

The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

The Little Flower Church - In the care of the Franciscan Friars

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm

Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 8.00am

Tuesday 8.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 8.00am

Friday 8.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Thursday 8.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm OR

please call Fr Mario to arrange a time to meet individually.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

Ph: 0448 356 599

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 June 2020 (YEAR A)

Reflection...

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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WEEKEND MASSES - Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 7.30 & 9.30am

To allow entry to the church to be as quick and easy as possible, please try to use the **TryBooking** Link prior to attending Mass. If you cannot come after booking, please remember to cancel your booking or call the Parish Office. And if you cannot book ahead, you can still come to the church where you will need to record your name and contact details on the sheets provided. Please understand however that once we reach our 100 person limit, we will not be able to let you enter the church.

The **TryBooking** link is at the top of our **new Parish Website Homepage**. Alternately, you can copy this link into your browser: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJVUR>

WEEKDAY MASSES - As per our normal schedule.

There is no pre-booking needed as the number of attendees is less than 100. On arriving at the church, please record your name and contact details.

FOR ALL MASSES: Please remember that for the safety of others, do not come if you are feeling unwell, or show any flu-like symptoms. Please use the hand sanitizers provided, observe social distancing requirements, and follow the markers showing where you can sit, as individuals or as a family group.

Sacramental Programme

A Parish Based Programme for Families

In keeping with the guidelines for the Sacraments of Initiation for Children Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, the Sacramental Programme our Parish offers is family-centred and Parish-based. Essentially, this programme is a partnership in which families and the Parish community work together in the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments for our children. In this context, children can better learn what it means to be a Catholic. Our Kedron Parish Community co-ordinates such a programme for First Holy Communion.

Any baptised Catholic child in **Grade 4 or above who has made their Confirmation** is eligible to enrol and prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Maria Hopes is the Sacramental Coordinator and can be contacted for all enquiries via email at sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Dates for First Holy Communion 2020

A. Information Session

Sunday 19th of July at 11am or Tuesday 21st of July at 7pm at the Church of St Therese and St Anthony, 80 Turner Street, Kedron. Please attend one of these sessions, at which there will be an overview of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and details regarding the program.

B. Enrolment Mass

All children with one parent are required to attend one of the following masses (preferably Sunday 4.30 or 6.00pm):

July 25 (Saturday) 5.00pm

July 26 (Sunday) 7.30am, 9.30am, 4.30pm, 6.00pm

C. Workshop

(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)

August 22 (Saturday) 1.00 pm - 3.00pm

D. First Holy Communion Mass

August 29th (Saturday) 5:00pm

August 30th (Sunday) 7:30am, 9:30am, 5.00pm

or

September 5th (Saturday) 5:00pm

September 6th (Sunday) 7:30am, 9.30am, 5.00pm

(Your time preference is to be completed on the Enrolment Form, and because of expected COVID-19 restrictions, there is a cap of 15 children per mass, so first in best dressed)



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 22 June

Mass 8.00am
Adoration 8.30am
Taekwondo 4.30pm

Tuesday 23 June

Mass 8.00am
St Anthony Yr 5 Sacrament of Penance 9.45am
Samaritans AGM 10.00am
Funeral of Aldo Pozzedon 11.00am
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

Wednesday 24 June

Mass 9.00am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 25 June

Mass 8.00am
Adoration 8.30am
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

Friday 26 June

Mass 8.00am
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

Saturday 27 June

Baptism 11.00am
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 28 June

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptism 11.00am

GOSPEL FOCUS

Fear

When scripture uses the term fear, it tends to fall into one of two meanings. When used in the context of 'do not be afraid' or 'fear not', it is a command to not be daunted by the woes and trials that the world imposes. The other use tends to be a command that we should fear God. In this context, the word does not mean to be frightened of God but rather to show proper reverence. To fear God is to stand in wonder and awe rather than to cower and hide. So, fear God, but do not be afraid!

The Samaritans are getting excited.

Excited enough to even Dance.

Change is starting to happen.

Sometime soon

The Tuesday Morning Activities

Will resume.

So, keep in touch and we will shout out the date of This VERY ANTICIPATED NEWS Remember AGM Meeting is this coming Tuesday at 10am. Nomination forms available from current secretary or contact Jill on 0438 612 177.

PLEASE HELP ON WEEKEND MASSES

Due to the extra work we have to meet the requirements of the COVID Safe Plan, we need some helpers please. We really need:

1. Two or more people to assist with recording parishioners as they enter the church. All you need to do is make sure that all arrivals record their details as per the provided sheets. Please come about 15 mins early and see Rob our sacristan who will let you know what to do. If you can let us know beforehand that you can assist, that would be helpful.
2. Parishioners to assist with quickly wiping down the seats after each Mass. Protective gloves and cleaning materials will be provided. Please see Rob straight after the end of Mass.

