

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 14 June 2020 (YEAR A)

LAST LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS 9.30 AM

Go to Parish Facebook page: *The Little Flower Church Kedron*
at: <https://www.facebook.com/122441344516988/live/>

ATTENDANCE OF PARISH MASSES FOR OUR CHURCH NOW UP TO 100

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, we received an update from the Archdiocese advising of an increase in the number of attendees permitted for places of worship. According to the **Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship in Queensland**, we are now allowed up to 100 people at one service depending on the size of the church. This is very welcome news to announce on this weekend when we celebrate both the Feast of St Anthony of Padua on June 13th and of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) on Sunday. I and our parish staff have been working hard to make sure that we can meet the requirements of the COVID Safe Plan and because of the adequate size of our church, I can now welcome you to come to our parish masses from this weekend up to a maximum of 100 participants.

One of the many requirements of the Plan is that all attendees still need to be recorded for each Mass. As a reminder, our recording procedure is as follows:

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. However, if you cannot or you forget, that is OK - just come to the church and when you arrive, please be ready to quickly record your name and contact details on the sheets provided. It would help if you could bring your own pen too (to minimize multiple use and cleaning).

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

WEEKDAY MASSES - As per our normal schedule.

There is no pre-recording of your details needed as the number of attendees is smaller. However, on arriving at the church, please record your name and contact details (unless we already have them).

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 also use the hand sanitizers provided, observe social distancing requirements, and follow the markers showing where you are able to sit, either as individuals or as a family group.

Finally, this weekend is the last time that I live-stream Sunday Mass. I hope you understand that the full participation in the Eucharist is through our presence with one another as a community in person, and that the use of social media has only been due to a health emergency.

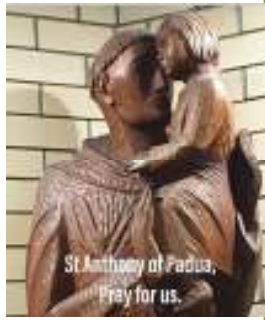
Thank you everyone for your patience and support. If you have any questions or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office or me directly on 0429 600 711. Let us continue to support one another, and I wish you all every peace and blessing,

Fr Mario ofm

St Anthony of Padua:

Feast Day June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua, original name Fernando Martins de Bulhões. He was born 1195, Lisbon, Portuga and died June 13, 1231, Arcella, Verona. St Anthony was canonized 1232, and his feast day June 13), Franciscan friar, doctor of the church, and patron of the poor. Padua and Portugal claim him as their patron saint, and he is invoked for the return of lost property.



Anthony was born into a wealthy family and was raised in the church. He joined the Augustinian canons in 1210 and probably became a priest. In 1220 he joined the Franciscan order, hoping to preach to the Saracens (Muslims) and be martyred. On his way to Morocco, he became seriously ill and was forced to return home. However, his ship back to Portugal was blown off course and eventually landed in Sicily. Because of his continuing poor health, he was not allowed to pursue his missionary work among the Saracens. Instead, he taught theology at Bologna, Italy, and at Montpellier, Toulouse, and Puy-en-Velay in southern France, winning great admiration as a preacher. He died en route to Padua, Italy, where he is buried.

Anthony was the most celebrated of St. Francis of Assisi's followers and had the reputation of a miracle worker. On January 16, 1946, Pope Pius XII declared him a doctor of the church. In art he is shown with a book, a heart, a flame, a lily, or the child Jesus.

This is Notification Of the Annual General Meeting for The Samaritans for 2020

(Which was postponed from 27/4/2020 due to Shutdown)

The AGM has been set for Tuesday 23rd June 2020
At 10.00am

Due to the most unusual circumstances
A Maximum of 20 people to attend.

All positions vacant.

Advise Jill on 0438 612 177 if you plan to attend.

Nomination Forms available from current Secretary

THE SAMARITANS ARE monitoring COVID-19 Government Announcements and Regulations with regards to restarting our *Tuesday Morning Activities*,
but no date yet.

Knowing how you are all missing our Tuesday Morning Activities, We
ARE LOOKING AHEAD !

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

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

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 15 June

Mass in Church 8.00am
Adoration 8.30-9.30am

Tuesday 16 June

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

Wednesday 17 June

Mass in Church 9.00am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 18 June

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

Friday 19 June

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

Saturday 20 June

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass in Church 5.00pm

Sunday 21 June

Mass in Church 7.30am, 9.30am
Mass Secular Franciscan fraternity
12.00 noon

Please pray for our recently deceased:
Fr Theo Rush ofm, Frank Ferro, Vittorio Torrisi, Benjamin White,
and those whose

Anniversaries occur about now:

Edna Day

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL
THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY
REST IN PEACE.**

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Eucharist in Scripture

The gospel of John does not include any account of Jesus taking bread and wine and urging the disciples to 'do this in memory of me'. The three synoptic gospels, however, all feature these actions and words, as does Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, which predates all of the gospels. Rather than using these words of institution, the gospel of John includes an entire chapter much earlier in the gospel in which Jesus theologises about the image of himself as the Bread of Life. It is this discourse, more than the Last Supper accounts, that provides much of the theological understanding of Eucharist.

HELP NEEDED FOR 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.
2. Three parishioners to assist with quickly wiping down some of the seats after each Mass. Protective gloves and cleaning materials will be provided.

For both tasks, please come earlier to Mass and see Rob our sacristan who will let you know what to do. You only need to volunteer for the Mass that you attend, and if you can let us know beforehand that you can assist, it would help if you let us know.

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 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.

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!

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 who would like to receive it directly. If you know someone who is not on our mailing list but who would like to receive it directly, please invite them to contact our parish office to give us their details.

MASS READERS

With the resumption of Masses of up to 100 people, would all Mass readers 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!

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STILL OPEN FOR UNIT
INSPECTIONS**



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12.00PM**

**2 BEDROOM UNITS & SERVICED APARTMENTS AVAIL-
ABLE**

CALL 07 3357 7028 FOR AN INSPECTION

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!



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

Register via the College website <https://padua.qld.edu.au/>

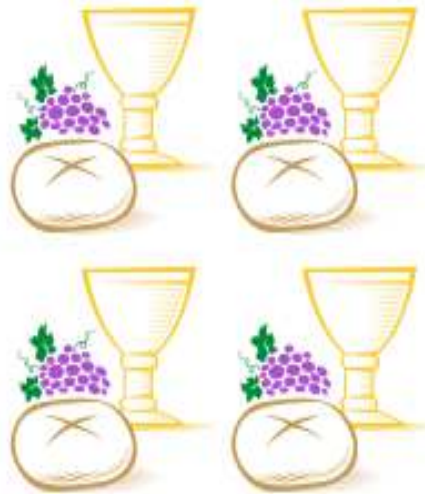
*Subject to COVID-19 safe practices and registration numbers are strictly limited.

Something for the Kids.....

During Mass we share in a sacred meal called the Eucharist, which means 'to give thanks'. In the chalice, write down some things which we can be thankful for. In the bread, draw a picture of your family sharing a special meal.



Can you work out which two of these pictures are the same?



Dear Lord,

Amen.

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God that you can say before every meal.



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Leave Your Legacy

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.



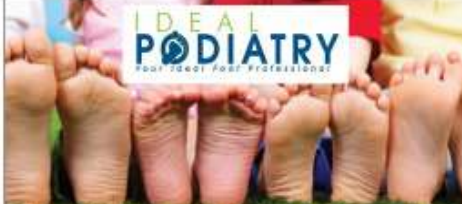

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