



*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th October 2024 (YEAR B)*

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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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday: For 24 hrs after the 8am Mass  
until the start of Friday 8am Mass

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**

1st Wednesday of the month at 9.00am

**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)

**ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

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

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**

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

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE**

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco  
Ph: 0448 356 599

One Sunday morning during Mass, the congregation was surprised to see two men enter, both covered from head to toe in black and carrying sub-machine guns. One of the men proclaimed, 'Anyone willing to take a bullet for Christ remain where you are!'

Immediately, the choir fled, altar servers fled, and most of the congregation fled. Within a few minutes, out of the two hundred strong congregation only ten people remained where they were. The man who had spoken took off his hood, looked at the priest and said, 'OK Father, I got rid of all the fence sitters, how about we make a start'.

It's nice to see the priest in the story remained in the Church! I would like to think that faced with such an extreme moment like this I would have the courage of my convictions, but I must admit I have my doubts.

Each Sunday by coming and celebrating the Eucharist we implicitly, and explicitly, state that we want to become like Christ. As the Gospels repeatedly tell us if we follow him in his saving love for the world then, like him, we must confront injustice, defend the rights of the poor and the oppressed to dignity, give and forgive, heal and reconcile. By saying this, we are clearly not looking for a smooth ride through life.

In concert with the whole Church what most of us have done is domesticate the hard edges of Jesus' teachings to suit our comfortable existences. And then we get a Gospel like today's. The sons of Zebedee want the best seats in the house without knowing what the admission price is going to cost. They want the glory without the gore.

Jesus teaches them, and later all the other apostles, that for his Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven, requires of us to drink a cup of suffering and be baptised in a river of sacrificial love. We can't dress this teaching up, or put a good spin on it. There is no resurrection without the cross. No gain without the pain.

For most of us this challenge means doing whatever we can politically and socially to bring the values of the Gospel to bear on our different spheres of influence. But Jesus also links this challenge to the act of service. And in this regard some leaders in the Church give us mixed messages and let us off the hook.

Whatever of the patrimony of the past, today's Gospel reminds us that bishops, priests and deacons should be excellent models of the humility of service. The leadership Jesus advocates is not monarchical or tyrannical, it is being the least, and being a servant.

The Second Vatican Council taught that leaders in the Church should be outstanding in humility, charity and simplicity of lifestyle. Some leaders are just this. Others have domesticated the hard edge of the Gospel.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that we recover a love for the hard teachings of Jesus, even though they demand so much of us, and that we have the courage to call our leaders to do likewise. These teachings are, after all, what makes us different from the Gentiles, and sort out who is actually sitting on the fence.

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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 21st October**  
NO Mass

**Tuesday 22nd October**  
Mass 8.00am  
Rosary after Mass  
Samaritans 9.30am  
Funeral 10.00am

(for the late Dympna Jones)

External Audit for Safeguarding 2.00pm

**Wednesday 23rd October**  
Mass 9.00am

NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm

**Thursday 24th October**  
Mass 8.00am

Perpetual Adoration  
Encounter 6.30pm

**Friday 25th October**  
Mass 8.00am  
Christian Meditation 9.00am

**Saturday 26th October**  
Baptism 11.00am  
Reconciliation 4.00pm  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm

**Sunday 27th October**  
[30th Sunday in Ordinary Time]  
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am  
Baptisms 11.00am and 11.45am  
Mass 5.30pm

**The Samaritan Community**



If you have any spare time and would like to be part of a wonderful community please join the Samaritans every Tuesday for a morning filled with fun, laughter, and meaningful conversations. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new people, make friends, and participate in exciting activities and games. Thank you on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

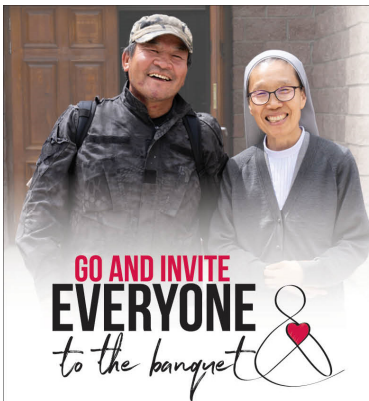
New volunteers always welcome.

**Please pray for our recently deceased:**

Dympna Jones, Michael Capiello, Falina Land, Crismani, Falina Land, Antonia Puglisi, Crowe, Patricia Ryan, Terry Thomas, Innes Ciotti, Veronica Dack, Charissa Gonzales, Jude Gamunu, Rita Pembroke,  
**those whose**

**Anniversaries occur about now:**

Madeline Jones, Martin family, Piasey family, Sheila De Zilva, Jesuina Fernandes, John McManus, Michelle Elizabeth Quinn, Peter Rossitto, Maria Caruso, Diana Saffigna, Fiona Saffigna, Lois Wijetunge, Maureen Hudson, Stanley Kelliher, Gerda Janssen



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.**

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
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SCAN ME



**Pope names Mykola Bychok as one of 21 new cardinals:** In a historic announcement, Pope Francis has nominated Mykola Bychok, Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul, as one of 21 new cardinals to be created at a consistory in Rome on 8 December 2024.