THANK YOU!

MASS COLLECTIONS PLEASE . . .

If you are in a position to do so, please continue to make a weekly offering to both Collections. This is how:

For the **FIRST Collection** which supports the Friars and their work, please try the new **Parish Giving Portal** located on our Website or in the email sent you containing this newsletter. Or you can bring offerings directly to the Parish Office, use **Direct Deposit** (see below), or use the **Collection Boxes** at the doors of the church.

For the **SECOND Collection** which all goes towards Parish expenses, please continue using your **Envelopes, Direct Debit, Direct Deposit** (see below), or the **Collection Boxes** at the doors of the church.

For **Direct Deposit** please use your first initial and surname and Envelope No. (if you have one) in the Reference field. It will be presumed that you wish your deposit to be split equally between the 1st and 2nd Collections. If not, please email the office your preferred allocation.

Account Name: **Kedron Parish**

BSB: **064 786**

Account Number: **006 641 100**

Bank: CBA Reference:

1st Initial & Surname & Envelope Number

e.g J Blogs 579

If you use **Direct Debit**, we would appreciate you continuing this practice and perhaps review your contribution if appropriate. **This amount all goes to the parish.**

If you have any enquiries or wish to join Direct Debit Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office for the required forms. Thank you!

MASS READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

With the resumption of Masses of up to 100 people, would all Mass Readers and Communion Ministers on our current roster please make a note of your scheduled day and make an effort to attend. Thank you everyone, and if there is anyone who would like to join the roster, welcome!

OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE

At same address: www.kedroncatholicparish.org.au
Over the past months, we have been working on a new Parish Website that gives us more flexibility and is compatible with new features. Please have a look at it. You can use it to easily access our Parish Newsletter, Parish Facebook Page, and record your attendance for a Weekend Mass via the TryBooking link at the top of the Homepage.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Parish Newsletter is emailed each week to all parishioners on our Parish address list. If you know someone who is not receiving it but would like to, please invite them to contact our parish office.

PARISH GIVING PORTAL



The Archdiocese has established a **Parish Giving Portal**. Dear Parishioners, **can you please use this portal for our First Collection.** Thank you for your help. *Fr Mario*

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our parish Meditation Group which usually meets every Friday at Delamore is going online.

Current members of the group, as well as any newcomers, are welcome to join each session. To do so, please download the free ZOOM app onto your phone, tablet or computer and join the meeting. Details are:

Meeting Time: Every Friday morning at 9.00 am

ZOOM Meeting ID: 987 5236 9988

PHONE CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

Our Phone Circle of Support is up and running. If you know anyone who would like to receive a call, or if you would like a call yourself, please let us know through the Parish Office. Before anyone is called, we will first obtain their permission to give their number to a caller.

THANK YOU to all who have already volunteered to be callers!

Little Flower Care and Concern

Please let us know if you can cook a meal, provide transport, do some grocery shopping, or mow the lawn of someone in our community needing assistance due to age or illness. Or do you need help or know someone who needs practical assistance and has difficulty to obtain it? Please contact us: littleflowercareandconcern@gmail.com
Jo Galvin: 0423 053 043 Liz Feltrin: 0408 555 693, Sandra at the Parish Office: 3357 6640

Something for the Kids.....



God watches over us and protects us because we are precious to him. Draw a picture of something that is precious to you.



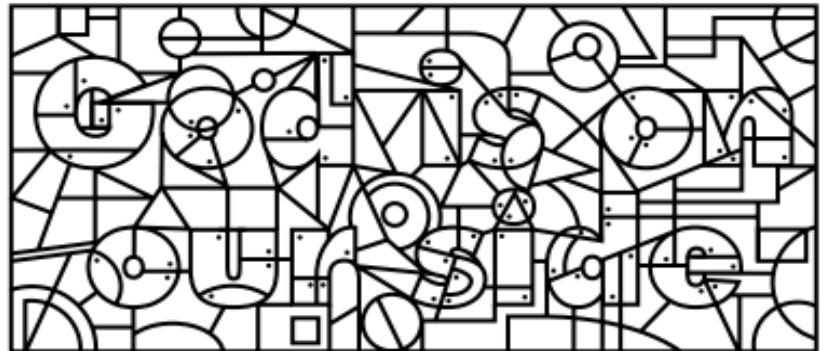
What are some things that people are afraid of?



How does God help us to overcome our fears?

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 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.

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