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Mr Martin Wilkie - Principal

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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

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st September 2025 (YEAR C)

A farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside except for a pet dog he doted on. The dog finally died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest, saying, 'Father, the dog is dead. Could you possibly be saying a mass for the poor creature?' Father Kelly refused point blank, 'No, we can't have services for an animal in the church, but I'll tell you what, there's a new denomination down the road, and there is no telling what they believe in, maybe they'll do something for the animal.' Muldoon said, 'I'll go right now. By the way, do you think 10,000 pounds is enough to donate for the service?' to which Father replied, 'Now why didn't you tell me the dog was a Catholic!'

A cheap jibe regularly levelled at the Church is that while we preach about justice and development for all people, we are one of the world's wealthiest multi-nationals. Sometimes Catholics are stung by this criticism. There is something healthy about that because there is always more we can, and should, do about our detachment from materialism. At the same time, however, our accusers should be reminded of a few facts that spoil their good story.

In commercial terms the Church is asset rich and cash poor. Many established churches through good planning and generosity have a large plant on decent real estate, but I don't know a diocese, religious order, parish or Church agency that does not need to carefully look at its cash flow. We rely on your goodness to keep going each year. Our real estate is often our only collateral for our borrowing; always done to improve the services we can render the People of God.

The greatest thing going for the Catholic Church, however, is you, Christ's faithful people who witness day in and day out to the power of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We are also asset rich in terms of the quality of the women and men – lay, professed and ordained – who selflessly serve the Church and the world.

When we are attacked for the land and buildings we have it's always good to remember some facts about our Catholic family's commitment to the poor: outside the United Nations and governments, Catholicism is the largest provider of education, health, welfare, personal assistance and Third World development in the world; we have the largest and lowest-paid charitable workforce of any international group; we have been trying to serve God, not money, for two thousand years; and from the earliest Christians to this very day, some Catholics have loved and served the poor so faithfully, that they die with them, and for them.

Where all of this is concerned, we are our own worst enemies. False humility has meant we have not sufficiently celebrated what Grace has done in and through us in regards to poverty and the world's poor.

None of this excuses us from the direct challenges in today's Gospel. We all know how seductive money is and how quickly greed can throw our moral and spiritual compasses off course. In moral theology, however, intention is critical and even money, seductive as it is, can be, and is, put to good service in Christ's kingdom. It's always a question of where the heart is.

By not publicly acknowledging the service done in our name and with our assistance, we do the Church and ourselves an injustice. When we fail to explain the number of times and places Christians clearly put Jesus ahead of money we allow the Church's critics to have the last word, as though it was the only word on the subject.

May this Eucharist, this meal of Christ's poor, assist us to be detached from anything that masters our deepest desires away from Christ and keeps us from serving his kingdom of justice, development and peace for all people everywhere.

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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".

**PARISH EVENTS
THIS WEEK**

Monday 22nd September
NO Mass

Tuesday 23rd September
NO Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
NO Samaritans 9.30am
Funeral Mass 12.00 noon
[For the late Mrs Robin Lynch]
PFC Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 24th September
Communion Service 9.00am
NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 25th September
NO Mass 8.00am

Friday 26th September
NO Mass 8.00am
Funeral Mass 10.00am
[For the late Mr John Roche]

Saturday 27th September
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 28th September
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am and 11.45am
Mass 5.30pm

**Please pray for our recently
deceased:**

Julian Verduyn, Merle Beahan,
Robin Lynch,
John Roche, Joe Hanuman,
Jeffery Redshaw, Sandra Frangi-
osa, June McLeod, Suzanne
Kempnich,

**those whose
Anniversaries occur about
now:**

Feriero Claremont families, Leona
Akers, Peter Rossitto, Maureen
Hudson, Dora and Giovanni Di
Bella, Nunio La Spina, Maria and
Mariano Grasso, Gerda Janssen,

**The Samaritans are taking a break and
will be back on Tuesday 7th October.**

SAMARITANS, a parish based organi-
sation 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 wel-
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

Rain or Shine

Little Flower Catholic Church
80 Turner Road, Kedron.
Saturday, 4th October at 4.00 pm.
Join us for a Liturgy outside
the front lawn.

