



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th October 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

Let us give thanks and celebrate the beauty of our diverse parish faith family

Greetings of Peace and all Good to you our parishioners and visitors.

I have noticed that fourteen years ago, in January 2011, when I first came to Kedron, our parish looked quite different from what it is today.

While we have always been a welcoming and faith-filled family, however over the past decade has brought a beautiful transformation—a growing diversity that truly reflects the face of our Catholic Church in Australia and far beyond.

It is a reality that learning, respecting, accepting another culture or language is not always easy. However, it is very true that our rich diversity is one of the most beautiful gifts and key elements to enrich our parish life as long as we use our own culture to build up the unity of our common good and our Church Parish.

I also noticed that diversity is not something which divides us, actually it is a strength because it enriches, deepens our faith and widens our hearts. Even though we come from different cultures and traditions, languages and backgrounds, whenever we gather as one family of faith around the same table of the Lord, we are united as God's one family, as St Paul reminds us in his letter: *"Just as the body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ"* (1 Corinthians 12:12).

I have learnt so much since my arrival in Australia and especially over the years as part of the Kedron family. My life and my faith have been nurtured, strengthened and enriched in so many different ways. I hope your faith has been likewise. Our parish is a living image of the universal Church, which reminds us that diversity is a great gift and unity does not mean sameness, but harmony in difference.

On behalf of Fr John, our Friars and Parish Office Staff, I would like to thank each one of you for your on-going support and countless contributions to our parish life. Your life and your presence are already a beautiful gift, yet your skills, talents, passion and love for our faith family is very much welcomed and appreciated. Let us continue to contribute our different gifts to serve one another no matter who we are and where we come from, as St Paul reminds us: *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord."* (1 Corinthians 12:4–5)

May God bless us.

Fr Joseph Nguyen, OFM



"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 13th October
NO Mass

Tuesday 14th October
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 15th October
Mass 9.00am
Mass Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 16th October
Mass 8.00am

Friday 17th October
Mass 8.00am
Padua Vale Mass 9.30am

Saturday 18th October
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 19th October
(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
SFO 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Keith Mann, Merle Beahan, Robin
Lynch,

John Roche, Joe Hanuman,
Jeffery Redshaw, Sandra Frangi-
osa, June McLeod,
those whose

Anniversaries occur about now:

Dick Akers, John McManus, Feri-
ero Claremont families, Leona
Akers, Peter Rossitto, Maureen
Hudson, Dora and Giovanni Di
Bella, Nunio La Spina, Maria and
Mariano Grasso, Gerda 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, Rum-
mykub, Art class, and Bingo.

A fun packed morning!
Chance to make new friends - All
welcome - transport offered.
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Come and enjoy a fun based morn-
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Parish Hall (next to church)

Contact 0405241644 for further
information



PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The Ecumenical celebration of the Season of Creation begins 1st September and concludes on October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year we celebrate eight centuries of praying St Francis' prayer, The Canticle of Creation. 2025 also marks a Jubilee Year in our Catholic Church, a time for rest, reflection and renewal of our faith journey.

The Care for creation Group at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, Stafford planned a series of prayerful and practical actions, for each week of the Season of Creation. The culmination of which was a special event to celebrate this St Francis' Feast Day and reaffirm our commitment to 'ecological conversion' (LS 217). Joining with the other Christian Churches in our area, we made a Pilgrimage of Hope.

The Pilgrimage of Hope was jointly planned by Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, St Clements on the Hill Anglican Church and St Paul's Uniting Church in Stafford, along with Delamore Retirement Community and Little Flower Catholic Church in Kedron.

The focus was hope- hope that a different future is possible; faith in God's abiding presence in all that is, and love for the community of creation.

We know that there are many issues of concern in our world, society and churches. Basic to all is the urgency of holding to a vision of a world where there is respect, reverence and care for the whole community of creation, of which we are part.

Fifty pilgrims from suburbs across Brisbane participated in the five-kilometre journey, which took in the leafy surrounds, and the many the rises and dips of the Stafford/Kedron landscape. Most of the participants were strangers to each other; what united us was our commitment to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who taught us to care for one another and for all that is created by His Father. The pace was gentle, the conversation rich. At each of the five Christian Community locations, we took time to rest, pray and reflect on the wonder of Creation.

Gathering on the lawn at Stafford Catholic Parish, we commenced our journey by taking time to acknowledge the sacred and holy land which we share. We turned to each point of the compass and prayed for the Spirit of Truth, Fortitude, Love and Beauty to surround us and empower us to live as Jesus taught us. We acknowledged the Traditional Owners of our land, recognising their kinship with the earth, recognising their wisdom and the millions of footsteps they have walked on this land. With hope in our heart and a excited for adventure, we set out.

