

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
& 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13 September 2020 (YEAR A)

HOLY LAND COLLECTION - TODAY

The annual collection for the Church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis has moved this collection to today to coincide with the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross** on September 14th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics were very generous despite tough economic times. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated.



Please remember the Holy Land Christians in your prayers and please support them through our special collection during this weekend's Masses. Alternatively, you can make an online donation to this account:

Account Name: Holy Land Commissariat
BSB: 062-267
Account No. 1001 4847

Thank you. Fr Mario

A Reflection ...

A distinctive feature of the teachings of Jesus is his exhortation to forgive. Very explicit about this, Jesus left us his own example by forgiving his executioners while he hung dying on the cross. Until recently we thought that forgiveness begins with the offender repenting of the offence and then asking for pardon. Today many maintain that reconciliation must begin with the one offended offering forgiveness. This willingness to forgive transforms a victim into a survivor. Such magnanimity might then touch the heart of the offender, who may thus be transformed from being an offender to becoming a friend.

If God has been so generous in forgiving us, surely we should be generous in forgiving others. The process of becoming a forgiving person takes time. For some, it may take a lifetime. Only little by little are our pettiness and indignation reduced and our desire to strike back diminished. Still, as disciples, we are expected to give the forgiveness that we have been given.

Such forgiveness does not provide an easy way out for offenders, for ultimately justice will prevail. If we remain untransformed by God's forgiveness of us, we will be liable to judgment. Our unwillingness to forgive can eat away at us, and we can carry hurts from childhood far into adult years. Forgiving others, as difficult as that may be, is in the long run much easier than bearing the weight of resentment, vindictiveness and unresolved frustration. When we forgive we truly begin to be healed.

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Sacrament of Confirmation Dates for 2020

Preparation Workshop

Sunday October 11th (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

(One parent only must attend with their child)

Confirmation Ceremony

Monday October 12th (5:00pm or 7:00pm)

Tuesday October 13th (5:00pm or 7:00pm)

Wednesday October 14th (5:00pm or 7:00pm)

Thursday October 15th (6:00pm)

COVID limitations mean that each candidate will have five seats at the Confirmation ceremony (including the child).

If you require further information, please contact Maria Hopes, Sacramental Coordinator at:

sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

MASS COLLECTIONS

The **FIRST Collection** during Mass supports the Franciscan Friars and their work. You can also use the “**Tap & Go**” near the entrance of the church, the **Parish Giving Portal** or **Direct Deposit** (see below).

The **SECOND Collection** is all for Parish expenses. You can also use “**Tap & Go**,” your **Envelopes**, **Direct Debit**, or **Direct Deposit**.

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 No.**
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If you use **Direct Debit Planned Giving**, we would appreciate you continuing this practice and perhaps review your contribution if appropriate.

This amount all goes towards the Parish. For any enquiries or if you wish to join Direct Debit Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office for the required forms. Thank you.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you unbaptized and desire to become a Catholic or baptized in another Christian Church and would like to enter the Catholic Church? Are you a baptised Catholic and have not received the other sacraments of initiation - Confirmation and Holy Communion?

Kedron Parish offers a group-based journey that leads people into learning more about the Catholic faith and their relationship with God. **If you, or anyone you know would like to join the next RCIA program, or simply find out more about it, please ask them to contact Fr Mario directly. Our next program commences this Wed Sept 16th.**

After a successful launch, Kedron Youth is on again on the 13th of September. Join us for a fun time of activities, songs, outdoor games and challenges! Our program is:

- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Self Introduction and interesting fact activity
- Action Song (Every Move I Make)
- Outdoor games and activists - (moved indoors if weather requires it)
- Closing prayer
- Food & Close

Hope to see you there” Jaimi

Encounter Kedron

Our Parish’s new youth group is launching this Sunday 13th Sept. Encounter is open to youth from Grades 7-12. Expect a mechanical bull, dynamic live music, an opportunity to meet like-minded people and a space to explore your faith. Encounter is all about loving God, loving people and loving life. Wherever you are – you are welcome! Grab your tickets online (they are free!) at: <https://bnecatholic.ucareapp.com/events/18/booknow?iframe=true> or use the QR code below.



ENCOUNTER LAUNCH NIGHT

13TH SEPTEMBER

11:30 - 8:30PM bnecatholic.ucareapp.com
get your tickets online



Spot the 7 differences between these pictures.



