

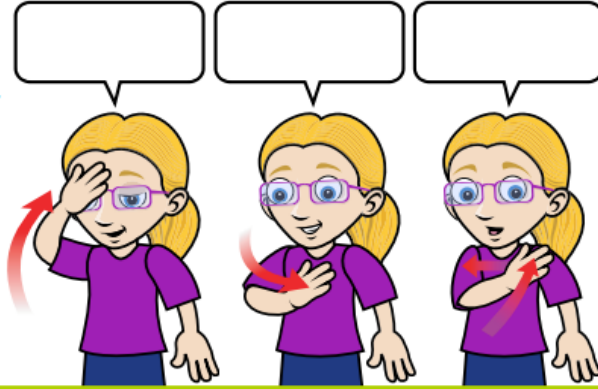
Please pray for our recently deceased:
Fr Theo Rush ofm, Frank Ferro, Vittorio Torrisi,
Benjamin White, Angela Varricchio,
Barbara O'Shea and those whose
Anniversaries occur about now:
Fiona Saffigna
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN
PEACE.

Something for the Kids.....

There is a simple prayer
that we say almost every day,
which reminds us of the Trinity.
That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

How do I make the Sign of the Cross?

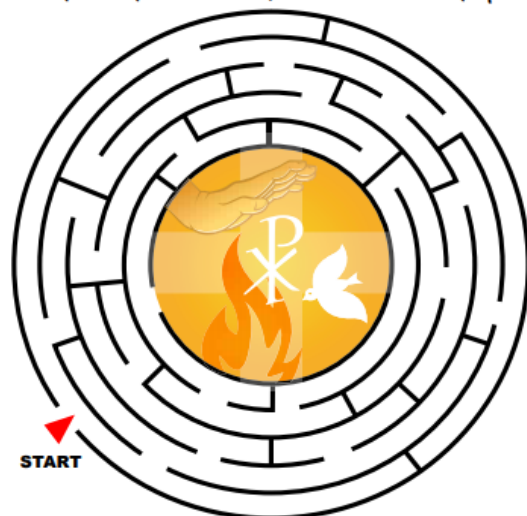
1. Using your right hand,
touch your forehead and say....
(fill in the 1st speech balloon)
2. Touch your chest near your
heart and say....
(fill in the 2nd speech balloon)
3. Touch your left shoulder, then
your right shoulder and say....
(fill in the 3rd speech balloon)



When and where
do we use the
Sign of the Cross?

Because of God's love for us, he sent
his Son Jesus to save those who believe.
How can we return that love?

Find your way to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit



PADUA COLLEGE

RECTOR'S TOURS

CHANGE OF DATE

The 9th June tours are now on 16th June

Learn about the Good Men of Padua

Join us to see Padua in action on a normal school day.*

June 16 @ 9.15 am
June 16 @ 12 noon
June 16 @ 3.30 pm

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WEEK DAY MASS TIMES

Monday 8.00am
Tuesday 8.00am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 8.00am
Friday 8.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Thursday 8.30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm (in Church)
Sunday 7.30am (in Church)
9.30am (in Church &
Live-streamed for now)

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

Holy Trinity 7 June 2020 (YEAR A)

LIVE STREAMED MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 9.00 AM

NOTE: NEW TIME FROM NEXT SUNDAY IS 9.30 AM

Go to Parish Facebook page: *The Little Flower Church Kedron*

at: <https://www.facebook.com/122441344516988/live/>

or Connect via ZOOM using the Meeting ID: 919 0457 4460

ALL PARISH MASSES HAVE RESUMED

As many of you know, we have recommenced all our normal Parish Masses, both on Weekdays and Weekends. Following the most recent guidelines from the QLD Government and Archdiocese of Brisbane, the **total number permitted to attend a Mass is 20** (including the priest). Also, we are required to keep a record of all those entering the church building - name, address and phone contact. To help make the process easier for all, we are offering the following ways to attend Mass:

WEEKEND MASS: Saturday Vigil 5.00pm, Sunday 7.30 & 9.30am

Please book using **TryBooking**. The link is found below in this email and will also appear on our website. Alternately, please copy this link into your browser:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJVUR>

If you cannot use TryBooking, you can still contact the Parish Office by phone or email and we will book you in.

WEEKDAY MASS: As per our normal schedule.

You do not need to book ahead of time since our attendance is usually less than 20. However, your name and details will be noted when you arrive. If the number exceeds 20, you will be asked to try another morning.

For booked Weekend Masses, please remember that if your situation changes and you are unable to attend, please inform the parish so that your spot can be allocated to someone else. Also, for the safety of others, please not to come to the church if you are feeling unwell, have a temperature, or show any other flu like symptoms. While in the church building, please also observe the social distancing requirements. Markers have been placed to show where you are able to sit, either as individuals or as a family group.

Our normal Mass schedule is shown on our Parish Newsletter attached to this email. For only the next few weeks, I will continue to live-stream one Sunday morning Mass - the 9.30am Mass which will now be back in the church. But, once we are allowed to accommodate more people in the church, live-streaming will cease. I hope you understand the reason - that the full participation in the Eucharist is and always has been through our presence with one another as a community in person. The use of social media has only been because of necessity due to our current health emergency.

