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Email: AOB@stoplinereport.com

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St Anthony's School

Mr Martin Wilkie - Principal

Email: pkedron@bne.catholic.edu.au

www.stanthonyokedron.qld.edu.au

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19th October 2025 (YEAR C)

Many years ago I remember hearing the story of a charismatic prayer meeting which went all night. Apparently the leader was convinced that, 'God wants to do a strong and powerful work here tonight and we have to show we are worthy.' So he insisted that everyone stay until it happened. By dawn nothing had overtly occurred, so the leader declared, 'God has worked hundreds of miracles here tonight – on the inside.' He may have been right, but it sounded like mystical spin doctoring to me! What worries me about his story is that it can portray God as a remote and severe figure whom we need to convince that we are serious about him before he will be moved by our plight.

Today's Gospel is often used to support this idea. The persistent widow gets her way because she nags the judge into submission. While Jesus praises her endurance, he tells the disciples that God is NOT like the judge, but rather that God will quickly attend to our needs, rather than see us cry out all night.

There is a long and venerable tradition in the Church that prayer can influence God's will. Our belief in the power of intercession is predicated on it. This tradition holds that God regularly and actively intervenes to effect good outcomes in the world. In this school God is waiting to be asked or have us ask others to petition him.

The problem with this school is how much an all-knowing, unchanging God changes his mind in regard to our petitions. Furthermore God's interventions in the world are fine if all the decisions are running our way, but what happens when they run against us?

This approach can downplay free will. It can minimise our role, with God, to discern our options and choose carefully. If most of our petitions are focused on what God can do, it shifts all the responsibility (and the blame) on to God.

An equally long and venerable tradition in the Church, however, is that prayer changes us. This tradition has had less airplay. Fasting, abstinence and pilgrimages, for example, do not change God, but are meant to change the person who undertakes them. These things can enable us to be more responsive or receptive to whatever happens in life. I think this tradition needs to be reclaimed.

The idea of prayer changing us, changes our prayer – giving it greater dynamism and urgency. While we may not know the mind or will of God, we often know our own thoughts and desires. We can usually pinpoint what needs recrafting or reshaping in us so that we may live out the goodness and love of God more clearly. Confronting and converting these obstacles, with God, can see our prayer at its boldest and bravest. At these times we can enjoy God's healing and forgiveness. And because conversion is a lifetime process, Jesus encourages us not to lose heart but to pray always and hold on to faith even when the going gets tough.

John Powell once said, 'God knows what we want and need before we open our mouths. In prayer, then, he does not need a performance from us. He longs for an act of love.' May this Eucharist help us to move away from demanding that God change his mind or will to allowing his love to keep converting and changing us.

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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 20th October
NO Mass

Reconciliation Ceremony 3.45pm
(Children)
Board Meeting 6.30pm
(St Anthony's)
Awards Night 6.30pm
(Mt Alvernia)

Tuesday 21st October

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am
Funeral Mass 10.30am
(for the late Concettina Rolff)
Mt Alvernia Farewell Assembly 1.30pm
(Year 12)

Wednesday 22nd October

Mass 9.00am
NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm
Padua 6.30pm
(Sacramental Liturgy)

Thursday 23rd October

Mass 8.00am

Friday 24th October

Mass 8.00am
Padua Vale Mass 9.30am

Saturday 25th October

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 26th October

(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am and 11.45am
Mass 5.30pm
(Followed by Youth Rally)

**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!
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welcome - transport offered.
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ing in air-conditioned comfort in the
Parish Hall (next to church)

Contact 0405241644 for further
information

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS

Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in your family tree? Bring your family tree Genogram to the healing power of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Anointing Mass to be held at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardonia, on Friday, 7th November, 2025 at 7.30pm. Fr. William Aupito Luliano will be the celebrant. Preparation information for the Mass and a Genogram are available on the CCR Bardonia website www.ccrbardonia.org.au under "**Resources: Event Resources: Healing of the Family Tree Mass**". The information and Genogram will also be available at the Church on the night. The Genograms will be brought to the Altar at the Offertory. Personal prayer for healing will be available after Mass. For further information contact Len Airey. Email: lenpatairey@gmail.com or 0421 977 849

Healing Ministry



LED BY FR ROZO PALIC



PROGRAMME

Monday 27th October

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, 70 Appleby Road, Stafford

6:00 p.m. Rosary

6:30 pm Mass and Healing Service

Tuesday 28th October

Guardian Angels, 99 Scarborough Street, Southport

9:00 am Rosary and Adoration

10:00 am Mass and Healing Service

Tuesday 28th October

Holy Cross Parish, 28 Chalk Street, Lutwyche, Woolloowin,

6:00 p.m. Rosary

6:30 pm Mass and Healing Service

Water, Salt and Oil will be Blessed

Products should be marked clearly with your name

Leave on table provided at the entrance

Collect after Service

Enquiries: Roy 0402 408786

Jubilee Catholic Parish is seeking an Administration Assistant to join their team. This is a Permanent Part Time position. Hours: 18 Hours per week.

The role is primarily responsible for the daily coordination of Baptisms and Weddings across the parish's seven communities. It also entails providing administrative support to the Parish Secretary, including acting as relief during periods of annual and other leave.

We are seeking applicants with strong administrative capabilities, attention to detail, and a warm yet professional manner. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is essential, and familiarity with parish life or a demonstrated willingness to learn is highly regarded.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Fr Gerry Kalinowski at: pp.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au by close of business 27 October 2025.

Laudato Si

Jesus says in today's parable, "pray continually and never loose heart" (Lk 18:1-8). Focus on God Alone (prayer) is a big idea and like the cosmos, is ever expanding. As we learn more about everything, every being, all reality (Aquinas said God IS being), we Christians have our basic early witnesses telling us Jesus was focused on the marginalized. The core of Jesus' teaching is - Take care of the poor, Take care of the sick, Welcome the stranger and Be kind to those in prison. There are many faces of Jesus Christ (see: Many Faces of Jesus Christ: Intercultural Christology. Revised Edition. Orbis Books 2023) and they expound on Love. Pope Leo XIV has just signed an exhortation on accepting the marginalized and recalling the Lucan parable of the persistent widow theme called, DILEXITE ("You have little power yet I have loved you")

https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexite.html. Celia Deane-Drummond and Christopher Steck, S.J. are theologians that have considered the cosmic scope of Christology and the meaning of 'salvation' - even for animals. May the "kin-dom" come. <https://www.americamagazine.org/books/2025/10/03/animals-pets-heaven-book-review/>



Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance)

Every Saturday from
4.00pm to 4.30pm

On conclusion of Reconciliations at 4.30pm, we appreciate your cooperation and understanding that the priest will then be doing their final preparations for the celebration of Mass.

If you need to speak with a priest for a longer time than a brief Confession. Please make an appointment with the office for a time when you can discuss issues with a priest at a longer appointment.

" Invitation to Parishoners:

At 2pm on Saturday November 1st, at Delamore,, the Grail has invited Nigelle de Visme to give her slide presentation on her research and writing on THE BLACK MADONNA.. Welcome to talk and cuppa!

For Catering: Judy 0407580174"

MISSIONARIES OF
HOPE
among all peoples



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



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
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**

Bank: CBA Reference: **1st Initial, Surname**, eg. J Blogs

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



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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