**Eastern Catholic Churches & Cardinal Bychok of Melb.** The Melbourne Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul is a non-geographical diocese of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Byzantine Rite that cares for the Ukrainian faithful of Australia, New Zealand and Oceania. The Catholic Church is a communion of Eastern and Western Churches. Roman Catholic (technically the Latin Rite) is western. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is eastern Catholic. The term 'Eastern' refers to the churches that grew out of the ancient church of Constantinople, capital of the eastern Roman Empire, and those that were formed in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Ethiopia and India (Syro-Malabar). In Australia about 1.1% of Catholics belong to Eastern Catholic Church. They have a non-geographical diocese (or eparchy) with a bishop (or eparch). These bishops are part of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Eastern Catholic Churches are in communion with Rome the Pope is the one to designate their Cardinals. Cardinal-elect Bychok will be part of the conclave to elect Pope Francis successor.

**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](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)

**ENCOUNTER KEDRON**

Our Youth Group, Encounter Kedron is a home for High Schoolers (Year 7-12). A place where young people can connect with friends, faith filled leaders and encounter something and someone greater than themselves.



This term we're diving into the theme of Leadership and Advent! Join us for a night of games, great music, an engaging speaker and small groups.

**Piety Store**

If you are looking for a gift, why not have a look at the Piety Store. We have new stock that has just arrived. There is a good selection and we can order items from the catalogue if your selection is not in stock. The Piety Store is situated at the foyer of the Church and is open before and after the weekend Masses - 5pm on Saturday; 7.30 am and 9.30am on Sunday.

**In store at the moment are Daily Reflection Books for Advent and Christmas. Little Blue Books—\$5.00 and Wollongong Diocese Books \$8.00.**

**Mass Count**

We have been asked by the Archdiocese to do another Mass Attendance Count. This will now occur in the whole month of October at every mass.



# Sausage Sizzle

## SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

The parish is running a Sausage Sizzle at the upcoming Election. Proceeds would go towards parish projects. If you are able to help for a couple of hours, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A4A62FA6FAC52-51556309-sausage> or contact Paul Masters on 0438 106 049

# LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH

# BAKE SALE

## A FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH

Election Day  
Cake Stall next to Parish Hall

**Saturday 26th October 2024**

Calling all bakers

Election Day Cake Stall next to Parish Hall

All baking must be packaged and labeled with ingredients when delivered.  
Baking can be delivered:  
Friday 25th between 9.00am - 12noon  
or  
Saturday morning between 7am and 8am to the cake stall near the parish hall.



### Laudato Si

The Laudato Si' Research Institute at Campion offers many Free Access resources. Here is an abstract from one, an article by Celia Deane Drummond wherein she quotes various Pope's World Day of Peace Messages from 1990 with Pope John Paul II's *Peace with All Creation* and ending with Benedict XVI's 2010 address, *If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation*. The message is the linking of a right relationship with God and a proper care of creation through global security. In *Peace with All Creation*, the earth is portrayed as having a sense of agency. If humans are "not at peace with God, then earth itself cannot be at peace".<sup>59</sup> This lack of peace is expressed in an irresponsible use of science and technology. He specifically mentions the long-term impact of industrialization leading to the 'greenhouse effect' with its threat to future generations and those in low-lying communities".<sup>60</sup> ([Joining in the Dance: Catholic Social Teaching and Ecology - Deane-Drummond - 2012 - New Blackfriars - Wiley Online Library](#)) In conclusion, Celia states we are called to act like gardeners, "co-creators, co-workers, rather than through selfish desires"

### 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.

scan the QR code here to register today!



### HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS – CCR Bardon

People in the Archdiocese are invited to attend a **Healing of the Family Tree Mass** at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Bardon, on Friday, 1st November 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. William Aupito Luliano, PP, St. Mary's, South Brisbane Parish, will be the celebrant. Come, offer the Mass and pray for the healing of your ancestors. Preparation information and a genogram can be downloaded from the CCR Bardon website: [ccrbardon.org.au](http://ccrbardon.org.au) under **Resources**. Information and genograms will also be made available on the night. It is important that you read the information. Genograms will be brought forward to the altar at the Offertory and destroyed after Mass. Anointing and a short personal prayer for each person will be administered by the priest after the homily. Healing prayer will also be made available after Mass. For more information contact Len Airey: Email [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com) or 0421 977 849.



## 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.*

## 2024 Year of Prayer\*



"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."

Pope Francis

## Prayer

You speak, Lord God, even in silence and we listen with ears of the heart. We listen and our eyes are opened to see all things as they are. We see with the eyes of Jesus and our mouths are opened to speak of our joy and our sorrow, to sing your praise and seek your help. This is the grace of prayer you give, that opens heaven to earth, heart speaking to heart. Give us that grace in this Year of Prayer, teach us to pray anew, lead us deep into the heart of Jesus who is our prayer for ever and ever.

Amen.



+Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane

Scan here for more



**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

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**YUN HAP**  
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**Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL**

**Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm**

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