

# KEDRON BROOK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

embracing the parishes of

**Good Samaritan & St John the Baptist**

Joined in joyfully praising and worshipping God



**4th February 2024 — Year B — 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we gather on this fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we reflect on the profound call to discipleship and the transformative power of God's word in our lives. In today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39, we witness Jesus actively engaging in the ministry of healing and preaching, revealing the depth of His divine mission and the urgency of spreading the Good News.

As the divine physician, Jesus moves among the people reaching out to the broken, the sick, and the marginalised. His ministry is one of mercy, compassion, love and restoration. In His actions, we see the very heart of God, overflowing with love and concern for all humanity. As disciples of Christ we are called to emulate His example, to be instruments of healing and reconciliation in our broken world.

Jesus emphasises the importance of proclaiming the Kingdom of God and inviting others to share in its blessings. He challenges us to be bold witnesses of the Gospel, to let our light shine before others, so they may see our good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father. Our faith is not meant to be hidden away but rather shared and lived out in our daily lives.

In the first reading, Job 7:1-7, we encounter the prophet Job, who notwithstanding his enormous suffering and afflictions, remains steadfast in his faith and trust in God. Job's unwavering belief serves as a powerful reminder that even in the midst of trials and our darkest moments, God is present, offering comfort, strength and hope to those who call upon Him (Heb. 13:5).

Today, as we gather around the table of the Lord, may we be nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, so that we may go forth renewed in spirit and purpose. Brothers and sisters, let us heed the call to discipleship, embracing the mission entrusted to us by Christ Himself. May we be agents of healing, ambassadors of hope, and bearers of the Good News to all whom we encounter.

Let us also strive to live out our faith with courage and conviction, knowing that God's grace is sufficient for us, and His power is made perfect in our weakness (2 Cor. 12). May the Holy Spirit, the Lord of the journey guide and empower us as we travel forth, proclaiming the Kingdom of God and building a world rooted in love, justice and peace. Amen.

Have a blessed week.

**Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu**

## Word of God Sunday

*Today is Word of God Sunday, a celebration instituted by Pope Francis to promote reading the bible. May we humbly attend to the Word to understand more the Will and Truth of Christ so that His Word, rather than our own ideas, may shine.*



### **St John the Baptist**

131 South Pine Road,  
ENOGGERA

### **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception**

18 Halle Street,  
EVERTON PARK

### **St Carthage's**

115 Beaconsfield Tce  
GORDON PARK

### **St Columba's**

170 Kedron Brook Road,  
WILSTON

### **PASTOR**

Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu  
Parish Priest

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**THE CATHOLIC GUY**

**IS COMING**



**4th February 2024 - Year B - 5th Sunday in Ordinary time**

**First Reading**      *Job 7:1-4. 6-7* I am filled with sorrow all day long.  
**Responsorial Psalm**    *Ps 146:1-6* Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.  
**2nd Reading**        *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23* Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.  
**Gospel Acclamation**   Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!  
**Gospel**                *Mark 1:29-39* He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

**11th February 2024 - Year B - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**        *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46* As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.  
**Responsorial Psalm**    *Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11* I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill me with the joy of salvation.  
**2nd Reading**        *1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1* Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.  
**Gospel Acclamation**   Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited His people. Alleluia!  
**Gospel**                *Mark 1:40-45* The leprosy left him and he was cured.

**MASS INFORMATION**

**MONDAY**  
*Immaculate Conception*  
 9:00am Mass

**TUESDAY**  
*Immaculate Conception*  
 8:30am Rosary followed by  
 9:00am Mass

**WEDNESDAY**  
*St John the Baptist*  
 9:00am Mass followed by adoration

**THURSDAY**  
*St Columba's*  
 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed  
 Sacrament  
 8:40am Rosary  
 9:00am Mass

**FRIDAY**  
*St Columba's*  
 6:30am Mass

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

*St Columba's*  
 5:00pm Vigil Mass  
 9:30am Mass (Sun)

