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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm
WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday (Vigil) 5.00 pm
Sunday 7.30 am 9.30 am & 5.30 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday NO MASS and Tuesday 8.00 am
Wednesday 9.00 am
Thursday 8.00 am and Friday 8.00 am

BAPTISMS

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 11.00 am
(unless of another event that day)
(Booking is essential)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

2nd Sunday of the Month- 9.30 am
(School Term Only)

FAMILY MASS

4th Sunday of the Month at 9.30 am
(School term only)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Wednesday of the month at 9.00 am

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 7.00 pm
(Parish Office)

All enquiries for assistance Ph: 1800 846 643

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

3rd Sunday of every Month at 9.30 am
Jim Kearney 0410 881 622

1st Sunday of Lent - 22nd February 2026 (YEAR A)

Stations of the Cross will be held every
Friday after Mass at 8.30am



13 February 2026

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF
KEDRON, WILSTON AND STAFFORD PARISHES

Over the past six months, careful consideration has been given to the pastoral care of several inner-north Brisbane parishes, mindful of recent priestly movements and the need to ensure sustainable pastoral workloads. In this context, the Franciscan Friars have generously offered to assume pastoral responsibility for Good Samaritan Parish, Wilston, from 14 April, in addition to their current responsibilities for Kedron and Stafford parishes. Following consultation with my advisors, I have decided to accept this offer.

The pastoral arrangements will take a different form from your current arrangements. Three priests will minister *in solidum* — that is, they will jointly share pastoral responsibility for these three parishes:

- St Therese and St Anthony Parish, Kedron;
- Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish, Stafford; and
- Good Samaritan Parish, Wilston.

This model is similar to the ministry arrangements of the Jesuit priests who are responsible for the parishes of Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia.

I have appointed Fr Joseph Nguyen OFM as Moderator of the ministry team, which also includes Fr Joe McKay OFM and Fr Challita Al Boustany.

The practical arrangements for sharing sacramental ministry and parish administration will be developed by the priests themselves, in consultation with the leadership groups of the respective parishes.

I anticipate that this model will foster collaborative and effective pastoral leadership, and I am confident that you will welcome these priests warmly.

Yours sincerely,

MOST REVEREND SHANE MACKINLAY
Archbishop of Brisbane

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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".

DATES FOR 2026 SACRAMENTS

Date Claimers

CONFIRMATION (Yr 3 and above) - Term 1

Enrolment dates 29 January - 16 March

(All forms must be in before Parent Information nights.)

Monday 16 March at 6.00pm

Parent Information Little Flower church

Sunday 22 March at 5.30pm

ENROLMENT MASS Little Flower Church

Wednesday 22 April Workshop 4.00pm – 5.00pm (A – K)
Little Flower Church

or

Thursday 23 April Workshop 4.00pm – 5.00pm (L – Z)
Little Flower Church

Thursday 30 April CONFIRMATION evening
5.00pm and 7.00pm (only one session to be chosen)

HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILD

The Enrolment process will cover your child's enrolments for the Sacraments of:

Confirmation

Reconciliation

First Holy Communion

There are two simple steps involved in this process:

Step 1. Register your family with **Flocknote** by using this link:

<https://kedroncatholic.flocknote.com/register>

Step 2. Completing the form for Enrolment on **Formsite**.

Here is the separate link to the form:

<https://fs12.formsite.com/archbne/kedronsacpro/signup>

Importantly, if you need to add or attach additional information at a later stage this can be done. **Flocknote** is considered to be a more streamlined system and hopefully will work well for all.

We look forward to you and your family being part of the Little Flower Parish and the Sacramental program.

Sacramental Team

Did you Know???

Many of us are aware of the Tau Cross and its significance to Franciscans. Did you know that St Francis adopted the Tau Cross as his own. St Francis loved the symbol so much that he used it as his signature in the later years of his life.



The Tau is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet – like the omega of the Greek alphabet. The earliest reference of the Tau is from the prophet Ezekiel 9:4 – “Go through the city of Jerusalem and put a Tau on the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable things that are done in it.” In 1215, Pope Innocent III opened the fourth Lateran Council by saying: “We are called to reform our lives, to stand in the presence of God as righteous people. God will know us by the sign of the Tau marked on our foreheads. Francis was present for part of the Fourth Lateran Council, and perhaps his devotion to Tau came from the call of Pope Innocent. But more personally, it came from his involvement with the lepers in areas around his home in Assisi. The Antonians were a community of men that existed in Francis’ time, whose chief ministry was the care of lepers. On their habit they wore the Tau Cross, representing their fidelity to the passion of Christ and their devotion to serve the least of his brethren. Francis worked with the Antonians in caring for lepers and this was probably his first introduction to the Tau. In Francis’ mind and heart devotion to the Tau was devotion to the cross and to the person of Jesus. It was a symbol of conversion and redemption; and so it remains today for birth vowed and secular Franciscan throughout the world.