Thank you everyone for your patience and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office or me directly on 0429 600 711. Let us continue to support one another as we look forward to soon gathering in greater numbers. I wish you all every peace and blessing,

Fr Mario ofm



Years ago I was asked to take a parish-based catechetics class for children from a government primary school. I started by trying to work out how much the children knew about the basics. I asked, 'When we make the sign of the cross, what do we say?' 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' came the firm reply. So far so good! I tried upping the bar. 'What do we call the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?' There was complete silence. I tried another track. 'What do you think of when you make the Sign of the Cross?' There was an awkward silence and then a bright little boy cheerily said, 'The old man, the young fella and the bird!'

No one can blame those children for the poverty of their images of the Trinity. Many older Catholics have similar images from paintings and holy pictures. The mystery of the Trinity means that in whatever way we portray God as Father, Son and Spirit it will always be inadequate and incomplete. No one has ever seen God or the Holy Spirit. No one has a portrait of Jesus. All the images and words we use for the Trinity are more a reflection of our faith than the final word about God. God is always more than any name we use or any concept we have. The special insight into God we celebrate today is that relationships are at the very centre of who God is.

It took the early Christians four hundred years to fully grasp what Jesus was on about when he spoke of his relationship to the Father and Spirit. They struggled to understand how and why God would have three faces and yet exist as One Being – love as One, act as One. They settled the 'how' of the Trinity's nature by teaching us that the persons of the Trinity are co-equal, co-substantial and co-eternal. They settled the 'why' of the Trinity by reflecting that their experience of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit was an encounter of love. They knew the core of God was not an idea or a principle, but was a loving relationship. Furthermore, the early Christians knew that they were invited into this relationship.

What was true for them is true for us. Think about this for a minute: we believe that the God who creates, redeems and sustains the world seeks us out and invites us into a loving relationship. This is what gives us our greatest dignity and urges us on to share this message with everyone we meet. What a privilege! What an invitation! What a God!

It also follows that if relationships are at the core of God then, for those of us who accept the invitation into the Trinity's embrace, relationships are meant to be our core business too. We are not to be isolated believers or private disciples. The degree to which we understand today's feast will be shown in the care we take in our many and varied relationships, be they social, intimate, professional, civic or international.

Every time we do anything to form new and good relationships, mend those which are broken, help other relationships to be deeper and richer or just enjoy the ones we have, we discover one thing: Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast.

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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 8 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Adoration 8.30-9.30am
Funeral Vittorio Torrisi 10.00am

Tuesday 9 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

Wednesday 10 June

Mass in Church 9.00am
Mass Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 11 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Adoration 8.30-9.30am
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)

Friday 12 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)
Live-streamed Mass 1.15pm
(UQ Catholic Chaplaincy Facebook Page)
RCIA Gathering 6.00pm

Saturday 13 June

Mass in Church 5.00pm

Sunday 14 June

Mass in Church 7.30am, 9.30am
Live-streamed Mass 9.30am
(on Parish Facebook Page or ZOOM)

Samaritans Tuesday Morning Activities is restless to restart. Many people are keen to return **each Tuesday**.

It is June now so the restart date is creeping forward and closer.

Let us make the most of our Queensland Winter for the next few weeks.

Lots of sitting in the warm sun.
Lots of reading still.
And warm roast dinners in cosy kitchens.
So...

Before we realise it we will be back to The **Tuesday Morning Activities**.
See you soon.

Contact Jill on 0438 612 177.

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

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!

MASS COLLECTIONS PLEASE...

Our Parish continues to function while public Masses are limited to only 20 participants.

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 Box** at the front entrance to 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 Box** at the front entrance to 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.

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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!

PARISH COMMUNICATION

1. Currently the Catholic Leader is free to view online at: www.catholicleader.com.au
2. Please visit our parish Facebook Page – **The Little Flower Church Kedron** for the most up to date news. As well as Masses for 20 participants in the Church as per our normal schedule, for the next few weeks only, **we will Live-stream and upload the Sunday 9.30am Mass that you can view on this Facebook page. Just click on this link:**

<https://www.facebook.com/122441344516988/live/>

Or visit our Parish Webpage:

<https://www.kedroncatholicparish.org.au/>

where the parish newsletter is available under **NEWS** every week. If you click on the Facebook Icon at the top of the website homepage, it will take you directly to our Facebook Page. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view it.

If you know someone who is not on our mailing list but who wants to receive digital updates, please invite them to contact our parish office (3357 6640 or E: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au) to give us their contact details.

3. The newsletter is also available at the front of the parish church.

ASK YOUR QUESTION to our Parish Friars



Ever had questions about Catholic faith and life that you wanted to ask, but didn't? No doubt others are in the same position. By asking them and being willing to explore our faith, we grow in an understanding of ourselves as Church and of our risen Lord.

Please send your questions to Fr Mario, either by text or email and he (and maybe a special guest!) will respond as best they can in an online session. Names of questioners will be kept confidential.

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*

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