

The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

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

PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

Website:
www.kedroncatholicparish.org.au
Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
Parish Address: 134 Somerset Road,
Kedron Qld 4031
Phone: (07) 3357 6640

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm
Friday 8.30am - 12.00pm

PARISH TEAM

Fr Mario Debattista ofm
Parish Priest

Email:
DebattistaM@bne.catholic.net.au
Ph: 0429 600 711

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco
Parish Manager

Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Mrs Maria Hopes

Sacramental Coordinator

sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH SCHOOL

St Anthony's School

Mr Martin Wilkie *Principal*

Ph: 3357 6185

Email: pkedron@bne.catholic.edu.au
www.stanthonyskedron.qld.edu.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mr Johnny De Angelis *(Chair)*

Email: j.deangelis@bigpond.com
Ph: 0438 119 709

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am
& 5.30pm

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th July 2020 (YEAR A)

NEW SUNDAY EVENING MASS at 5.30pm **(FOR TRIAL PERIOD)**

And Increased Mass Attendance

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your help by replying to the short survey I sent out last week about starting an extra weekend mass. We had a good response as surveys go. Of the responses, just over 80% said that they would definitely or maybe attend this Mass during the current COVID restrictions and just over 70% said they would definitely or maybe use this Mass after attendance limits end.

Also, we have just received news that we can now increase Mass attendance based on our floor area, allowing 4 sq m per person. So from this weekend, we will increase attendance and also begin a 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass. This Mass will be on a trial basis, meaning that if the attendance shows that it is not really needed, we will review it.

Now for some practicalities ...

Just as for the other weekend masses, please try to use TryBooking for the Sunday 5.30pm Mass as it allows us to record your contact details beforehand and saves time entering the church. However, since it is unlikely that the attendance limit will be reached for this Mass, you are welcome to come without having to book beforehand. However, on arrival, please remember that you **MUST** still record your name and contact details on the provided sheets.

I hope that this extra Mass will make it much easier for all those who wish to participate in Mass on a weekend to do so. I continue to be happy to receive any suggestions or assistance as we work together to support one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Peace and good, *Fr Mario Debattista ofm*

A Reflection ...

A newcomer to a city known for its wind and rain arrives on a rainy day. She gets up the next day and it's raining. It also rains the day after that, and the day after that. She goes out to lunch and sees a young child and, out of despair, asks, 'Hey, kid, does it ever stop raining around here?' To which the child replies, 'How should I know? I'm only six.'

With the three readings we have just heard, we could easily celebrate Environment Sunday today. Rain, snow, seeds, sowers, fertile soil and a labouring creation giving birth to the fruits of the Spirit, are all rich ground upon which we can reflect on the importance of our earth's ecology.

In recent years the Church has regularly reminded us that the issue of caring for the environment is an important part of our Christian commitment for justice. We have been reminded that while the earth has been entrusted to us as stewards, to be preserved, it is also given into our hands to be devel-

oped in such a way that there will be a productive earth for future generations to inherit.

If this means we must limit our consumption, change our priorities in regard to energy and trade and show the third world the way in developing eco-friendly industries, then all the better for us. Most of us know that we cannot keep going as we are, with ever increasing unsustainable demands on our planet. There is no point any of us crying over the demise of our environment in the future, if we are doing nothing to help it now.

Every small thing we do from being conscious of the issues, to recycling and using our cars less, is not unimportant. Some of us are in positions to do a lot more than these things as well and we should take our Christian responsibilities in this regard very seriously.

One creative reading of today's Gospel is that it parallels how we can respond to the news of the degradation of the environment.

For some of us the facts and figures about the planet's ecosystem fall on rocky ground. We are not receptive to hearing anything that might demand a change in our lifestyle or a lessening of our comfort.

For others of us, recent debates fall among the thorns. Competing with other issues for our attention and action, the plight of the earth is not able to take root in our consciousness or sympathies. We think it can all wait for another generation who will have the ability to fix the problems then.

For some of us, however, recent surveys and our own sense of environmental changes means that what experts are saying falls on fertile soil. We want to do whatever we can to see that the earth continues to bear fruit for as many generations as God intends.

The Old and New Testaments are filled with the importance of our relationships to the earth. In the book of Genesis humanity is told to care for and subdue the earth, not wreck it. We cannot be irresponsible about the world's finite resources in the hope that we will find solutions in the future. Avarice is not one of the seven deadly sins for nothing.

We believe the bread and wine of the Eucharist, which we say are 'the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands', are changed into Christ present among us. May these Eucharistic gifts rooted in our soil, effect in us a change that might enable us to have ears to hear the groan of creation as it calls for us to be careful sowers and responsible reapers. May our stand for justice always take into account the care our earth requires so that we have a productive planet to hand on to our children.

By how we choose to live now, may we hand it on to them in better shape than we found it.

© Richard Leonard SJ

Sacramental Programme 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, when 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)

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 13 July

Mass 8.00am
Adoration 8.30am
Taekwondo 4.30pm

Tuesday 14 July

Mass 8.00am

Wednesday 15 July

Mass 9.00am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 16 July

Mass 8.00am
Adoration 8.30am

Friday 17 July

Mass 8.00am
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)

Saturday 18th July


Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 19th July

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
SFO 9.30am
Parents Info for
First Holy Communion Information 11.00am
Mass SFO 1.30pm
Mass 5.30pm


Something for the Kids.....

