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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

2nd 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th January 2026 (YEAR A)



#### Australia Day Mass

Monday 26th January 2026, 8.00 am in the church.  
All are welcome.

#### Reflection...

Recently, I was shocked by a Catholic woman who told me she didn't care very much for her local Bishop. She enumerated the many faults and failings of her diocese and its leader and then highly praised Pope John Paul II.

It's hard to argue with her admiration of the Pope, but unknowingly, she was falling into the same trap to which the community at Corinth was prey. Unfortunately, my acquaintance thought that her Catholic identity primarily came from her communion with the Bishop of Rome. She felt she could bypass her local bishop, 'because he's too trendy', and 'deal direct' with the Pope. She told me she saw the Pope as her bishop. The problem with her position is that it is not Catholic!

All of us in the Church are called to pray for, support and follow the lead of the Holy Father. But our Catholic identity comes from our communion with our local church, in and through its bishop, who is in turn, in communion with the Bishop of Rome. This is what the five-yearly ad limina visits are all about: a brother bishop sharing with the Pope the graces and challenges in his local Church and reaffirming the Catholic faith that unites all of us as members of the same universal Church.

Soon after Jesus called the apostles, disputes broke out among them. We know from the whole of the New Testament that there were serious disagreements between the earliest leaders in the Church. Their different temperaments and missions led to several misunderstandings. What St Paul found in Corinth, however, was a fractured Church, pleading allegiances to different leaders over and against Jesus. He teaches the Corinthians a critical lesson in being Church: we are all one under Jesus' leadership. Christ is the head of the Church.

Within ancient and clear limits the Church has a wonderful diversity, a plurality of expression, emphasis and culture. It's always been like this. It means the Church is taking seriously its role of finding Christ in every place and every community in the world. The moment we pit one local Church against the other ('I prefer the Pope to my bishop') we lose the Catholic communion in Christ Jesus which holds us together.

Paul tells us preaching the Cross of Jesus is the mission of the Church. Jesus shows us in today's Gospel that teaching, preaching and healing are the hallmarks of his ministry. And the same should hold for us. No matter how differently any local church might develop, the Bishop of Rome confirms in the faith Bishops who continue to preach Christ crucified, teach in Christ's name, heal the sick and reconcile the estranged.

That's what makes us Catholic and why today we need to listen again and very carefully, to Paul's admonition, 'I beg you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and purpose.'

To the degree to which we live this out in our communion with our local successor to the Apostles, the more chance all members of the Church have to use the energy and gifts given at baptism to do what Christ wants of the Church: to change the world for good and be a beacon of the saving Christ's gifts – faith, hope and charity.

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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 26<sup>th</sup> January**

*[Australia Day]*

**Mass**

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Mass 8.00am**

**Rosary after Mass**

**Samaritans 9.30am**

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**Mass 9.00am**

**NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm**

**Padua 6.30pm**

*[Yr 12 Commissioning Liturgy]*

### **Thursday 29 January**

**Mass 8.00am**

### **Friday 30 January**

**Mass 8.00am**

### **Saturday 31 January**

**Reconciliation 4.00pm**

**Mass 5.00pm**

### **Sunday 1 February**

*(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

**Mass 7.30am, 9.30am**

**Mass 5.30pm**

### **Please pray for our recently deceased:**

Carmelina Vitale, Patrick Maguire,  
Robert Parella, Gloria Roughan, Patrick  
McGee, Romy Ventura

### **those whose**

### **Anniversaries occur about now:**

Ellen Snell, Brendan O'Brien, Jessica  
O'Brien, Conor Burke, Tracey Ihle,  
Michael Kellitier

**SAMARITANS**, will be starting  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

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.

Cost \$7.00 per visit

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

## *Thank You & Farewell Fr John*



After over two wonderful years, Fr John will be leaving  
Kedron Parish (20<sup>th</sup> of February).  
He will begin his new ministry in Paddington NSW.

Please join us for his farewell Mass.

**Where and When**  
**9.30am Mass, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Little Flower Church**  
**80 Turner Road, Kedron Qld 4031**

Following Mass, the celebration  
will continue in the Parish Hall.

**Shared Lunch**  
**Please bring a plate to share.**

RSVP: Sandra (Parish Manager) Phone: 3267 4825

Kindly let Sandra know what plate you will be bringing.  
We look forward to celebrating together.

**SEE YOU**

## **MASS COLLECTIONS**

Our deepest gratitude to so many parishioners who are contributing financially to the parish.  
There are many ways to contribute to supporting our parish mission financially:

- Weekly as an Envelope or Cash Giver – the weekend Mass collection plate
- Our \$10 Tap N Go box in the Church
- The Parish Giving App is set-up for parishioners to electronically connect to the parish for regular and/or one-off giving. To download the App on to your mobile phone or device.
- Direct Debit: You are welcome to do a direct transfer to our parish bank account:  
BSB 064786; Acc No. 10000 3991  
Ref your name and Envelope No (if you have one).

**The FIRST Mass Collection** supports the Franciscan Friars and their work.

**The SECOND Mass Collection** all goes for Parish expenses. **A percentage of both the 1st and 2nd Collections is also required to be sent to the Archdiocese for various needs.**

The Parish Office can organise monthly, fortnightly or weekly – Direct Debit or Credit Card transfers (your contributions are withdrawn automatically) Once again a huge thank you for your continued support. Kedron Parish Finance Council.

**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!







**Back To School - Busyness** returns to our roads and daily lives this week with the resumption of school. In welcoming all families back for term 1 it

is an opportune moment to remind all parents and parishioners to be conscious of the young students whenever you enter or leave St Anthony's, Padua College and Mt Alvernia – "thank you".

**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.

#### Invitation to an Anointing Mass

An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the monthly Anointing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardonia, Friday, 6th February, 2026 at 7.30pm. Fr. William Aupito Luliano, PP St. Mary's Parish, South Brisbane will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and further prayer ministry will be available after Mass. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com) Sponsored by CCR Bardonia.

## Laudato Si

In this so-called "Ordinary Time" of the Liturgical Calendar, we have extraordinary events, human and climatic, which we might well be counting in 'ordinal' numbers. Temperatures, migrations of refugees, birds, fish, crabs (200 million apparently on Christmas Island) sharks. The Biblical writers were very connected to the created world and saw the hand of God, awe in all! We have the prophet linking light, shadow, darkness, sadness, joy, hard work, rejoicing at harvest. We have Jesus talking about the Kingdom of God to fishermen comparing casting nets and his mission of curing in times of darkness and oppression like the arrest of John. Laudato Si' links health of the earth, fisheries, forests, humans and the pain of evolution, societal and 'natural'. "It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions" (LS 64). Peruvian fishermen hundreds of years ago noticed moving ocean currents and the relationship to the atmosphere and rain events around Christmas time and named them, "The Children of Christmas" (El Niño and La Niña de Navidad) <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-09-20/how-does-el-nino-work/102396688>.

## 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>

or using the **Flocknote URL**



Step 2. Completing the form for Sacramental 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



### 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.

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