*St John the Baptist*  
 9:00 am Mass (Sun)  
 5:30pm Mass (Sun)

*Immaculate Conception*  
 7:30am Mass (Sun)

*St Carthage's*  
 8:00am Mass (Sun)      *Followed by 24 hr  
 Perpetual Adoration until Mon 8:30am*

**RECONCILIATION**

Friday after 6:30am Mass *St Columba's*  
 Saturday 4:30pm        *St Columba's*  
 Sunday 5:00pm        *St John the Baptist*  
 or by appointment

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

14th February 2024

9:00am St John the Baptist, Enoggera

6:00pm St Columba's, Wilston

Parish Notices

- ◇ **St Vincent's Brisbane** is in need of Eucharistic Ministers/ volunteers for its Pastoral Care Department. Shifts would be only 1-2 hours per week. If you are able to help, please contact Volunteer Coordinator: Maureen Hansen on [maureen.hansen@svha.org.au](mailto:maureen.hansen@svha.org.au)
- ◇ **Volunteers required to assist adoration** at Everton Park Church. Please contact Fiona and Roy on 0412 802 122 'You will see the change for the better in your lives'.
- ◇ **Knights of the Southern Cross** next meeting will be held in the hall adjoining Our Lady's Church at Everton Park at 7.30pm on Thurs 8 February. Visitors welcome. Thank you, Nev Well
- ◇ **Administrator - Holy Spirit Seminary** Located in Banyo in the northern suburbs of Brisbane, the Holy Spirit Seminary QLD serves the five dioceses of QLD. The role of the Administrator is to provide effective and efficient administrative and secretarial support primarily to the Rector and subsequently all others working at the Seminary. To be successful in the permanent 38hrs/wk full time role the applicant will require:  
 +high level of communication and interpersonal skills  
 +sound time management skills  
 +ability to operate in a unique organisational environment  
 +Microsoft Office proficiency  
 +significant experience in, knowledge of and commitment to the Roman Catholic Church.

Upcoming Feast Days:

St Agatha, virgin, martyr (red)  
 St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs (red)  
 St Scholastica, virgin (white)



## LENTEN EVENT 2024

**The Catholic Guy is Coming to Kedron Brook Catholic Community!**  
**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, at St John the Baptist Church, Enoggera.  
 131 South Pine Road, Enoggera QLD.

***“BE CHANGED...BE RENEWED... BE INSPIRED”***

Dear Friends, we are happy to welcome the Catholic Guy to our community as part of our 2024 Lenten Mission/ Event. The Catholic Guy Ministry presents faith events around Australia as well as producing the Catholic Guy television programme, which is screened in Australia on the Australian Christian Channel. The Catholic Guy Ministry is the result of a call to discover a “new voice and sound” that connects with the people of our time and introduces them to Christ in a manner that is Understandable and relevant, and exhorts them to respond.

This event is for all, both those who attend mass and those who do not, and it equally seeks to find ways to proclaim it to people who have grown away from the Church. This event will feature four (4) inspiring sessions led by Bruce Downes and his team:

- Session 1 Monday 4th March 7:30 pm**
- Session 2 Tuesday 5th March 10 :00am and 7:30 pm**
- Session 3 Wednesday 6th March 10:00 am and 7:30 pm**
- Session 4 Thursday 7th March 10:00 am and 7:30 pm.**

The Catholic Guy Parish Mission/Event has two objectives through an opportunity for prayer, reflection, spiritual growth:

1. to inspire, renew and strengthen those who attend church
2. to reach out to, connect to and attract non-Church attending people of God, those disconnected Catholics and those searching for God .

This is an event for the whole parish, so let us all support it and attend. You will be enriched and blessed . I encourage us to pass the word around and invite family and friends to this Lenten event.

If you want to help as one of the parish facilitators, please contact the parish office at [Kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:Kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 0733521730.

Cheers!

