



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th September 2025 (YEAR C)

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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

Maybe the reason this Gospel-story has become so famous is its extraordinary attention to detail; the regal colours of Dives' clothes, his exquisite tableware and fine dining. It all conjures up a vivid picture. At the same time Lazarus' world is equally well described. Begging at the gate, Lazarus' only companions are the dogs and his sores. Even giving names to both these characters adds to the power of the parable. These people are not just a rich man and a beggar. They are Dives and Lazarus, well-known to everyone in the village. All these years later they are well known to us too. Not the actual characters, of course, upon whom the story could be based, but all the Lazarus' and Dives' in our own villages. It is an important task for us to decide which one of these characters we think we are.

Recently the United Nations published a paper which creatively described the world as a village of 100 people. Staying consistent with the international statistics the United Nations tells us that our global village looks like this. There are 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 North Americans, 8 Africans, 4 South Americans and an assortment fills up the final four places. There are 52 women and 48 men of whom only 30 are fair-skinned and 70 are dark-skinned. 91 are heterosexual while nine are gay. Only one of us has a University education and yet six people in our village own 64% of our town's wealth and all of them are Americans. 80 people live in substandard housing without electricity, clean water and sewerage. 70 of us cannot read and 50 suffer from malnutrition.

This village analysis sorts out very quickly who Lazarus and Dives are in our world. As hard as life is for some of us and as much as we struggle financially, we are, comparatively, dressed in purple robes and feasting off fine linen.

The UN report goes on to say that 1.2 billion people live on \$1.50 a day or less. And while we might be personally very generous in assisting the poor in a variety of ways, our Dives-like countries are not. Australia only gives \$98 per person per year to aid third world development. Canada gives \$108, the UK gives \$112 and the USA's third world development budget is just \$67 per person per year. And for all the moral scorn sometimes heaped upon Scandinavia, Denmark is the most generous country in the world, giving \$649 per capita last year.

The point of Jesus' story in today's Gospel is not to remind us that there are poor people at our gate. It is to implore us to listen and learn. Some Catholics want to vigorously uphold dogma and liturgical laws but do not seem to care one iota for the social teaching of the Church which instructs us that our love of God is truly found in deeds not words.

Given the way we keep repeating the sins of the past and we allow the rich to get richer while the poor die before us, it seems we Christians, who have had the benefit of the Law, the Prophets and even a man coming back from the dead, will not change the structures that enshrine global injustice. Why?

There is no way around it. Such a change would involve real sacrifice on our part and we are not prepared to pay the price. Jesus, however, reminds us today of the consequences in both our selective deafness toward Lazarus' cry and our lack of action; our comfortable passivity has implications for this world and the next.

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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 29th September

NO Mass

Funeral Mass 11.30am
(For the late Mrs Merle Beahan)

Tuesday 30th September

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

NO Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 1st October

Mass 9.00am

(Anointing)

Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 2nd October

Mass 8.00am

Friday 3rd October

(Death of St Francis)

Mass 8.00am

The Transitus 6.30pm

Saturday 4th October

Baptismal Information 11.00am

Blessing of the Animals 4.00pm

NO Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 5th October

(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am

Baptisms 11.00am

Mass 5.30pm

**Please pray for our recently
deceased:**

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 Gio-
vanni Di Bella, Nunio La Spina,
Maria and Mariano Grasso, Ger-
da Janssen,

SAMARITANS, a parish based or-
ganisation 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.

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ing in air-conditioned comfort in the
Parish Hall (next to church)

Contact 0405241644 for further in-
formation

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!



Saint Vincent de Paul's Story (September 27)

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the

man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life.

The Countess de Gondi—whose servant he had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Most remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer **Blessed Frédéric Ozanam**.

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@lma.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
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paramount.*

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within our Parish. Reporting
assists our Parish to provide
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take remedial action and
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tions to the Archdiocese and
the Division of Work Health
and Safety QLD.

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