Annual Blessing of the Animals

Outdoors: All Socialized Animals Welcome

Please bring a rug or chairs with your pets to
outside the church for a blessing

In Honor of St Francis of Assisi
Patron Saint of Animals & the Environment

**You are invited to the celebration of the
Vigil Feast of
The Transitus of St Francis with the
Franciscan Family**



**Ceremony commences at 6.30 pm
on Friday 3rd October 2025
At St Therese and St Anthony Church
"The Little Flower"**

80 Turner Road, Kedron
**If you have any questions,
please contact the
Parish Office on 32674825
or Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au**

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Everyone Belongs

Join us on 12th 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
3RD 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!

Laudato Si

750 years before Christ, the Hebrew prophet Amos (to take note of Fr Tom Elich's words in Break Open the Word p.128) could have written this in the 'news' media this week, "Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor... when will the new moon be over so that we can sell our corn...lowering the bushel...raising the shekel...by swindling and tampering with the scales" (Amos 8:4-7). Pope Leo is learning about the power of the Holy See's public diplomacy by being quoted in any number of media outlets this week on his prophetic call-out of billionaires and inequality. Do we believe our prayer for such people is important? What do our ecumenical traditions, traditional elders and all people of good will say about chaos and order? The many resources for Season of Creation (e.g. <https://seasonofcreation.org>) make the evolving links between consciousness and conscience. They link prophets' and wisdom literature and gospel writers and mystical and oral and scholarly traditions. They engage theology and liturgy with science, myth, sign, symbol and sacrament. As Laudato Si' says (LS 91, 117) everything is connected. https://www.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si_en.pdf



RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested to learn about the Catholic faith?
Baptised Catholic but not received Confirmation or Holy Communion?

Baptised, but have had little or no formal religious education and would like to learn more about your faith?
Baptised in another Christian church and would like to explore becoming a Catholic?

Kedron Parish offers a group-based program called the RCIA that helps people learn about the Catholic faith and their relationship with God.

If you, or anyone you know would like to find out more, please ask them to contact the parish office on 3267 4825 or by email on kedron@bne.catholic.net.au.

Pilgrimage of Hope- October 4th 2025, 9.15am Briefing, 9.30am Start

The Ecumenical celebration of the Season of Creation concludes on Saturday October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year we celebrate eight centuries of praying his prayer, The Canticle of Creation. The Care for Creation Group at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, Stafford will host a special event to celebrate this day and reaffirm our commitment to 'ecological conversion' (LS 217). Joining with the other Christian Churches in our area, we will walk a Pilgrimage of Hope. A circuit, commencing from Stafford Catholic Parish, would include each of the participating churches and finally bring us back to Our Lady, Queen of Apostles. Each location on the route would lead a Creation/Laudato Si themed reading, reflection and prayer. A drinks/ refreshments table interspersed along the route would be ideal. Mindful that there will be parishioners who have limited mobility, parishioners could choose to join us along the route using a vehicle, with a rendezvous at Kedron Parish for a liturgy and feast. With our bodies and spirits nourished we will then make the return journey to Stafford. Registration closes Thursday 2nd October Register via Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish. STAFFORD CATHOLIC PARISH - Home Cancellation due to wet weather will be notified via email on Friday 3rd October. Pilgrims will be given a special name tag and pilgrimage booklet which will support their journey and provide material for further reflection.



**Ecumenical Pilgrimage of Hope-
Saturday, 4th October 9.15am Pre-Walk Briefing
Start 9.30am and Finish 1.00pm at Queen of Apostles
Morning Tea & Water stations provided.**

Register by:

Thursday, 2nd October

Email: stafford@bne.catholic.net.au OR click link:

<https://staffordcatholic.flocknote.com/signup/223471>

OR SIGN-UP Sheet at the church entrance



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.*

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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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