The habit of Franciscans are full of deep and rich symbolism manifesting their particular charism. Consisting of a simple brown hooded robe, and a cored rope cincture worn around the waist. The rope symbolises being girded with Christ and is tied in the three characteristic Franciscan knots that signify the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Each knot has five coils with represent the five wounds of Christ.

Many Catholics carry their own symbols each having a special meaning: rosary beads holy medals or holy cards. All have an important symbolism to their owners, helping them come closer to God. What symbols do you hold dear and carry with you?



World Day of Prayer - Our regional Ecumenical Service to celebrate World

Day of Prayer this year is to be held on Friday 6th March commencing 10.30am at St Gerard Majella Church, 146 Maundrell Terrace, West Chermside. The Prayer Service will be followed by morning tea. All parishioners including family and friends are invited to attend. The country in focus this year is Nigeria and the Prayer Service will include a guest speaker from this country. This is an opportunity to pray and meet with Christians from other denominations in the local area. Further information from Mary Anne Lucas on 0412323669 or Marie Jones on 0407756662.”

PROJECT COMPASSION LENTEN PRAYER

God of all love,

We remember that on the night before he died

Your son, Jesus, prayed that his friends ‘may all be one.’ Yet we see so much division in the world. War, conflict, violence and hatred must all distress you.

Millions of people suffer when they don’t have peace and respect. They lack the necessities of life: food, water,

health, education and security.

We pray that we may all Unite Against Poverty this Lent. May our support for Project Compassion be a sign to ourselves and others, of our hope for a better world.

This Lent, we pray that our dedication to prayer, fasting and almsgiving will help restore your vision of justice and peace.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.



PROJECT COMPASSION

First Sunday of Lent
21–22 February 2026

Project Compassion 2026 shares four stories from around the world. We'll meet Sisilia from Tanzania, Monoranjon from Bangladesh, Manaini from Fiji and Ahmad from Gaza.

Each of this year's stories highlights unique challenges, yet they are united by the determination to rise above adversity and to build brighter, more hopeful futures for themselves, their families and their communities.



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY

this Lent

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Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd February
NO Mass

Tuesday 24th February
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am
PFC Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 25th February
Mass 9.00am
NO Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 26th February
Mass 8.00am

Friday 27th February
Mass 8.00am
Stations of the Cross
[straight after Mass]

Saturday 28th February
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 1st March
(2nd Sunday of Lent)
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptism 11.00 am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Loida Azul, Fr Tom Hartle OFM, Carmelina Vitale, Patrick Maguire, Robert Parella, Gloria Roughan,
those whose

Anniversaries occur about now:

Sarah Benedetti, Paul Hotchkis, Eileen Stevens Jack Lindau, Fr Finian Perkins ofm, Anthony Colavitti, Sarina Caruso, Leanne Torrisi, Bernie Butler, Ellen Snell, Brendan O'Brien,

SAMARITANS, every Tuesday, 9.30-12 with morning tea
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Jubilee Year of St Francis
1226-2026

FRANCISCAN FRIARS VOCATION DINNER

Thursday, 26th February, 6pm

Mass + Evening Prayer
Followed by a meal with the Friars

Venue: Kedron Franciscan Friary
Address: 21 Adele St, Kedron

You're welcome to join the Franciscan Friars at Kedron Friary for a night of prayer, food and faith. It will be an opportunity for men to ask questions about Franciscan religious life.

For further information and to RSVP contact:
Harry Chan OFM
vocations@franciscans.org.au or call 0420 582 266



FRANCISCAN FRIARS
PROVINCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL 2026

10.00 AM

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Once again, the parish is re-enacting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We would love for school student volunteers to help re-enact the stations.

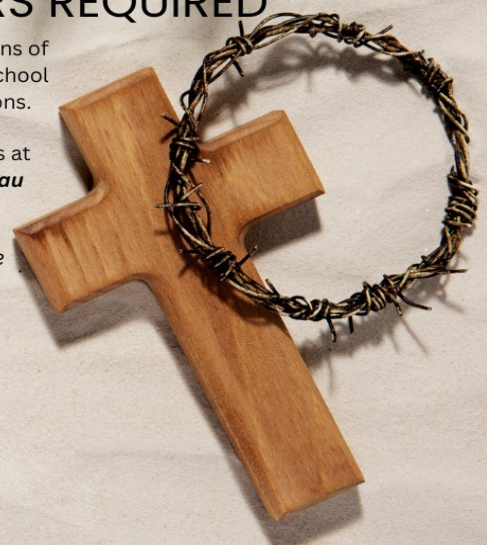
If you would like to volunteer, please email us at missionandidentityadmin@padua.qld.edu.au
By Friday, 13 February

All Year levels are invited to participate

What you are committing to

3x 1 hr rehearsals during Term 1
(including Good Friday Morning)
Performance on 3 April @ 10am

Yr 11 & 12's will receive
5x Service-Learning Hours
for Participation (Padua Boys)



Good Friday marks the death of Jesus, who was a perfect sacrifice, taking upon Himself our guilt and blame.

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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