organisa-  
tion with 51 years of history in the parish,

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class, and Bingo.

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come - 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 infor-  
mation

"Judy Brown is keen to hear from anyone interested in chatting about that Podcast 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.

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**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 per-  
formance 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 Parish House 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.

## MULTICULTURAL MASS

*Everyone Belongs*

*Join us on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 9.30am Mass*

**FOLLOWED BY A MULTICULTURAL LUNCH IN THE PARISH HALL**



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

### 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 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](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au) if you will be attending.

**THE CARMELITE SISTERS**  
invite you to celebrate with them

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

**SUNDAY 13 JULY**

**10.30 am Mass**

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

**2.00 pm Evening Prayer - Benediction - Scapular enrolments**

Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St Ormiston 4160  
[www.carmeliteormiston.com](http://www.carmeliteormiston.com)



*you 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  
2025

**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](mailto: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 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.

COME AND TRY!



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