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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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – 9 November 2025 (YEAR C)

Many Catholics are surprised to discover that St Peter's Basilica is not the Cathedral Church of Rome. Try as pilgrims might, they cannot find the Bishop of Rome's Cathedra, or Chair, in that Church. Sometimes they think it's the high Baroque sculpture of the Chair of St Peter behind the high altar. Other times some people assume it's the portable chair in which the Pope sits when in St Peter's. Neither is true.

The Cathedral of Rome is the Church of St John Lateran and here we find the Bishop of Rome's Cathedra. Dedicated, or made holy, to Christ our Saviour in the fourth century, it is here the Pope comes on various liturgical occasions during the year, and when he wants to speak especially to the people of Rome, to the members of his own local church.

On any given day in the life of the Church there are probably several local churches observing the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral in their diocese. The Dedication of the St John Lateran Basilica is a universal feast because it reminds us of our local Bishop's communion with the Bishop of Rome. This is what makes us Roman Catholic.

Sadly, today sometimes we find people who think that they can choose between their local Bishop and the Pope. This is many things, but it's not Roman Catholic. Whatever personal devotion we might have for a particular Pope, our loyal affections toward him are of no consequence in terms of being in communion with him. How we establish our communion with the Pope is through our communion with the local Bishop, who celebrates the same Eucharist as, and with, the Bishop of Rome.

It's easy to see how some people get this wrong. In years gone by the Church emphasised the role of the Pope so strongly we could be forgiven for thinking of the Pope as the Chief Executive Officer of the Church, and our local Bishop as a Branch Manager. The Pope ordered, 'Jump!' and we just asked 'How high?'. The problem with this rather monarchical model of papal authority is that, given the whole history of the Church, it is relatively recent.

This is why the Second Vatican Council, while clear about the essential governing, teaching and legislating roles the Pope has in the Church, was careful to recover more ancient thinking about the Pope's leadership. They showed that governing, teaching and legislating always have a context. They taught that the Pope exercises his leadership as first among the Bishops, as the Universal Pastor, the sign of our unity and as the one charged to teach, guard and defend the faith of the whole Church through the way he confirms his brother Bishops in the similar tasks they have in their respective local churches. Even the root of the word 'obedience' means, 'to listen carefully'.

So on this feast we celebrate our unity amidst our diversity, as we focus on the Mother Church of all Roman Catholic Churches. May we gain from it a recommitment to our local Bishop, who is also a successor of the Apostles, and to respond to the present Pope's call to help him imagine ways in which his office of service can be a greater sign of Christian unity for the world in the future.

And may we always remember in the spirit of today's Gospel that the Church is not defined by bricks and mortar, but that the glorified Body of Christ is made of people who live out his saving love in the world today.

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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 10th November

NO Mass

Orientation for Preps 9.00am

Tuesday 11th November

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 12th November

Mass 8.00am

Funeral 11.00am

(for the late Gabriele Pasqualini)

NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 13th November

Mass 8.00am

Funeral 11.00am

(for the late Beverley McCarthy)

Friday 14th November

Mass 8.00am

Saturday 15th November

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 16th November

(Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am

Baptisms 11.00am

Mass 5.30pm

The dedication of the Lateran Basilica is celebrated annually on November 9th and commemorates the 4th-century consecration of the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, the cathedral of Rome and the mother church of the world. This feast honors the church, built by Emperor Constantine, as a symbol of Christianity's new-found religious freedom and the unity of the universal Church.



Key details of the feast day:

Date:

November 9th

Significance:

It marks the dedication of St. John Lateran, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome (the Pope).

Historical context:

The basilica was consecrated around 318 or 324 AD by Pope Sylvester I on land given by Emperor Constantine, following the end of Christian persecution.

Symbolism:

The feast is a reminder of the courage of early Christians and serves to promote unity within the Church, with the basilica being a symbol of the "mother and head of all churches"

Universal celebration:

The feast was established for worldwide observance in 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII to emphasize the universal nature of the Catholic Church.