**Fr Ihemelandu L. Uzuegbu**  
**[ee-heh-meh- lan-do]**  
 Parish Priest & Administrator



 **BRUCE DOWNES**  
 THE CATHOLIC GUY

**PARISH MISSION EVENT**

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 131 South Pine Rd, Enoggera QLD  
 4 – 7 March 2024

KBCC Collections 28th January 2024				
	D/Debit	Credit Card	Envelopes	Cash
<b>Enoggera</b>	\$ 252	\$194	\$103	\$579
<b>Everton Park</b>	<i>inc w Enoggera</i>		\$223	\$220
<b>Wilston</b>	\$ 1005	\$354	\$ 127	\$164
<b>Gordon Park</b>	<i>inc w Wilston</i>		\$ 249	\$103

***We pray for those who are unwell***  
*Kelly Burton, Paul Downie, Joe Santora, Brad Tennant*

***We extend our sympathy to all families who have recently lost a loved one***

***We remember those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time***  
*Angus Burke, Joseph Flor*



Our parish has implemented the **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy**. For any matters relating to Safeguarding issues, please contact our Safeguarding representatives at

[lsr.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au)

or by contacting STOP line [AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au) or 1300 304 550 (for anonymous reports)

## Celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation in our Parish

In Term One, we have our year 5s being invited to come and celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation. Firstly, the parents receive information about the Sacrament and how it is celebrated in our Parish. Sometimes parents have a different picture of the 1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation or perhaps they have memories of their own first Confession or they haven't been to confession for a while such that they are not in touch with the changes to Reconciliation and how it is celebrated these days.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation is celebrated by an individual in the presence of the priest. A Reconciliation Room is usually the place where this takes place. This Rite of Reconciliation starts off with the Liturgy of the Word, which is followed by the Liturgy of Reconciliation. The priest helps the child (penitent) confess his or her sins and then offers suitable advice or counsel. The priest reminds him/her of Jesus' saving death and resurrection. After confession the priest gives the child an act of penance which the child accepts as a sign of his/her repentance and inner conversion. As far as possible the penance corresponds to the nature of the sin. It may take the form of prayer, perhaps some self-denial or even some works of mercy. Doing works of mercy shows, and makes the child realise, that sin and its forgiveness have a social aspect.

The priest will ask the child to pray the Prayer of Sorrow (which is given at the workshop or at the Liturgy). The priest then extends his hands over the penitent's head and says the words of absolution. Next is a prayer of praise for God's mercy, followed by the dismissal, when the priest says: "The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace."

The children and families are fully supported by the parish through instruction and preparation materials and resources. The programme is explained in detail and the families are guided throughout the programme step by step. Those involved become devoted and self-assured when it comes to knowing and understanding genuine repentance for the bad choices and sins committed and are at ease in doing so. As a result, the children feel prepared and unafraid to participate in the programme.

If you would like more information and would still like to enrol your child in the Reconciliation programme for children aged 10 and above or if your child is in year 5 and above, please make enquiries to [pc.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pc.kbcc@bne.catholic.net.au), or ring the Parish Office on 3352 1730.

Marie-Louise Singson (Pastoral Coordinator)

## *Brisbane Perpetual Eucharist Adoration 2nd Anniversary*

The second week of February marks the 2nd anniversary of the commencement of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Brisbane Archdiocese. The original intention of having seven churches with 24hr adoration, one for each day of the week, has now grown to ten churches including one on the Gold Coast.

To give thanksgiving to God for this blessing, a celebration will be held with proceedings as follows:

Where:	Little Flower Church Kedron, 80 Turner Road, Kedron
When:	Saturday 10th February, 2024
Time:	8:30am - 9:00am Adoration and consecration of Brisbane Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration To the Holy Family
	9:00am - 10:00am Holy Mass
Where:	Little Flower Parish Hall, next door to the church
Time:	10:00am - 12:00noon A talk on the merits of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Followed by morning tea.

The celebrant and speaker will be Rev. Fr Max Polak, priest of the Opus Dei Prelature.

There is plenty of parking and the hall is air-conditioned.  
Please bring a plate to share.