Help Jesus tell the story of the farmer sowing the seed. Add words and pictures to the story.

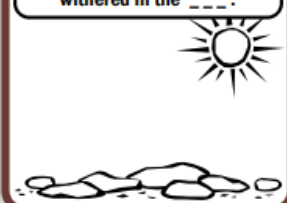


A farmer scattered _____ in a field.

Some seed fell on the road and was...



Some seed fell on rocky ground where the soil was not deep; the plants that grew withered in the _____.




Draw the farmer sowing seed.

Write down what happened to the seed.

Draw what happened to the seed which fell on rocky ground.

Some seed fell among thorns, which choked the plants that grew.

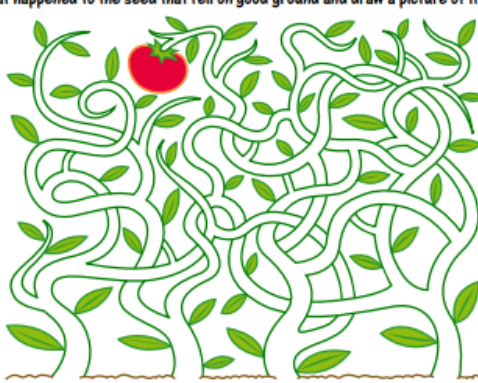


But some seed fell on good ground and...

Draw thorns choking the plants.

Write down what happened to the seed that fell on good ground and draw a picture of it.

The Word of God is like seed that needs good soil. How can we be like good soil for this seed?



Which of these four plants is the one bearing fruit?

DUKE

DUKE REALTY



Sam Patterson
Real Estate Specialist
BUY | SELL | RENT

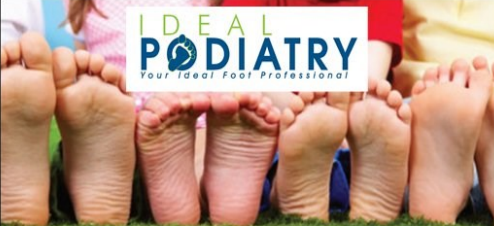
0401 240 042

sam@dukerealty.com.au
www.dukerealty.com.au

Unit 7b 90-94 Oxford Street, Bulimba, QLD 4171

IDEAL PODIATRY

Your Ideal Foot Professional



John Cowdroy-Ling Ph: 3862 9223
BA, Health Science, (Pod)
Robinson Road Marketplace
Level 1, 605 Robinson Road Aspley QLD 4034
www.idealpodiatry.com.au

helloworld

TRAVEL

THE TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS





afra
NATIONAL TRAVEL
INDUSTRY AWARDS
WINNER 2014 & 2017
BEST TRAVEL
AGENCY GROUP


BROOKSIDE

John Torrisi
Mobile Travel Adviser
john.brookside@helloworld.com.au

Shop 117 Brookside S/C, 159 Osborne Road
Mitchelton QLD 4053
M (+61) 0499 221 070
T (+61) 07 3355 2333



Travellex is within our store 

Torvo Pty Ltd trading as Helloworld Travel Brookside.
An independently owned franchise.

helloworld.com.au

PROMENADE DANCE STUDIO

We Love Dance!
For fun, for friends, for life...



26 Glentanna Street, Kedron
Phone: 07 3733 0900
info@promenadedance.com.au
www.promenadedance.com.au

YUN

TAEKWONDO &



HAP

SELF DEFENCE

Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL

Physically distanced and non-contact!

Mondays 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30pm-7:30pm

All ages welcome - family discounts!

Accept Qld Govt sport voucher and NDIS

Kate Eggar 7th Dan Instructor

0408 982 248

Police Check and BlueCard's and other associated forms have been simplified!

There is a new portal for registration of volunteers. The Welcome Portal can be accessed via <http://archbne.org/welcome>.

In the portal, volunteers will be asked to enter personal information and volunteer position details which will automatically prepopulate forms to be signed.

If you have not completed forms yet and are involved in ministry PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra in the office.

All volunteers, whether directly or indirectly involved with children and vulnerable adults, are required to view a 25 minute video presentation, as part of our compliance with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy. It can be viewed at: safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training.html

Go to the Safeguarding Training Tab at the top of the page. Click. Scroll down the page past "Safeguarding Essentials Preparation (Level 1) to **"Safeguarding Induction"**. Click on the arrow to play the video. On conclusion. Please print off and sign the PDF version of the "Certificate of Completion", and email (or return original to the Parish Office). For convenience, certificates may be placed into an addressed envelope marked "SAFEGUARDING" and placed in the collection plate at any mass.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Funeral Services with dignity and compassion.
For however you choose to say goodbye...



Phone: 07 3293 0555
info@holycrossfunerals.com
www.holycrossfunerals.com

An Outreach of the Catholic Church Celebrating Life...



Brite
FAMILY DENTAL

For your dental NEEDS :

Dr Norris FENG

BRITE FAMILY DENTAL
1/236 Stafford Road
STAFFORD Qld 4053
3359 1029
www.britefamilydental.com.au

Cuts on Clifford

Barbara Goddard

132 Clifford Street,
Stafford Heights
Phone 3359 5199