**Please pray for our recently
deceased:**

Beverley McCarthy, Gabriele Pasqualini, Marie Thompson, Nolasco Villanueva, Fr Huong Nguyen, Buu Loc Nguyen, Alexander Goldthorpe, Marie Thompson, Lindsay, Concettina Rolff, Damon Deagon,

those whose

Anniversaries occur about now:

Elena Nedtran, Josie Grasso (nee Musumeci), Bill Cox, Philip Carnes, and Claremont and Souls of Purgatory, Annie Ranger, Akers, John McManus, Feriero Claremont families, Leona Akers, Peter Rossitto, Maureen Hudson

SAMARITANS, a parish based organisation 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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Come and enjoy a fun based morning in air-conditioned comfort in the Parish Hall (next to church)

Contact 0405241644 for further information

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR MINISTRIES

As you know, it takes many people to keep a parish vibrant and life-giving. It needs the involvement of as many of us as possible, sharing our gifts and time with one another, for the good of one another, as well as our own nourishment. Over the years, we have been so blessed by the generosity of many parishioners who have done this, often in unseen ways. To all of you, my sincere thanks!

But we also recognise that over time, some of our volunteers need to reduce their activity while still remaining as praying participants of our parish. For this reason, while encouraging our current volunteers to continue their service, we'd like to welcome new volunteers to come forward to make their contribution to our community, simply to the extent that they are able. We are happy to be flexible!

Where we can use the help is for Children's Liturgy, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Morning Tea after Mass, Data Projection, Altar Society, Altar Servers, Church Cleaning, Collection Counting, and our Tuesday Morning Samaritans Group.

A huge thank you to all who have already volunteered but if you think you could also assist or you just want to know more, please contact Sandra our Parish Manager at the office email—kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Leave Your Legacy

Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Kedron Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is traditionally when we remember our dearly departed who are now with God. If you would like the names of deceased family members and friends added to the “**Book of Remembrance**” for the days in November please write their names in the book near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church, or email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

Safeguarding Volunteer member wanted

As a Safeguarding volunteer representative, you will be responsible for ensuring that the members of our parish community are aware of the policies and procedures in place to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. You will also be a point of contact for anyone who has concerns or suspicions about the safety or well-being of someone in the parish community. Training will be provided to all Safeguarding representatives to ensure that you have the knowledge and tools necessary to fulfil your role effectively. The safety and well-being of our community is everyone's responsibility, and we hope that you will consider joining us in this important work. To find out more or to express your interest in becoming a Safeguarding representative, please contact our Parish Manager Sandra at the Office on 3267 4825.

Thank you for your commitment to keeping our parish community safe.

Home Visitation to the Sick and Elderly

You need not be isolated from your Parish family if you are sick or unable to join us for Mass. We are fortunate to have **Ministers of Communion** who will visit homes within our Parish and bring Holy Communion.

If you would like them to visit you or someone you know, please contact the Parish Office on 3267 4825 or by email. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Communion please contact us.

WHS Incident Report. Parishioners 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 notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.

MASS INTENIONS & OFFERINGS

It has been a custom in our church tradition to have a Mass offered for some intentions. Envelopes are in the church. When you have such a need, please write down your intention and return it to the parish office, or place it in the collection box at the weekend Masses. Thank you.

Laudato Si

Back in 2017, in a Brisbane Liturgy News entitled Liturgy + Laudato Si', Fr Chima Ofor wrote a prescient article called Eco-Spirituality: Returning to Our Native Home. He did not mean Africa or any other local place but to right-relationship with all ecologies – “eco” coming from Oikos, Greek for “Home”. He said Laudato Si' in 2015 gave us the Why for action for peace, justice and integrity of creation – that is, appreciation of the goodness of all of God's Creation producing gratitude and empathy. He said that the sacraments, by using the ordinary things of life like water, link us not only to the mystery of God but also to matter everywhere. He referred then to the 1991 Australian Bishops paper titled, Christians and their Duty Towards Nature. Now in 2025 in the lead up to COP 30 the Bishops of the Global South make an urgent plea. Catholic bishops from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Carribean launched a historic appeal. Their message is clear: the world needs a deep, courageous, and urgent ecological conversion – an understanding that there is no 'other' to exploit or demean. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bc0jh83IB_mA8eNCmDgAbZovrMgSk3XK/view

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!



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