St Clements on the Hill, Anglican Community shared with us a reading from Proverbs 8:22-31 in which we learned that Wisdom precludes all creation. The church sits proudly on a hill, surrounded by historic gums, original to the landscape of Stafford. St Clements parishioners this year have responded to the call for supporting biodiversity in nature, by planting a butterfly garden. This picturesque place of tranquillity, will be a sanctuary for not only butterflies, but all creatures.

An uphill walk to St Pauls Uniting Church, we were warmly welcomed by Rev Annie Baker; cold water on hand and in the filtered light of the beautiful church, we were grateful for a comfortable seat and chance to refresh. Once settled, Rev Annie offered a meditation on Genesis 1:1-31 complimented by stunning visuals of the Creation Story.

Leaving St Pauls, we walked on to the Delamore Retirement Community, which resides in the grounds of the old convent of Franciscan Missionary Sisters. The pilgrims gathered under the shade of a huge ficus tree, which cast shadows over the grand old home, Delamore and her historic round drive way, where a statue of Our Lady, graciously welcomes visitors. At Delamore, we reflected on the gift of living life to the full, using our talents for the glory of God and drawing on His Wisdom to enable a fruitful journey.

A short walk from Delamore took us to the Little Flower Catholic Church, Kedron. Here Fr Joseph explained the history of this parish and its deep connection with the Franciscan Friars. We shared a prayer Peace with Creation, where we acknowledged our destructive impulses and prayed to come together as one family to labour for peace. Fr Joesph introduced us to the art of Dianne Minnar, who painted a series of seven timber panels inspired by the Season of Creation. The artworks are her visual interpretation of Genesis 1, offering a glimpse into the magnificence, wonder and order of God's creation.

At Kedron Catholic Parish, the pilgrims enjoyed the opportunity to relax with refreshments. Many new connections were established as conversation bubbled.

Nourished and refreshed, we set off from Kedron, enjoying the downhill run, to Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, where the pilgrims concluded a fabulous journey by praying St Francis beautiful poem, The Canticle of Creatures.

Fifty pilgrims, who five hours earlier were unknown to each other, left Stafford richer for their newly made connections, nourished in body, mind and spirit.





Days Of Creation

Artist, Dianne Minnaar, has painted a series of seven timber panels inspired by the Season of Creation. The artworks are her visual interpretation of the Genesis 1 account and they offer a glimpse into the magnificence, wonder and order of God's creation.

For many years Dianne has sought tangible ways to celebrate God's creation in visual form. The process of painting this series has deepened her awareness of the fragility of the environment and the responsibility that we have to care for it and protect it.

It is the artist's hope is that these artworks will invite you to enter that "thin space" where heaven and earth seem to meet - a place where we can hold onto the hope of a renewed world, even as we reflect on the one that we inhabit today.

Dianne works from her hilltop studio in Cedar Creek. Her award-winning artworks are included in numerous private and corporate collections worldwide.



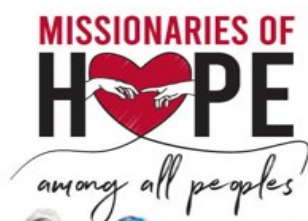
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St Francis Icons

Between September 2019 and March 2020, devastating bushfires swept across Australia, consuming more than 46 million acres in New South Wales and the Northern Territory. The destruction of habitat and the immeasurable loss of wildlife left the artist deeply grieved. Out of this sorrow arose a prayerful response — a series of icons depicting St Francis of Assisi in communion with Australia's native birds.

In these works, St Francis cradles a kookaburra, converses with an azure kingfisher, and kneels among king parrots. The birds, radiant in their resilience, become symbols of creation's enduring beauty. Through the saint's gestures of compassion and reverence, the icons hold space for lament and for hope — a vision of healing for the land and for all vulnerable creatures.



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



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ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE MASS COUNT 2025

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has requested a Count of Mass Attendance.

Attendance is to be recorded at Mass for each church on the weekends of
12th October
19th October
26th October

Over Mass the next few weeks, a head count will be taken of all attending each respective Mass. This information will then be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The annual Mass Count provides valuable insight into trends of attendance at both a local level and an Archdiocesan level, a summation of which will be shared with parishes later this year.

MASS COLLECTIONS

The **FIRST** Mass Collection supports the Franciscan-* Friars and their work. You can also use the "Tap & Go" at the church entrance, or the **Parish Giving Portal**, or **Direct Deposit** (see below).

The **SECOND** Mass Collection all goes for Parish expenses. You can also use "Tap & Go," options form **Direct Deposit**, or **Direct Debit**. A percentage of both the 1st and 2nd Collections is also required to be sent to the Archdiocese for various needs.

For **Direct Deposit** please use your first initial and surname. Your deposit will be split equally between the 1st and 2nd Collections, unless you let the parish office know otherwise.

Account Name: **Kedron Parish** BSB: **064 786**

Account Number: **100003991**

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If you use **Direct Debit (Planned Giving)**, all this amount goes towards Parish expenses. For enquiries or if you wish to join Direct Debit, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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



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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
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to immediately report any
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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
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