Little Flower Church

KEDRON YOUTH

Join other youth in your parish for a Sunday afternoon of games, activities and encounter!

DATES: 13TH SEPTEMBER
VENUE: LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL
TIME: 3:30 TO 5:00PM
SCHOOL YEARS 5 TO 8

For further information contact:
kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
or Jaimi Santhosh 0421 418 861



Organised by Jesus Youth Queensland

SAMARITANS NOTICE

Samaritans are still hopeful of a good outcome from Corona-19. And soon of course. Have you taken the time to check out **St Anthony's Great Wall of Gratitude?**

It is well worth a closer viewing. I was amazed with what the students have indicated they were grateful for. The environment and animals featured often. Very enlightening. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177.



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19 – 20 September 2020

Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.

Please pray for our recently deceased:
Jorgen Saxil, Sergio Bazzoni, Rosaria Spina, Susan Vaughan, and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Giovanni Di Bella, Nunzio La Spina, Mariano Grasso, Maria Grasso, Frank Power, Greg Davis, Antonio Febo, John V. Taylor, John A. Taylor, Leona Akers, Neville Taylor,
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

REFLECTION GUIDE FOR THE PLENARY THEMATIC PAPERS

To support ongoing engagement with the Plenary Council within the Archdiocese of Brisbane, a new reflection guide has been developed to encourage people to explore the six Thematic Discernment Papers released at Pentecost. The guide invites people to pray, consider one of the six papers, enter into contemplative dialogue and even provide their written response to the paper. People are asked to think about what resonates with them in the paper, what challenges them and how their local community might respond to the invitations and challenges particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic. To download the guide, see here: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/>

The Secular Franciscans meet every third Sunday after the 9.30 Mass in the Kedron Parish Hall all welcome. This month on 25 August we celebrate the feast-day of Saint Louis IX, of France who is our patron Saint.

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our parish Meditation Group which usually meets every Friday at Delamore is still currently online. You are welcome to join each session by downloading the free ZOOM app onto your phone, tablet or computer and join the meeting.

Time: Every Friday at 9.00 am
ZOOM Meeting ID: 987 5236 9988

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 14 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Funeral 1.00pm
Taekwondo 4.30pm

Tuesday 15 September

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Yr 6)
11.15am

Wednesday 16 September

Mass 9.00am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm
RCIA 6.00pm

Thursday 17 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass

Friday 18 September

Mass 8.00am
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)

Saturday 19 September

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 20 September

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Secular Franciscan Order 9.00am
Mass 4.00pm & 5.30pm

Delamore Retirement Community 115 Turner Rd, Kedron, 4031 Expression of Interest - Groundsman

Delamore Retirement Community is a boutique retirement community situated in the heart of Kedron. We are seeking a groundsman to work approximately 10 hours per week over two days. Days of work will be a Wednesday and another ad hoc day.

Duties include:

- Mowing, whipper snipping, weeding & fertilising; Removing leaves and old debris; Maintaining gardens including planting when required (includes putting on sprinklers); Collecting bins around complex and locate to Turner Road for council collection;
- Ability to operate a Billy Goat machine for leaf collection; Other ad hoc duties as required

A current Police Record Check will be required for this position. This position would ideally suit someone living in the Kedron area who is looking for some work to fit in with school hours. If you are interested in the above position and have the required skill set, please apply by emailing the manager on: manager@delamoreretirement.com.au

Something for the Kids.....

Jesus told the following story to show how we need to forgive others. Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

One day a _____ gathered his officials to find out how much _____ they owed him. One official owed the king fifty million _____ coins, but could not pay back what he owed. The king ordered that he, his family and _____ be sold to pay back the debt. The official _____ for mercy. The king felt sorry for him and set him _____. As the official left, he met a man who owed him one hundred silver _____. He grabbed the man and said, "Pay me back what you owe me!" The man begged for _____ but the official had him thrown in prison. When the other officials found out they told the king. The king was so _____ he called the official back and ordered him to be _____ until he paid back everything he owed.



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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.

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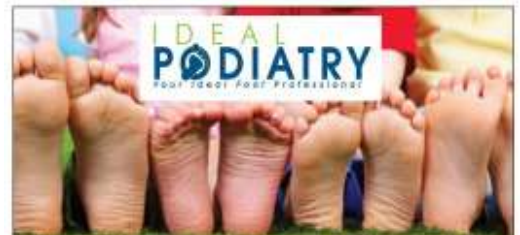
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